

# REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF: CORPORATE MANAGER, DEMOCRATIC AND  
LEGAL SERVICES

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<b>TITLE:</b>	AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION – DELEGATIONS TO OFFICERS
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<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS:</b>	The Council's Constitution

1. **INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Part 3 of the Constitution deals with a list of powers delegated to officers. Due to operational changes concerning the enforcement of dog fouling, fly tipping and litter legislation it is necessary to include the Head of Waste and Contract Services as an additional responsible officer for the carrying out of these functions.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Head of Waste and Contract Services be included as an authorised officer for the purposes of the enforcement of litter, waste and dog fouling in respect of the following statutes:-

The Environmental Protection Act 1990  
The Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978  
Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996

- 2.2 It is further recommended that the Head of Waste and Contract Services be also authorised to designate in writing any other officers that are to be authorised by the Council to enter premises for these various statutory purposes and also to act in respect of the enforcement of the various statutory provisions relating to waste, dog fouling and fly tipping within these statutes.

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