

<b>Recommendation to Council on 25 November 2010</b>	<b>From: Constitution Advisory Group</b>	<b>On 18 October 2010</b>
	<b>Cross Reference of Public Participation Scheme and Petitions Scheme</b>	
1.	Council is asked to approve the following recommendations:-	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that <b>Part A4 Annex 2 Petitions Scheme paragraph 1.1 of the Constitution be amended by the addition of the following words, after the words “Monitoring Officer” at the end of the first sentence:-</b></li> </ul>	
	<b>“subject to the provisions of the General Principles Governing All Public Participation as set out at Part A4, Appendix A Section 2 of the Constitution.”</b>	
	<b>Background</b>	
2.	Currently the Petitions Scheme, which has only recently been included in the Constitution, does not mention the provisions of the Public Participation Scheme, which was adopted much earlier. Cross-reference between the two parts of the Constitution would provide better guidance to the reader.	
3.	The Constitution Advisory Group considered that the Constitution should be amended to provide more complete guidance, by adding some additional text as set out above.	
<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix A	Sets out the section of the Constitution showing how it would change if Council approves the recommendations

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