

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**PUBLIC REPORT**

Report to:	COUNCIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Report of:	CITY SOLICITOR
Date of Decision:	9 MAY 2016
SUBJECT:	PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION
Wards Affected:	ALL

1. Purpose of report:
1.1 To advise Committee of proposed changes to the City Council's Constitution

2. Recommendations :
2.1 That the Committee approve the proposed changes to the City Council's Constitution set out in paragraph 3 and in the appendix to this report.
2.2 That the Committee approves inclusion of this report and appendix in the full agenda for the full Council meeting on 24 May 2016.
2.3 That the Committee notes that during the municipal year 2016-2017 further reports relating to constitutional change will be taken to council.

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Chief Officer(s):
Dated:

List of Appendices accompanying this Report (if any):	
1.	Minor in year changes to the Constitution

3. New Standards Requirements:	
3.1	At Appendix 1 there are set out a number of minor changes to the constitution which are providing changes already agreed and minor in year changes.
3.2	The Terms of reference for the Cabinet Committee local leadership will be presented to Council on the 24th May; this report will also set out proposed changes to District Committees and Ward meetings which will assist in supporting the ongoing development of devolved community governance and the establishment of the Cabinet Committee local leadership. This Cabinet Committee is being established to assist with supporting changes through the ongoing development of the devolved community governance. A further report relating to the terms of reference and establishment of this Committee will be subject to a separate report to cabinet.
3.3	As part of the ongoing review of the Constitution it is the intention to bring further reports to council during the municipal year 2016-2017 to modernise and make it fit for purpose. The following parts of the constitution are presently subject to review; the Executive Report process; Standing Orders applicable to Full Council; Officer Delegation and Officer Member protocol.

List of Background Documents used to compile this Report:	
NONE	