

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

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Date of meeting:	15 th May 2013
Report of:	Interim Monitoring Officer and Head of Legal Services
Title:	Reaffirmation of Council's Constitution

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To reaffirm the Council's Constitution.

2.0 Decision Required

- 2.1 Council is requested to reaffirm the provisions of the Council's Constitution published on 1st February 2013.

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 in order to demonstrate that officers are empowered 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