

COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report advises the Council on the work undertaken by Customer Services in relation to the revision of the Council's Constitution to contain all revised Governance Documentation.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To note that the Constitution has been updated to reflect the changes required by the decisions taken by this Council since May 2017.

To approve the delegation of the appointment of the Chief Social Work Officer and Chief Education Officer to the Chief Executive and to advise the Council on any such appointments.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Council, at its meeting on 29 June 2017, authorised the Executive Director of Customer Services to make any changes required to the Constitution to reflect the decisions made at that meeting in respect of the Political Management Arrangements of the Council and to report to the Council with a revised Constitution as necessary.
- 3.2 Revisals have been made to the Constitution, Standing Orders for Meetings, Scheme of Administration & Delegations, Financial & Security Regulations and Ethical Framework to reflect the decision of the Council on 29 June 2017 with regard to the political management arrangements. These documents have been incorporated into the proposed Council Constitution.
- 3.3 In light of recent legislative change and the introduction of the Chief Education Officer role, Council is asked to approve the delegation of the two statutory roles of the Chief Social Work Officer and the Chief Education Officer to the Chief Executive and to advise the Council on any such appointments.

4. IMPLICATIONS

Policy	None
Financial	None

Legal	Approval of the documentation herein contained will form a Council Constitution which properly reflects the up to date organisation of the Council.
HR	None
Equalities	None
Risk	None
Customer Service	None

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The Constitution can be found here <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=257&MIId=7604&Ver=4>