

<b>COUNCIL</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 9(f)
<b>28 JULY 2021</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

**EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

**CONSTITUTION AND ETHICS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – UPDATE TO PETITION SCHEME**

The Constitution and Ethics Committee, at its meeting on 14 July 2021, received a report in relation to a proposed update to the Council’s Petition Scheme

In making its recommendation, the Constitution and Ethics Committee endorsed the proposed amendment to the Petition Scheme so as to include grounds for refusing a petition in circumstances where it relates to a decision that has already been taken by the Council and there is no realistic possibility of a different decision being taken.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Council:

1. Adopt the revised Petition Scheme with the following addition:
  - “related to a decision by the Council that has already been taken and there is no realistic possibility of a different decision being taken”

The original Constitution and Ethics Committee report is attached.

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