Covering note to supplemental item on Item 10 Governance Committee 14 November 2023

Additional recommendation:

2.2 To recommend to Full Council the proposed amendments to Part 2 Article 4 and to Part 3 Annexe 1 of the Constitution as annexed to this report.

Reasons for this additional recommendation:

3.2 The proposed amendment to the Constitution as referenced in recommendation 2.2 is on advice from the Council's external Port Marine Safety Code audit and from the Council's external specialist solicitors, Ashfords, to make it clear where the responsibility of the harbours the Council is responsible sit especially in relation to the Duty Holder function.