

## ***Report to the Council***

**Title:** Proposed update of the Constitution, Article 17 – Access to Information

**Committee:** Constitution Working Group (Councillor A Lion)

**Date:** 9 April 2024

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**(1) That the updated version of Article 17 (as Appendix A) be approved.**

### **Report:**

- 1.1 The Cabinet [Forward Plan](#) has recently been restyled and for reasons of public transparency it has been decided that it is referred to in the Constitution as the Forward Plan, in preference to the Key Decision List.
- 1.2 Currently both names are used which may cause confusion to the public, Members and officers that the Forward Plan is the same document as the Key Decision List.
- 1.3 The proposed updates to Article 17 are attached as Appendix A. For information: additional text is highlighted in yellow, while red strikethroughs refer to text that will be deleted.
- 1.4 Therefore, it is recommended to Council that the amended version of Article 17 – Access to Information (as Appendix A), be approved.