Constitution Committee Tuesday 11 April 2017 10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall, **Taunton**



To: The Members of the Constitution Committee

Cllr N Woollcombe-Adams (Chairman), Cllr J Denbee, Cllr A Gloak, Cllr J Parham and Cllr A Wedderkopp

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AGENDA

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* Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe *

1 Apologies for absence

2 **Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils will be displayed in the meeting room. The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via the Community Governance team.

3 Minutes from the previous meeting

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2016 are accurate.

4 **2016 November 8 Minutes fv** (Pages 5 - 8)

5 Public Question Time

The Chairman will allow members of the public to present a petition on any matter within the Committee's remit. Questions or statements about any matter on the agenda for this meeting will be taken at the time when each matter is considered.

6 Changes to Contract Standing Orders (Pages 9 - 62)

To consider a report by Carly Wedderburn, Strategic Manager (People and Place) – attached

7 **Review of the Constitution** (Pages 63 - 68)

To consider a report by Julian Gale, Strategic Manager – Governance & Risk – attached.

8 Any other urgent items of business

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.