

## Senior Officer Decision

**Consultative meeting:** Council

**Consultative meeting date:** 27.7.21



## Exempt from publication

No.

## Title: Motion

### Links to:

- (i) **Officer report to consultative meeting**  
[Agenda for Council on Tuesday, 27th July, 2021, 6.00 pm - East Devon](#)
- (ii) **Recording of consultative meeting**  
[Full Council Meeting - YouTube](#)
- (iii) **Minutes of consultative meeting**  
Not available at time of decision.

### Recommendation:

That in Article 5 (Chair of Council) of the Constitution, in paragraph 5.1.2 there shall be an extra sub-paragraph e) added which says;

***e) Shall exercise objectivity and be an exemplar of the highest standards of conduct and ethics consistent with the Council's Code of Conduct and by promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors, co-opted Members and Council officers to serve the best interests of the Community***

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### Authority

Decision of Council on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to delegate decision making to senior officers until 23.59 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

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### Consultations:

I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item

Yes  No

Detail any other consultations carried out:

N/A

### Other considerations:

Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same.

Yes  No

If no, provide the updated assessment below;

### Decision:

Confirm the change to the Constitution as detailed in the Recommendation.

### Reasons for decision:

The consultative meeting of the Council considered and debated the merits of the motion and proposed amendment to the Constitution and recommended it should be approved as per the recommendation above. There is nothing I am aware of that suggests any alternative decision should be taken and I am content it is an acceptable change to make.

Signed .....



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Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Senior Officer job title and name:

Henry Gordon Lennox, Monitoring Officer

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