

Item No. 6.6	Classification: Open	Date: May 20 2009	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Constitutional Review – Schedule of Other Constitutional Changes 2009-10	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Legal and Democratic Services	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That council assembly consider the recommendations of the constitutional steering panel set out in the attached appendices.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. In line with the objectives of the constitutional review Appendix A sets out the schedule of constitutional changes considered by the constitutional steering panel. The changes range from minor clarification, typographical changes to officer suggestions. These changes were considered by CSP on April 20 and May 5 2009.
3. On May 5 2009 the constitutional steering panel considered specific constitutional issues raised by the political groups. A summary of the areas considered and recommendations of CSP are set out in Appendix B.

Community Impact Statement

4. There will be no direct impact on local people of adoption of these changes. However, providing for wide involvement of those using the constitution, including the local community where relevant, will enable people to understand the role that they can play in the decision making of the council and how the council will safeguard high standards of conduct amongst members and officers.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Reports and Notes of the Constitutional Steering Panel	Constitutional Team, Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB	Lesley John 020 7525 7228

APPENDICES

Appendix	Title
Appendix A	Schedule of Other Constitutional Changes 2009-10
Appendix B	Labour Group Constitutional Amendments

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Finance Director	No	No
Executive Member	N/a	N/a
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