

**Issues referred to the Committee by Public Petition, Council, Cabinet, or  
another Committee**

Motion Referred from the Full Council – 1 March 2023

This Council notes that there is more work to be done to encourage a more diverse range of candidates for elections in future, in order that councillors better reflect the diverse communities they serve.

This Council therefore resolves to ask the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to include in the Committee work programme consideration of how more residents from across those communities can be encouraged to participate in local democracy and potentially stand as candidates in future council elections.