

## **COUNCIL MEETING – 28 July 2016**

### **Extract from the Minutes of the Constitution Committee Meeting on 15 July 2016**

#### **7 VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR - TREMLOW PARISH COUNCIL**

The Committee considered a report on vacancies in the Office of Parish Councillor at Tremlow Parish Council.

It was reported at the meeting, that since the report had been published, a parish councillor had withdrawn their resignation and that Tremlow Parish Council was now quorate and could now make decisions. As a result, Recommendations 1(a) and (b) were no longer required.

Given that the Council in future may be required to make temporary appointments to parish councils to enable them to be quorate and take decisions, it was recommended that Council delegates this function to the Constitution Committee and the Committee's terms of reference be amended accordingly.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Council be recommended to delegate to the Constitution Committee the Council's powers under section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972 in relation to the appointment of persons to fill vacancies on parish councils where such councils are otherwise unable to act, and the terms of the reference of the Constitution Committee, and hence the Constitution, be amended accordingly.