

TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 29TH APRIL, 2010

COUNCIL CONSTITUTION – INTRODUCTION OF SCHEME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING AT PLANS BOARD

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF GOVERNANCE

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To request Council to approve the proposed Scheme for Public Speaking at Plans Board.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the proposed Scheme for Speaking at Plans Board be approved;

2.2 That the Council's Constitution be amended accordingly.

3.0 PUBLIC SPEAKING AT PLANS BOARD

3.1 In accordance with the resolution of the Council Constitution Committee at its meeting on 8th December, the draft Scheme was amended following consultation with the Head of Planning & Transport and the Chairman of the Plans Board. The draft Scheme was considered at the meeting of the Council Constitution Committee on 13th April, 2010 and further amendments requested for the purposes of clarification. The final Scheme is attached as Annex A and a copy of the leaflet at Annex B.

4.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Council Constitution Committee – 3 September, 2009 (Minute Nos. CCC-04 & 05)

Council – 30 September, 2009 (Minute No. 44)

Council Constitution Committee – 8 December, 2009 (Minute No. CCC-10)

Council – 28 January, 2010 (Minute No. 79)

5.0 OTHER INFORMATION

Equality & Diversity	The business of the Committee considers equality and diversity in an appropriate manner.
Environmental Impact	None arising directly from this report.
Legal Comment	The Local Government Act 2000

	requires the Council to have a Constitution. This Committee has been established to review the Constitution and to provide advice and guidance to the Council on any proposed changes.
Links with Corporate Priorities	The Council seeks to deliver its objectives of providing leadership, accountability and high standards in local democracy.
Opportunities & Risks	The opportunities and risks associated with these proposals have been identified and assessed. Arrangements will be put in place to manage the risks and maximise the opportunities that have been identified.
Financial Implications	
Ward Implications	Borough wide

6.0 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Council Constitution

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