

**Teignbridge District Council  
Annual Council  
20 May 2025  
Part i**

**Report Title**

Revision of the Constitution

**Purpose of Report**

To seek approval for the proposed changes to the Council's Constitution.

**Recommendation**

That the Council approves the proposed changes to the Constitution as set out as attached appendices.

- a) Questions requiring notice (Paragraph 4.7.3.) Appendix 1
- b) Motions on Notice (Paragraph 4.9) Appendix 2
- c) Extraordinary General Meetings (Paragraph 4.3.3) Appendix 3
- d) Amendments to Motions (Paragraph 4.8.6) Appendix 4
- e) Motions without notice (Paragraph 4.10) Appendix 5

**Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications arising directly out of this report.

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**Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report, save that the amendments are necessary to address concerns raised by members during discussions that took place during the work programme that took place with the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CFGs).

There is also an obligation to periodically review the Constitution and to amend the same as appropriate.

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## **Risk Assessment**

The proposed changes are considered necessary as part of the Council's Best Value obligations. Along with the need to address the recommendations of such as the Peer Review Group and CFGS.

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## **Environmental/Climate Change Implications**

None

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### **1. Introduction/Background**

- 1.1 This report arises as a consequence of a review of aspects of the Council's Constitution and procedure Rules by the Monitoring Officer and the work undertaken on the Council's behalf by CFGS.
- 1.2 The proposed amendments being presented are the culmination of a collaborative approach undertaken by a cross-party working group facilitated by CFGS.
- 1.3 The working group consisted of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Council, the Leader and Deputy Leader, the Group Leaders and representatives of the political groups and an Independent Non-Aligned member.