

## **Agenda item 16 – Council Meeting**

### **Performance and Scrutiny Review Handbook**

- **That the Council appreciates the work carried out by the PRS Committee and their drafting of the Performance and Scrutiny Review Handbook.**
- **The Council in noting the detail acknowledges that the draft handbook provides for the PRS Committee a framework to undertaking effective scrutiny and is proposed as a starting point for the Committee.**
- **The Council further notes the potential changes to the existing terms of reference of the PRS Committee from the proposals and the consequences for the Current Council Constitution.**
- **The Council agrees to set up a Short Life Working Group (SLWG) for the purpose of considering the future local democratic and governance arrangements of the Council, to consider also the detail in the proposed Performance and Scrutiny Review Handbook and how all of this will relate to future governance arrangements, and to bring forward a report to a future meeting of the Council in readiness for the new Council.**
- **To agree that the membership of the SLWG to consist of 12 members on an 8 to 4 split between Administration and Opposition members. The Chair of the SLWG to be the Council Leader and Vice Chair the Depute Council Leader.**
- **The Executive Director of Customer Services will be advised as to the names of the members to serve on the SLWG.**

**Moved: Councillor Dick Walsh**

**Seconder: Councillor Ellen Morton**