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**To: Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities**

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

**Subject: Proposed Changes to the Constitution**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To inform the Cabinet Member of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) consideration of the proposed changes to the constitution relating to co-opted members of the board

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities is recommended to note the support of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) for the proposed changes to the constitution with regard to co-opted members

### **3 Background and Information**

- 3.1 At their meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) considered a briefing note on the Co-opted Members of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2).
- 3.2 The members of the board discussed the issues and asked questions on the following:
- The valuable contribution that long serving co-opted members of the board make
  - The voting rights within the legislation for co-opted members as specified in the Local Government Act 2000
  - The value of a representative from other faith groups and potential sources to identify such a representative

### **4 Health Inequalities Impact**

- 4.1 There is no health inequality impact associated with these recommendations.