

19 September 2013

REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

7.1 REVISION TO THE CONSTITUTION FOR LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

The Monitoring Officer submits a report that seeks agreement to the revision of the Council's Constitution to make it accurate and fit-for-purpose.

A copy of the report is attached.

Council is asked to:

- (i) Agree the changes to the Constitution in line with the attached Schedule, noting that these include not only revisions to the existing text, but also completely re-written documents in Part 5 (Political Conventions; Planning Guidance; Petitions Scheme).
- (ii) Agree the Members' Allowances Scheme for 2013/14.
- (iii) In accordance with the Council Procedure Rule 35 (a), agree:
 - The increase in size of Audit & Risk Committee by two further elected Members.
 - The increase in size of Standards Committee by one further elected Member.
 - The increase in size of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee to include the Chairs of Audit & Risk Committee; Licensing Committee and Standards Committee where those Chairs are not already otherwise represented.

7.2 ELECTED MEMBER ABSENCE FROM MEETINGS

A copy of the report is attached.

Council is asked to consider the granting of an extension of time and if approved, whether the position should be reviewed prior to its expiry.

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Monitoring Officer