

COSTS

The costs associated with drafting and legal support have been quoted at Circa £20,000 for a constitutional review. The total cost is therefore circa £40,000 to be shared equally between each Council

The proposed process of alignment of the Constitutions should reduce those costs. The cost reduction will only be realised if an alignment of the Constitutions are accepted at each stage through the sub committee.

The digital implementation costs are again dependant on the recommendation of the sub committee and final decision of each Council on how far the digitalisation process is progressed.

This can range from the production of the constitution in a digital friendly format. To a full adoption where the underlying constitutional process are also digitised including members interest forms, notification etc.

This will be in part supported form any budget saving achieved through the alignment process and the recommendation on the degree of adoption. Initial view is to allow circa £10,000 for implementation.