

REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Executive Summary

At its meeting on 20 March 2023, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a report 'Review of Updated Terms of Reference OSC23-020'. An extract from the minutes is set out below.

“Councillor Azad provided a summary of the report for Members.

Councillor Davis noted that two of the four Working Groups that reported to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee included a clause requiring the Chairperson to be a member of the opposition party; the other two made no reference. It was the Councillor’s view that the provision should be uniform. Following discussion, the Committee agreed to the proposal that the provision mandating an opposition party member be chairman be stripped from all Terms of Reference, save where required in the Constitution.

RESOLVED That the comments of the Committee be referred to the Executive.”

Officer Comment

The clean copy of the Constitution has been updated accordingly.

Recommendations

The Executive is requested to:

RESOLVE That

the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted.

Reasons for Decision

Reason: To note the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding Terms of Reference.

The Executive has the authority to determine the recommendation(s) set out above.

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Background Papers: None.

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