

# Brighton & Hove City Council

## Council

## Agenda Item 42

**Subject:** Review of the Councils Constitution

**Date of meeting:** 13 October 2025

**Proposer:** Councillor Shanks

**Seconder:** Councillor Davis

**Ward(s) affected:** All

### Green Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~striketrough~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

2.1 That Council formally approves the changes to the Constitution relating to increased task & finish groups and time for public questions for Overview & Scrutiny as set out in the report and in Appendix 1, with immediate effect.

~~2.2 That Council formally approves changes to the Council Procedure Rules relating to Extraordinary Council meetings and the notice period for member written questions as set out in the report and Appendix 2, with immediate effect.~~

**2.2 A cross party working group be set up to suggest and be consulted on any future changes to the constitution.**

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### Recommendations to read if carried:

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