

COUNCIL CONSTITUTION REVIEW

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report considers proposed changes to the Council Constitution.

The Council generally reviews the Constitution annually and various minor changes are proposed and future issues highlighted in this report.

The key recommendations are as follows:-

- 1.1 To update the Core Skills and Competencies for Councillors
- 1.2 To amend the Scheme of Delegation to take effect from 1st July 2019.
- 1.3 To note the new Procurement Strategy for 2019/20.

An overview of key changes is provided at Appendix 1.

Council is recommended to agree the adjustments to the Constitution as outlined in Appendix 1 to ensure the Constitution remains up-to-date and facilitates the operation of regulatory functions.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

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3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 To agree to the adjustments to the Constitution as outlined in Appendix 1 to take effect from 1st July 2019.

4.0 DETAIL

4.1 The proposed changes to the constitution are driven generally by changes to the Scheme of Delegation arising from changes to the management structure, to update the Core Skills and Competencies for Councillors in accordance with the national CPD Framework for Elected Members, and to include the new Procurement Strategy.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 The proposed changes will address issues arising since the last revision in 2018.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Policy – These revisions will keep the Constitution up to date.

6.2 Financial - None

6.3 Legal - None

6.4 HR - None

6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty - None

6.5.1 Equalities – protected characteristics – The provisions have no adverse impact in terms of equality issues.

6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty - None

6.5.3 Islands - None

6.6 Risk - None

6.7 Customer Service - None

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Review of Constitution 2019 – Summary of Key Changes

A copy of the draft Consultation is available on-line with the Council Agenda