



Summary Sheet

Annual Council – 19 May 2017

Title:

Review of Petitions Scheme

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan? No, but decision taken by Cabinet on 10 April 2017

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

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Summary

At the Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting on 10 April 2017, the Cabinet agreed proposals to amend the Council's Petition Scheme.

In order to give effect to the recommendation from Cabinet, consideration and approval by Council must be given to the recommendations set out below to amend the Constitution. The report detailing the reasoning behind the recommendations is appended in order to provide Members with sufficient knowledge to agree the proposals.

Recommendation

That the associated constitutional changes in respect of the Petitions Scheme be incorporated within the external review of the Constitution being undertaken by the Association of Democratic Services Officers.

List of Appendices Included

Report to Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 10 April 2017 'Review of Petitions Scheme'

Background Papers

Minutes of the Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 10 April 2017

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 10 April 2017

Council Approval Required Yes

Exempt from the Press and Public No