

Recommendations from the Governance Committee – 27 February 2023

REVISED PETITION SCHEME

That the Governance Committee recommends to full Council that it approves the Revised Petition Scheme with the following suggested amendments

- (a) That, the minimum age requirement for signatories be 10 years old on the basis that this is the age of criminal responsibility.
- (b) That an additional paragraph be added after paragraph 2.13 that reads
“Any petition with 1600 or more signatures will automatically be referred to full Council after consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee”.

REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION 2022/23

That the Governance Committee recommends to full Council that it approves the Review of the Constitution 2022/23 as per the report recommendation with the amendments above.