

Council: 13 December 2016

Agenda Item 11.1: Opposition amendment in the name of Cllr Barry Rawlings

Report of the Constitution, Ethics and Probity Committee – Constitution Review

Recommendation 1 be deleted and replaced with:

- 1. That item 9 Public Participation and Engagement Rules is referred back to Constitution, Ethics & Probity Committee to reconsider in the light of Councillors duty to act as advocates as detailed in the Council's Constitution:**
 - **represent effectively the interests of the Ward for which he/she was elected, and deal with constituents' enquiries and representations;**
 - **champion the causes which best relate to the interests and sustainability of the community and campaign for the improvement of the quality of life of the community in terms of equity, economy and environment**

Add a new recommendation 2:

- 2. That, subject to recommendation 1. Council approve the recommendations contained in the report from the Constitution Ethics & Probity Committee at Annexe 1A, and the track change versions attached at Appendix A to Appendix P.**

Amendment to read in full:

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- 2. That subject to recommendation 1. Council approve the recommendations contained in the report from the Constitution Ethics & Probity Committee at Annexe 1A, and the track change versions attached at Appendix A to Appendix P.**
- 3. That the Monitoring Officer be authorised to implement these revisions and publish a revised Constitution.**