

REPORT OF THE
Cabinet
PART I

1. CHANGES IN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXECUTIVE AND SCRUTINY FUNCTIONS

- 1.1. Part I, Chapter 17, Paragraph 1.3 of the Constitution requires that changes to the Constitution consequential upon the allocation of responsibility for Executive Functions, as determined by the Leader, be reported to Cabinet and then the County Council. A report setting out revised Executive responsibilities was presented to Cabinet on 18 June 2018. A copy of the revised Executive Responsibilities as reported to Cabinet is contained as Annex 1 to this report.
- 1.2. In light of specific responsibility for the co-ordination of post-16 skills, policies and initiatives within the revised portfolio of the Executive Member for Education and Skills, Human Resources and Performance, it seems appropriate that there should be specific reference to Skills within the responsibility of the Policy and Resources Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee. It is also considered appropriate in the light of the revised portfolio of the Executive Member for Countryside and Rural Affairs, that responsibility for rural Hampshire, Countryside and Rights of Way, be included within the responsibilities of the Culture and Communities Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee, and consequentially reference to rural affairs deleted from the responsibilities of the Policy and Resources Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee. Revised scrutiny responsibilities incorporating the changes are contained at Annex 2 to this report.

RECOMMENDATION

That the County Council:

- a. Notes the changes in responsibility for Executive Function set out at paragraph 1 of this report.
- b. Approves the amendment of the responsibilities of the Policy and Resources Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee to include responsibility for Skills.
- c. Approves the amendment of the responsibilities of the Culture and Communities Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee to include responsibly for Rural Hampshire and Countryside and Rights of Way.
- d. Delegates authority to the Monitoring Officer to amend the Constitution to give effect to the recommendations at (b) and (c) above.