

# ***Report of the Cabinet***



**The CABINET reports and recommends as follows:-**

**1. Amendments to the Constitution:**

- (i) The Localism Act 2011- Assets of Community Value**
- (ii) North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) Transformation – Introduction of New Arrangements for the Leadership & Governance of the NEPO Service and Regional Collaborative Procurement**

That they have given consideration to reports of the Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Executive (copies attached) on arrangements to implement the Community Right to Bid provisions contained in the Localism Act 2011 and the revised arrangements for the leadership and management of the NEPO Service and Regional Collaborative Procurement respectively.

The Cabinet having agreed the arrangements accordingly recommend Council to:-

- (a) authorise the Head of Law and Governance, in consultation with the Leader, to amend the Council's Constitution as necessary to reflect the arrangements for the Community Right to Bid provisions contained in the Localism Act 2011, and
- (b) authorise the Head of Law and Governance to make any consequential changes to the Constitution to give effect to the revised arrangements in respect of the leadership and management of the NEPO Service and Regional Collaborative Procurement.

