

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	Priority 1- Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Priority 2- Enhance the quality of people's lives Priority 3- Enable a flourishing local economy
Consultation:	This will be undertaken with Officers and the Constitutional Working Group and Executive Members.
Legal:	Section 37 of the Local Government Act 2000 requires all Councils to publish and review the arrangements to discharge its functions within a constitution. Other statutes, codes and guidelines, such as the Local Government Act 1972 (meetings), the Localism Act 2011(transparency) and the Local Government Transparency Codes 2014 and 2015 emphasise clear and transparent decision making.
Financial:	A robust Constitution is required to reduce risk in financial decision making.
Human Resource:	Not applicable
Equality Implications	The Constitution provides an open and transparent process of decision making which fair to all.
Risk Management:	A robust Constitution is required to minimise risk in decision making.

Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	N/A
Equality Impact Assessment required?	No