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## Part A – Items considered in public

| 3 | Minutes  | That the minutes be received, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.  |
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| 4 | Consultation on Draft Supplementary<br>Report by the Independent<br>Remuneration Panel for Wales                   | That the Committee agree the proposals except for payment to the chairs of sub committees for Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees.   |
| 5 | Consultation on Local Authorities<br>(Standing Orders) (Wales)<br>Regulations 2006 (Amendment)<br>Regulations 2013 | <ul> <li>(a) That the committee agree that the Head of Democratic Services should be subject to the same disciplinary procedures as the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief Finance Officer.</li> <li>(b) That the role of the independent person be retained in the disciplinary process applying to these officer posts.</li> <li>(c) That all vacancies at Chief Officer level should be subject to public advertisement for</li> </ul> |
|   |  | transparency and in the public interest.  |
| 6 | Consultation on Family Absence for Members   | <ul> <li>(a) That Democratic Services Committee have responsibility around regulation 33; and</li> <li>(b) That the committee disagree in principle with the legislation and believe the procedures in regulations 34-39 should be as simple as possible.</li> </ul>  |
| 7 | STANDARDS FOR RESPONSES TO COMMUNICATIONS  | That the Customer Care Statement and Standards not be included in the Council's Constitution.   |
| 8 | Updating Access to Information Procedure Rules   | That the forward work programme part of the access to information procedure rules be updated with the wording in Appendix 2.  |

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| 9                 | Planning Strategy Group – Terms of Reference | That the committee agree the draft terms of reference for the Planning Strategy Group as set out in Appendix 1. |