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Meole, Column & Sutton Local Joint Committee	5	A
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LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTION

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Summary

Local Joint Committees were a fundamental part of the Unitary Business Case for Shropshire. This report outlines the Constitution that applies to the Meole, Column and Sutton Local Joint Committee as agreed by Shropshire Council.

Decisions Required

Members are asked to note the report.

REPORT

1. The Meole, Column and Sutton Local Joint Committee is a legally constituted decision making committee of Shropshire Council. Locality working and Local Joint Committees were a fundamental part of the Business Case for the creation of the unitary council.
2. The aim of the Local Joint Committee is to give local people a voice in the decisions for their locality and influence resources that will make a difference in practical ways to their street, neighbourhood and community.
3. The Constitution for Local Joint Committees as agreed by Shropshire Council is attached at Appendix A.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

N/A

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998

Environmental Appraisal

Environmental appraisals will be carried out as necessary

Risk Management Appraisal

The Council addresses risk of legal challenge through the correct application of the LJC Constitution.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

None

Cabinet Member

Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services

Local Member

Councillor Jon Tandy
Councillor Mike Owen
Councillor Ted Clarke
Councillor Liz Parsons

Appendices

A. Local Joint Committee Constitution.