

Agenda Item 17 – Select Committee structure

At item 16 to this agenda members have been invited to approve proposed changes to the Cabinet Member Portfolios. In the event of this being approved, it is proposed that the Select Committee structure be amended to reflect the new Cabinet Structure. At the same time it is suggested that the size of the Select Committees be reduced from 13 elected members to 9. Accordingly, it is proposed that the select committee structure be amended as follows:

Executive Scrutiny Committee (17)
Adult Services and Health Select Committee (9)
Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee (9)
Children and Young People Select Committee (9)
Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee (9)
Environment Select Committee (9)
Housing and Community Safety Select Committee (9)
Regeneration and Transport Select Committee (9)

The above changes seek to create an additional Select Committee reflecting Regeneration and Transport portfolio, this matter having previously been under the remit of the Environment and Regeneration Select Committee. Corporate Policy Select would also have a responsibility for 'Social Inclusion and Neighbourhood matters.

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

Recommend that:

1. The proposed changes to Select Committee structure be approved.
2. Subject to the above, the necessary changes be made to the Council's Constitution.