

Report title	Changes to the Constitution as a result of Covid-19 and other urgent changes	
Referring body	Governance Committee	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Paula Brookfield	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Paula Brookfield Cabinet Member for Governance	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Governance Committee	11 September 2020

Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the amendments to the Constitution.
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 11 September 2020 Governance Committee will consider a report on title of Changes to the Constitution as a result of Covid-19 and other urgent changes.

- 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 Committee will be asked to recommend to Council that it:

1. Approves the amendments to the Constitution.
2. Authorises the Monitoring Officer to implement the changes.

- 2.4 Governance Committee will be asked that it notes:

1. Amendments made by the Director of Governance as authorised by the Constitution.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 11 September 2020.

4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 11 September 2020.

5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 11 September 2020.

6.0 Climate change and environmental implications

- 6.1 The climate change and environmental implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 11 September 2020.

7.0 Human resources implications

- 7.1 The human resources implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 11 September 2020.

8.0 Corporate Landlord implications

8.1 The Corporate Landlord implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 11 September 2020.

9.0 Health and Wellbeing implications

9.1 The health and wellbeing implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 11 September 2020.

10.0 Covid implications

10.1 The covid implications are detailed in the Governance Committee report of 11 September 2020.

11.0 Schedule of background papers

11.1 Governance Committee – 11 September 2020 – Changes to the Constitution as a result of Covid-19 and other urgent changes.