

# ***Report of the Cabinet***



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

### **1. Update to Constitution: Procurement Procedure Rules and Review of Financial Thresholds**

That they will be giving consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services (copy attached) to seek agreement to recommend to Council proposed changes to the Procurement Procedure Rules (PPRs) and key financial reporting thresholds.

The Cabinet is requested to:-

- recommend Council to approve the proposed revised Procurement Procedure Rules (as contained in Appendix A to the report) and the increases to financial thresholds set out in paragraphs 5.1 to 5.7 of the report, and
- authorise the Assistant Director of Law and Governance to amend the Constitution accordingly, including the making of any consequential amendments, stylistic or typographical changes, to ensure consistency throughout the Constitution

Cabinet's recommendations to Council will be set out in a supplementary report.

### **2. Licensing Act 2003 – Review of Cumulative Impact Assessment**

That they will be giving consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods (copy attached) on the Licensing Act 2003 – Review of Cumulative Impact Assessment which informs of the legal requirement of the Council, in its capacity of Licensing Authority, to undertake a review of the Council's Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA), under the Licensing Act 2003, ("the Act").

Cabinet is requested to recommend to Council that the existing CIA should cease as from 19 September 2021, and that a CIA be further considered in the next 6-12 months subject to the availability of all relevant data at that time.

The report was also referred to the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee for further advice and consideration.

The comments of the Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet's recommendations to Council will be set out in a supplementary report.

