

## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES REGARDING DEVELOPMENT CONTROL DELEGATIONS

Council - 20 November 2018

Report of	Chief Planning Officer
Status	For Decision
Also considered by	Governance Committee - 6 November 2018
Key Decision	No

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**Recommendation to Governance Committee:** That it be recommended to Council that the Head of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to amend the Constitution as he sees fit to enable written requests for consideration of planning applications by the Development Control Committee to be submitted no later the relevant consultation expiry date.

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**Reason for recommendation:** To allow the constitution to be updated to be consistent with Members' wishes.

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### Introduction and Background

- 1 Part 13 paragraph 14 (a) (1) (iii) of the constitution sets out that a written request for consideration of a planning application by the Development Control Committee, supported by an appropriate planning reason, should be submitted by a Member of the Council no later than 21 calendar days following despatch of the weekly list of planning applications on which such applications appear, or such lesser period as may be notified by the Chief Planning Officer in relation to any application where a decision could not otherwise be made by Committee before the statutory deadline for determination.
- 2 Members have indicated that it is desirable to alter the wording so as to permit such written requests no later the expiry date of the consultation relating to the application. This extends the opportunity for applications to

