

Central Bedfordshire Council

General Purposes Committee

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Review of urgent and minor updates to the Constitution

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Purpose of this report

This report sets out the changes which have been made to the Constitution during the period July to September 2018.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to note the changes made to the Council's Constitution as appended.

Overview and Scrutiny Comments/Recommendations

Background

1. The Monitoring Officer has been granted delegated powers to make minor amendments to correct any errors and to ensure that the Constitution is maintained and up to date as set out in Part 2 Article 14 of the Constitution and is required to report to the Committee on a quarterly basis on any such amendments that have been made.
2. A schedule of the amendments which have been made by the Monitoring Officer under their delegated powers, since the last report to the Committee, is appended for the Committee to note.

Council Priorities

3. Maintenance of the Constitution contributes to the Council priority 'a more efficient and responsive Council'.

Legal Implications

4. There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

Financial and Risk Implications

5. There are no financial or risk implications arising from this report.

Equalities Implications

6. There are no equality implications arising from this report.

Conclusion and next Steps

7. Members are requested to note the updates to the Constitution, which have been published on the Council's website

Appendices

Appendix A: Schedule of minor amendments to the Constitution

Background Papers

None

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