



Summary

This item presents various constitutional and administrative matters for Council's agreement. Full details are as set out in the appended reports.

Recommendations

- 1. That Council note the changes to the Calendar of Meetings 2014-15 in Appendix A
- 2. That Council increase the membership of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Panel to 10 members, as set out in Appendix B
- 3. That Councillor Shimon Ryde be appointed to the Corporate Parenting Advisory Panel, as set out in Appendix B

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 The Head of Governance report seeks Council's approval for various matters of business relating to the Council's statutory and constitutional functions.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 As set out in the attached Appendices.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 N/A

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Council decisions will be minuted and implemented through the Head of Governance.
- 4.2 The Calendar of Meetings 2016-17 and 2017-18 will be approved by Annual Council meeting in 2016

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

- 5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance
- 5.1.1 As set out in attached Appendices.
- 5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)
- 5.2.1 Any specific implications are set out in the attached Appendices.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.3.1 Council Constitution, Full Council Procedure Rules requires that the Annual Council meeting "Agree the calendar of meeting including for ordinary meetings of the Council."
- 5.3.2 Council Constitution, Full Council Procedure Rules that full council has responsibility for "Agreeing and amending the terms of reference of Committees, deciding on their terms of composition and making appointments to them."

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 As set out in attached Appendices.

- 5.5 Equalities and Diversity
- 5.5.1 As set out in attached Appendices.
- 5.6 **Consultation and Engagement**
- 5.6.1 None specifically arising from this report.
- 6. BACKGROUND PAPERS
- 6.1 None.