

**CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION:**

- **Contract Standing Orders**
- **Name Change for the Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE****18 July 2018****CLASSIFICATION:****Open****Appendix 1: Amended Contract Standing Orders and Schedule of Changes****WARD(S) AFFECTED****All Wards****Suki Binjal, Director of Legal and Governance**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report requests that Full Council agrees changes to the Constitution to reflect the changes in
- Contract Standing Orders
  - Name change for the Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission

## 2. RECOMMENDATION

### 2.1 Full Council is recommended to:

**approve the changes to**

- **Contract Standing Orders**  
**As set out in the attached appendix 1**
- **Name change for the Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission**

## 3. BACKGROUND

### 3.1 Contract Standing Orders (“CSOs”)

The CSOs at Appendix 1 have been amended from the previous version in order to provide clarity in certain areas, give greater responsibility to officers and to complement changes made to the Financial Scheme of Delegation. The revised CSOs will empower officers across the organisation to make contracting decisions at appropriate levels, streamline procurement processes and facilitate efficiencies.

The key principles of the CSOs remain. These principles are: to achieve value for money through appropriate market competition for contracting requirements in order that the Council can continue to secure Best Value services, goods and works for Hackney; to be transparent as to how public money is spent and demonstrate how it has been spent fairly and legally; to support sustainability and social value objectives and the public sector equalities duty.

A summary of the main changes to the CSOs is contained at Appendix 1.

### 3.2 Name Change for the Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission

A name change for the Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission to be called the **Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission** and the remit to remain unchanged.

#### **4. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 4.1 The report proposes a number of changes to the Council's Constitution in order to reflect the necessary changes to the Contract Standing Orders and the name change for the Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission. There are no specific additional legal considerations.

#### **5. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 5.1 The recommendation is to make a number of changes to the Council's Constitution in order to reflect the necessary changes to the Contract Standing Orders and the name change for the Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission. There are no financial implications arising out of these proposed changes.

#### **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Amended Contract Standing Orders and schedule of changes.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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