

**SHORT LIFE WORKING GROUP ON POLITICAL MANAGEMENT
ARRANGEMENTS – INTERIM UPDATE**

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report updates the Council on progress made by the Short Life Working Group on Political Management Arrangements (SLWG).

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To note the interim report from the SLWG and that a further report will be submitted to the December meeting of the Council.

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 The SLWG has met on five occasions on 29th July 2013, 12th August 2013, 9th September 2013, 7th October 2013 and 29th October 2013. The minutes of the meetings have been circulated to all Members for their information.
- 3.2 At the last meeting on 29th October, the SLWG considered a report which updated Members on the proposed new political management arrangements and provided an overview of the proposed model for further consideration. The Group agreed a process for the development of detailed provisions for delegations to Committees, revisions to the Council Constitution and Standing Orders, a revised programme of Committee Meetings and supporting governance arrangements and to make recommendations to the Council, and agree a number of points, as per the minute of the meeting.
- 3.3 This work is being progressed and will be reported to the next meeting of the group which has been arranged for Wednesday 11th December and a further report will be submitted to the Council thereafter at their December meeting.

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Policy – None
- 4.2 Financial – None

- 4.3 Legal – None
- 4.4 HR – None
- 4.5 Equalities – None
- 4.6 Risk – None
- 4.7 Customer Service – None

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