

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**PUBLIC REPORT**

Report to:	COUNCIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Report of:	Director of Legal & Democratic Services
Date of Decision:	
SUBJECT:	REVIEW OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION
Wards affected	ALL

1. Purpose of report:
1.1 To agree minor changes to the City Council's Constitution to ensure continuing effectiveness and efficiency.

2. Recommendations :
2.1 To agree the minor changes to the Council's Constitution.

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List of Appendices accompanying this Report (if any):
1. Volume A (Tracked) Articles 4, 8 (relating to CBM) 10 and 12.
2. Volume B1 – Council Standing Orders and B8 Independent Remuneration Panel

3. Relevant background / chronology of key events:

3.1 The changes are as follows:-

Article 4 – Changes to Plans and Strategies to be approved by City Council

Article 8 – The addition of Local Authority School Governor Nomination Committee as a Sub-Committee CBM

Article 10 – Reference to appointment of Chairs by Ward Committees

Article 12 – Minor changes and new paragraph relating to delegated Authority to officers.

B1 – Changes to the table and Minor changes to Paragraph 4 (A) (3)

B8 – Minor change to paragraph 2

3.2 Set out below for information is detail relating to the reporting of plans and strategies to City council:-

Adult Learning Plan – awaiting details

Birmingham Cultural Strategy – last reported to City Council in 2010, to be submitted in November or December 2015

Community Safety Strategy – awaiting details

Council Business Plan including Budget and Long-Term Financial Strategy – reported annually

Development Plan for Birmingham – awaiting details

Heritage Strategy – last reported to City Council February 2014

Housing Strategy – awaiting details

Homelessness Strategy – to be submitted approximately September 2016

Local Development Framework Plans – awaiting details

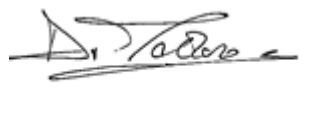
Pay Policy – report annually Council Business Plan

Statement of Licensing Policy – last approved by City Council July 2015. Requirement to publish every 5 years

West Midland Local Transport Plan – about to be published for consultation

Signatures of approval to submit the report to Committee:

Director of Legal & Democratic Services:



Dated: 20 July 2015