

Changes to Gloucestershire County Council Constitution by the Monitoring Officer

Following changes introduced by the Localism Act such that there is no longer an automatic requirement for a referendum before a change in the Council's governance arrangements, and in the exercise of my powers set out in Article 14.02.01 of the Council's Constitution, I make the following amendment to the Council's Constitution:

Article 14.03 shall be amended to read:

"14.03 Changes to governance arrangements

Changes to the law introduced by the Localism Act mean that there is no longer an automatic requirement for a referendum before a change to the Council's governance arrangements. Thus, the Council may change from executive arrangements to a committee system or change from a Leader and Cabinet executive to a Mayor and Cabinet executive by passing a resolution to that effect. This applies unless the Secretary of State has made an Order requiring the Council to hold a referendum on whether it should operate a Mayor and Cabinet executive. The resolution itself may provide that the proposed change be subject to approval in a referendum."



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