

## ITEM 8 Appointment of Chairman to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Portfolio: Democracy and Governance)

### Recommended:

**That Councillor xxxxxx be appointed as the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.**

#### SUMMARY:

Following a review of the Constitution by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, it was resolved that the appointment of the Chairman of the Committee should stand as a separate item at Annual Council.

### 1 Background

1.1 At its meeting on 14 April 2016 Council resolved that:

- (a) Council, in appointing members to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will also appoint a Chairman.
- (b) The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will appoint a Vice-Chairman from its own membership at its first meeting following Annual Council.

1.2 Section 4 (a) of part 4 of the Council's Constitution provides that:

*'The Council shall at the Annual Meeting appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman and where applicable a deputy Vice-Chairman for the year in respect of Committees, except for the Vice-Chairman of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee who will be appointed at the Committee's first meeting following the Annual Meeting'.*

Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)

[Minutes from Council on 14 April 2016](#)

#### 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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