

## **Agenda Item 16 – Composition for Cabinet**

Members are requested to consider reducing the composition of Cabinet from 10 Members to 8 Members.

It is proposed that the existing portfolios of 'Housing' and 'Community Safety' amalgamate into one portfolio. Similarly it is proposed that the 'Corporate' and 'Social Inclusion and Neighbourhood' portfolios merge, and that the position of Deputy Leader be removed. The revised Cabinet make up would therefore be as follows:-

Leader

Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Health

Cabinet Member for Arts, Leisure and Culture

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Cabinet Member for Corporate and Social Inclusion

Cabinet Member for Environment

Cabinet Member for Housing and Community Safety

Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Transport

Should the above proposal be approved, it would be necessary to reflect these changes within the Constitution.

Recommend that:

1. The proposed changes to Cabinet Member Portfolios be approved.
2. Subject to the above, the necessary changes be made to the Council's Constitution.