

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**PUBLIC REPORT**

Report to:	COUNCIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Report of:	City Solicitor
Date of Decision:	18 OCTOBER 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. Decision(s) recommended:
2.1 That the Committee notes the proposed changes to the City Council's Constitution set out in paragraph 3 and in the appendices to this report
2.2 That the Committee notes and approves inclusion of this report and appendices in the agenda for the full Council meeting on 1 November 2016

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Dated: 10 October 2016

List of Appendices accompanying this Report (if any):
1. B1 – Council Standing Orders
2. Article 11 - External Appointments, Joint Committees and Strategic Partnership Arrangements

3	Proposed Changes to the Constitution:
3.1	It is proposed to allow oral and written questions to Chairs of Ward Forums and Appendix 1 hereto shows proposed track changes to the Constitution
3.2	In addition reference to West Midlands Joint Committee (Sub Committee and Planning and Transportation) has been deleted from Article 11 (see appendix 2 track changes) as it has been abolished

List of Background Documents used to compile this Report:
None.