

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

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Date of meeting: 18th May 2011

Report of: Borough Solicitor

Title: **Reaffirmation of Council's Constitution**

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To reaffirm the Council's Officer Delegation Scheme.

2.0 Decision Required

2.1 Council is requested to reaffirm the provisions of the Council's Constitution.

3.0 Financial Implications

3.1 None.

4.0 Legal Implications

4.1 The Council is regularly required during legal proceedings to provide evidence that the Council has reaffirmed its Constitution thereby empowering officers to take enforcement and other action in the delivery of local services.

5.0 Background and Options

5.1 It is recognised best practice for the Council to reaffirm its Constitution, in order for there to be appropriate evidence prior to legal proceedings that evidence is available to show that officers are suitably empowered.

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Background Documents:

None