

## **REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

### **A. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS (MEETING PROCEDURE RULES)**

#### **Introduction**

1. This report concerns proposed changes to the Council's Standing Orders (Meeting Procedure Rules), a procedural motion on the proposals having been moved and seconded at the last meeting of the Council to meet the requirements of Standing Order 37.

#### **Background**

2. At the last meeting of the Council approval was given to recommendations set out in a report of the Constitution Committee on various changes to the Council's Constitution. The report included proposed changes to Standing Orders (Meeting Procedure Rules).
3. Any motion to add, vary or revoke Standing Orders must, having been proposed and seconded, stand adjourned without discussion to the next ordinary meeting of the Council. Accordingly, at the last meeting of the Council such a motion was duly moved and seconded.
4. Appendix 1 to this report sets out the proposed changes to Standing Orders being recommended by the Constitution Committee, accompanied by an explanation as to why each change is considered to be necessary.

**(A motion to the following effect, moved by Mr Rushton and seconded by Mr Bill, stands adjourned from last meeting:**

**That the changes to Standing Orders (Meeting Procedure Rules), as set out in Appendix A to the report of the Constitution Committee, be approved.)**

22 June 2012

N R Rushton  
Chairman

#### **Background Paper**

Report of the Constitution Committee by the County Council on 4 July 2012 on Review and Revision of the Constitution.