

Constitution Review

28 November 2016

How did the working group complete this work?

- Cross party working group
- Formed in October 2014
- Followed the cfps “rethinking governance” framework



How did the working group complete this work?

- Consulted with groups
- Distributed questionnaires
- Held focus groups
- All member seminar



What have the working group done?

- Prepared recommendations to produce a revised constitution



Major changes

- Public questions at all meetings with a guide to public participation
- New guide to roles of members
- 3 Scrutiny Committees with clearer arrangements for task and finish and call in
- Smaller committee sizes
- Planning and Regulatory Committee with a licensing sub committee



Next Steps

- Adoption at full Council 16 December
- Training, guidance and templates
January – May 17
- Phase 2 (outstanding codes and
procedure rules that require third party
consultation)
- Implementation May 2017
- Ongoing subject to annual review



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