

LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP – AMENDMENT

<i>Date of Council</i>	Monday 17 October 2016
<i>Date submitted:</i>	Friday 14 October 2016
<i>Proposed by:</i>	CLlr Phil Gilchrist
<i>Seconded by:</i>	CLlr Alan Brighthouse

Agenda Item 10 – MATTERS REQUIRING APPROVAL

Item F: Council Constitution – Scheme of Non-Executive Delegation of Functions to Officers (Part 3, Schedule 4A, Part 1)

Amendment to the Recommendations of the Standards and Constitutional Oversight Committee Meeting, 4 October 2016, Item 19 (1)

Delete recommendations 1 (a) and (b) and insert...

Council understands the motivation for administrative adjustments having regard to the suggested titles enshrined in the new operating model. Council believes that the reporting arrangements for both delegated council and executive decisions taken by officers are not yet adequate or sufficiently developed for Members to be fully aware of the decisions being taken within the governing framework. Council seeks a clearer overview of the operation of the delegation given to officers.

Council needs to be confident that, given the range of activities being undertaken and the limited opportunities for scrutiny that exist, there are reasonable reporting mechanisms.

Council, therefore, does not accept the suggested amendments until there is a full appreciation of the need for Members of all parties to know what is being done in their name.