

COUNCIL, 25 JANUARY 2017

REPORT OF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION – OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES

At its meeting on 11 January 2017, Governance Committee considered a report which proposed an amendment to the Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules to enable recommendations on proposals for development to be submitted directly to Cabinet or Council for consideration, without prior consideration by the Overview & Scrutiny Board.

The rationale for the proposal was to ensure that Overview & Scrutiny recommendations are brought to the attention of Cabinet or Council in a timely manner.

The Governance Committee accordingly recommends to Council that it approves the revisions to the Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules as set out in the appendix to this report.