

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 9(c)
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EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

(c) Constitution and Ethics Committee Recommendation - Update on Review of Scrutiny Guidance and Functions

At its meeting on 1 October 2019, the Constitution and Ethics Committee received a report in relation to the Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities, published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in May 2019.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council:

1. Agree to update the Council's standing orders as attached in Appendix 1 in relation to the Council's Call-in procedure to allow any three Councillors who sit on a Scrutiny Committee to be able to call-in both key and non-key decisions made by the Executive.
2. Agree to update the current functions of the Scrutiny Committees as detailed below and in Appendix 2:
 - Move Libraries, Arts & Museums from the Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny committee to the Adults & Communities Scrutiny committee as this now falls under the Service Director Adults Services and Communities.
 - Move Adult Learning & Skills from the Children & Education Scrutiny Committee to the Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee.
 - Move Youth Service from Children & Education Scrutiny committee to Adults & Communities Scrutiny Committee.

The original Constitution and Ethics Committee report follows.

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