### Committee Agenda



### CONSTITUTION WORKING GROUP Tuesday, 26th January, 2016

Place:

EFDCCommittee Room 1, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

Room: Committee Room 1

**Time:** 7.00 pm

Democratic Services Officer M Jenkins democraticservices@eppingforestdc.gov.uk (01992 56 4607)

Members:

Councillors M McEwen (Chairman), M Sartin (Vice-Chairman), D Dorrell, A Mitchell, J Philip, C C Pond, C P Pond, D Stallan, G Waller, S Watson and J H Whitehouse

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#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 2. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (MINUTE ITEM 39 - 23.7.02)

(Director of Governance) To report the appointment of any substitute members for the meeting.

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(Director of Governance) To declare interest on any items on the agenda.

#### 4. NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve the notes of the last meeting held on 30 November 2015 (attached).

#### 5. TERMS OF REFERENCE AND WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 7 - 10)

#### 6. NEW DRAFT PROCUREMENT RULES (Pages 11 - 72)

(Director of Communities) To consider the attached report and appendices.

## 7. CONSTITUTION REVIEW - ARTICLE 18 (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (Pages 73 - 94)

(Democratic Services Manager) To consider the attached report.

#### 8. CONSTITUTION REVIEW - ARTICLE 13 (OFFICERS) (Pages 95 - 108)

(Democratic Services Manager) To consider the attached report.

# 9. CONSTITUTION REVIEW - ARTICLE 6 (OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY) (Pages 109 - 112)

(Democratic Services Manager) To consider the attached report.

#### 10. CONSTITUTION REVIEW - ARTICLE 2 (MEMBERS) (Pages 113 - 116)

(Democratic Services Manager) To consider the attached report.

#### 11. FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Working Group will be held on Tuesday 22 March 2016 at 7.00p.m. in Committee Room 1.