

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	14 May 2014
<b>Report of:</b>	Head of Governance and Democratic Services
<b>Subject/Title:</b>	Reaffirmation of Council's Constitution

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

1.1 To reaffirm the Council's Constitution.

### **2.0 Recommendation**

2.1 Council is requested to reaffirm the provisions of the Council's Constitution published on 13 September 2013, and amended by Council on 17 October 2013 and 14 May 2014.

### **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 and that evidence is available to show that officers are suitable empowered.

### **6.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

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