

## **Item 7 (b) - Constitutional changes regarding Development Control Delegations**

The attached report was considered by the Governance Committee on 6 November 2018 and the relevant minute extract is below:

### Governance Committee (Minute 4, 6 November 2018)

The report sought the Committee's recommendation to Council to authorise an amendment to the constitution to enable written requests for consideration of planning applications by the Development Control Committee to be submitted no later than the relevant consultation expiry date. The aim was to extend the opportunity for applications to be referred to Committee and overcome any confusion due to differing deadlines.

Members discussed the wording of the recommendation and agreed to remove the phrase 'as he sees fit' from the recommendation.

The Chairman moved the recommendation within the report subject to the amendment discussed above and it was

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