

ITEM 10 Overview & Scrutiny Committee Constitutional Review

Report of the Head of Legal & Democratic Services

(Portfolio: Corporate)

Recommended that OSCOM consider Cabinet’s response and proposals in respect of those matters which Cabinet was asked to consider as follows:

- 1. Having regard to the various considerations noted in the report and particularly the necessary consistency in decision-making which is promoted by the Strong Leader model, Cabinet proposes that there should be no change in the term of the Leader being for four years subject to a resolution from a motion of no confidence; and**
- 2. The Chairman of OSCOM is appointed by Council as set out in the Constitution. The chairman of OSCOM can be removed by Council following a motion of no confidence. It is proposed that in future the appointment of the chairman of OSCOM shall stand as a separate agenda item at Annual Council.**

SUMMARY:

- On 26 November 2014 Cabinet considered the attached report on the outcomes of the OSCOM task and finish panel recommendations.
- OSCOM considered the report at the meeting on 21 January 2015 but deferred the decision.
- The results of the round table discussion held on the matter on 10 February will be reported at the meeting.

Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)

Confidentiality

It is considered that this report does not contain exempt information within the meaning of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and can be made public.

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