

## **JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

Report of the Director of Governance

### **Joint Standards Committee – Terms of Reference of the Committee**

#### **Summary**

As part of the review of the Council's Constitution, Joint Standards Committee is asked to note the terms of reference for the Committee which will be included within the revised Constitution.

#### **Background**

The Joint Standards Committee has previously updated its terms of reference following the change in membership from Parish councils. The Committee is aware that the Audit & Governance Committee is now undertaking a review of the Council's Constitution and therefore as part of this process, the Joint Standards Committee is asked to note the proposed terms of reference for inclusion in the revised constitution.

It is good practice for the committee to periodically review its terms of reference to ensure it remains fit for purpose.

#### **Implications**

**Financial** - none directly arising from this report

**Human Resources (HR)** - none directly arising from this report

**Equalities** - none directly arising from this report

**Legal** - none directly arising from this report

**Crime and Disorder, Information Technology and Property** - none directly arising from this report

## Recommendations

The Joint Standards Committee is asked to note the proposed terms of reference for inclusion in the revised constitution

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**Report  
Approved**

**Date** 15/09/2021

**Specialist Implications Officer(s):**

**Wards Affected:** *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

**All**

**For further information please contact the author of the report**

**Background Papers:** Council's Constitution

**Annex 1** – proposed Terms of Reference for the Joint Standards Committee