

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Notification No. 1

Date 9 September 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.

Part and article/ section	Page ref	Substance of amendment / amended wording	Reason for amendment
Part 4, Council Procedure Rules, Rule 22.2	242	Delete 'Broadcasting' and replace with 'Audio/Visual Recording of Meetings' Replace the content of Rule 22.2 to read: "Anyone is welcome to record meetings of the Council and its committees through any audio, visual or written methods they find appropriate providing they do not disturb the conduct of the meeting. The Chair of the meeting will have the power to rescind this permission should it prove necessary due to the nature of the meeting or if the conduct of the meeting is disturbed, for example through flash photography or intrusive camera equipment. All those visually recording a meeting are requested to only focus on recording councillors, officers and the public who are directly involved in the conduct of the meeting. If a meeting passes a motion to exclude the press and public then, in conjunction with this, all rights to record the meeting are removed."	Legalisation change