

Meeting of the City Council

20 July 2022

Report title	Changes to the Constitution	
Referring body	Governance and Ethics Committee – 7 July 2022	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Paula Brookfield Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Paula Brookfield Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities	
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Report has been considered by	Governance and Ethics Committee	7 July 2022

Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the amendments to the Constitution as detailed in this report.
2. Authorise the Monitoring Officer to implement the changes.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 This report outlines the changes made to the constitution for approval by the Council. It is recommended that the Council agrees to the amendments to the Council's Constitution to ensure continuing lawfulness and effectiveness.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 7 July 2022, Governance and Ethics Committee considered a report on Changes to the Constitution.
- 2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website [here](#).
- 2.3 Governance and Ethics Committee recommended to Council that it:
1. Approve the amendments to the Constitution as detailed in this report.
 2. Authorise the Monitoring Officer to implement the changes.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 7 July 2022.

4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 7 July 2022.

5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 7 July 2022.

6.0 All other Implications

- 6.1 All other implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 7 July 2022.

7.0 Schedule of background papers

- 7.1 Changes to the Constitution, Governance and Ethics Committee, 7 July 2022.