

LATE BUSINESS SHEET

Report Title: Item 8 – Constitutional Changes

Committee: Standards Committee

Date: 29 June 2026

Reason for lateness and reason for consideration

Under s100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances. These circumstances are that the report was being considered by the political group leaders and financial comments being finalised.

The report needs to be considered at the Standards Committee on the 29th of June 2026 to enable the report to progress to Full Council on the 20th of July 2026 and implementation of the recruitment of political assistants as soon as possible and enable a review in the autumn. The updates to the Council's Constitution are required to be considered at Full Council on the 20th of July 2026 to ensure that we meet the 1989 Local Government and Housing Act constitutional requirements on the appointment of Political Assistants.

Addendum to Item 6 - Members Allowances Scheme for 2026-2027 Update to Reflect Access to the Local Government Pension Scheme.

Update to the finance comments. The Pensions Team advises that the only financial implication would be the employer contributions due to any Councillors in the scheme from the Council. However, given the small value of the allowance, this would not be significant.