

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL**

**8 July 2008**

**Report of the Monitoring Officer**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters For Decision**

**1 CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION**

**1.1 Legal Implications**

1.1.1 Members will note from earlier in the Agenda that two matters require changes to the Constitution. These are the new Contract and Finance Procedure Rules endorsed by Cabinet and the alterations to the Standards Committee recommended by that Committee. These changes can only be made following a report of the Monitoring Officer to the Council and I recommend these changes.

**1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.2.1 None

**1.3 Risk Assessment**

1.3.1 Not applicable

**1.4 Recommendations**

1.4.1 The Monitoring Officer be authorised to amend the Constitution to give effect to the decision to change the composition of the Standards Committee as set out in the minutes of its meeting of 27 May 2008 and to replace the existing Contract and Finance Procedure Rules with the new rules approved by Cabinet at its meeting on 18 June 2008.

Background papers:

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Nil

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