

**CORPORATE SELECT COMMITTEE**  
**11 July 2022**  
**Public & Local Member Questions**

<b>Agenda item 6</b>	<b>Member Question Time</b>
6.1	<p><b>Question from Cllr A Kemp</b></p> <p><b>Impact on Clenchwarton and King's Lynn South of proposed Constitutional Changes</b></p> <p>Residents strongly object to the Conservative Administration's attempt to prevent Motions from this Division ever being discussed at full Council. The Conservative Administration still proposes to place this Division – the Division of NCC's incinerator debacle - permanently in last place, at every Council meeting, in the new Conservative hierarchy for Motions to Council. It is likely there would never be time. Worsening representation in a Division which suffered with the impact of the NCC's democratic deficit over the first incinerator is outrageous. Worsening trust in NCC is unforgivable. I ask the Committee to recommend this change is dropped.</p>
	<p><b>Response from the Chair, Cllr Ed Colman</b></p> <p>It is the role of this Committee to support the Cabinet and Council in ensuring good governance. The review of the constitution has been carried out by the Director of Governance in line with Article 12 of the Constitution who has highlighted some areas where improvements could be made along with some recommended amendments. Corporate Select Committee gave initial consideration to proposed changes to the Constitution at our meeting on 23 May 2022 and we are being asked today to make any further comments before the proposals are taken to Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July. Since our May meeting there have been four workshops for Members and a meeting of Group leaders to discuss the proposals in detail and make any comments. These comments have been collated and are included in the report today along with any received via email by the Director of Governance. Any alternative proposals put forward and/or comments raised by Members concerning how motions should be dealt with at Council are included in the papers before the Committee, along with other proposed changes, and will be given full consideration.</p>