

**HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Audit, Governance and Standards Committee  
26 September 2012

**From:** Director of Corporate Services

**Subject:** **CONSTITUTION – REVIEW OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS**

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**1.0 SUMMARY:**

1.1 This report seeks approval for an amendment to the Responsibility for Council Functions detailed within the Council's Constitution.

**2.0 BACKGROUND:**

2.1 Paragraph 5 of the Responsibility for Council Functions specifies that Council approves the work plan for Scrutiny Committees on the advice of the Scrutiny Management Board.

2.2 The Scrutiny Management Board no longer exists and it is therefore considered not necessary for the work of Scrutiny Committees to be approved by Full Council. It is proposed that in future individual Reviews proposed by Scrutiny Committees be approved by Cabinet.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATION:**

3.1 The Committee is asked to recommend to Council the removal of Paragraph 5 in the Responsibility for Council Functions.

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**Background papers:** None.

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