

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Notification No. 23

Date 16th January 2014

Notification of amendments to the constitution

Amendments made by the Monitoring Officer

Part 2, Article 11.02(c) of the constitution provides that the Monitoring Officer has a limited authority to amend the constitution. The Monitoring Officer is authorised to amend the constitution to correct errors or to comply with any legal requirement or to reflect organisational changes to the Council's structure. The Governance Committee must be notified of any such amendment at the first reasonable opportunity.

In accordance with this authority, the Monitoring Officer gives notice of the following amendments to the constitution.

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| Part 3, Section 3.6.6 | 92 | <p>Add the following to Part 3 3.6 for the responsibility of Head of Street Care after 3.6.3 (gg):</p> <p>(hh) To determine the making of Tree Preservation Orders and applications for the topping, lopping and felling of trees where the trees are covered by a Tree Preservation Order; to confirm or revoke Tree Preservation Orders; to waive the requirement to replace trees where appropriate; to serve Tree Replacement Notices where necessary.</p> <p>(ii) To exercise the Council's functions under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 in respect of complaints regarding dangerous trees posing an imminent risk to persons or property or causing damage to property.</p> <p>(Informative: powers in (hh) & (ii) area also held by the Head of Regulatory Services</p> | Organisational Change |

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| Part 3, 4 (Functions not to be the responsibility of an authority's Executive), | 143 | Amend Part 2, 47, gives the decision making body for Powers relating to the preservation of trees to the Head of Regulatory Services Add Head of Streetcare | Organisational Change |