HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet

29 November 2011

Subject: REFERRALS TO CABINET FROM AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

All Wards Audit and Governance Committee Leader of Council: Councillor N W Huxtable

1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

1.1 This report seeks consideration of recommendations from the Audit and Governance Committee.

2.0 CONSTITUTION - REVIEW OF ARTICLES

- 2.1 At a meeting of Audit and Governance held on 26 October 2011, the Committee considered changes to the Articles of the Constitution and reviewed those aspects of the Articles which dealt with governance.
- 2.2 The Committee questioned the relevance of the Member Champion roles detailed in the Constitution and felt that the number of Outside Bodies should be reviewed.

3.0 DECISIONS SOUGHT:

3.1 Cabinet is asked to consider the recommendations of the Audit and Governance Committee.

4.0 **RECOMMENDATION**:

- 4.1 That:-
 - (1) the relevance and necessity of Member Champions be considered; and
 - (2) the list of Outside Bodies be reviewed with a view to reducing the numbers and making savings.

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Background papers: None

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