

REPORT OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE

FULL COUNCIL 4 DECEMBER 2017

Chair: Councillor Amin

INTRODUCTION

At our meeting of 14 September, we considered the report at Annex A, which recommended including the Planning Protocol into the Council's Constitution.

The Council Constitution governs the organisation of Council decision-making. It is kept under review and when necessary, amendments are proposed to Standards Committee for consideration and recommendation on to full Council, in accordance with Article 14.03 (Changes to the Constitution).

Including the Protocol in the Constitution would provide it greater weight and support efficient, open, accountable and lawful-decision making by the Planning Sub-Committee.

Following a discussion by Members, it was agreed that the Committee recommend to Full Council the Planning Protocol be included in the Constitution.

WE RECOMMEND

That Full Council adopt the Planning Protocol as part of the Constitution.