

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	The proposals set out in this report will support all of the Council's corporate objectives.
Consultation:	The appropriate consultation with Group Leaders has taken place where necessary. In advance of this meeting, the Head of Democratic and Legal Support Services liaised with political group leaders in order to obtain their nominations to their group seats on various bodies, where relevant. Details of these nominations will be circulated to all Members. Council is invited to note that one of the recommendations before them will enable these nominations to be appointed to the seats allocated to groups.
Legal:	The proposals set out in this report accord with the statutory provisions for reviewing the Council's decision-making structure.
Financial:	None
Human Resource:	None
Risk Management:	The Council needs to establish a robust and clear decision-making structure to enable it to function effectively and make decisions in an expeditious manner which is accountable to the electorate.
Health and Wellbeing issues and impacts:	None