

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

09 December 2008

Supplementary Report of the Monitoring Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Decision

1 AGENDA ITEM 12 – CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Following publication of the Agenda for the Council meeting an error was discovered in the wording of the recommendations to Item 12. The second part of recommendation (c) was incorrectly added to recommendation (d).

1.1.2 On further consideration I have also received a proposal that the amendment to rule 2.6 of Part 3 be further extended to ensure that Members of the Council are kept informed of any changes to the list of Designated Deputies. I agree that this would also be an appropriate change.

1.2 Amended Recommendations

1.2.1 I recommend that in Item 12 of the Agenda the recommendations at (c) and (d) be deleted and replaced with the following:-

- c) that the list of Designated Deputies be deleted from Part 7 of the Constitution and rule 2.6 of Part 3 be extended to require all Chief Officers to notify the Chief Executive, the Director of Finance and the Monitoring Officer of all authorisations they give to other officers to exercise powers on their behalf. The Chief Executive will advise Members of the notifications which he receives; **or in the alternative**
- d) that the list of Designated Deputies in Part 7 of the Constitution be amended as set out in section 1.4 of the original report.

Background papers:

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Nil

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