

## **SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION**

**Notification No. 22**

**Date 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

### **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.

<b>Part and article/ section</b>	<b>Page ref</b>	<b>Substance of amendment / amended wording</b>	<b>Reason for amendment</b>
Part 3, Section 1.3	43	Table in Section 1.3  Delete Consideration Sub-Committee and its functions  Amend the function of the Hearing Sub-committee to read:  "To consider the outcome of investigations and determine whether or not there has been a breach of the Member's Code of Conduct by one or more members and, if there has been a breach, what penalty should be imposed".	Legalisation & organisational changes
Part 4	185	14. Standards Committee  Delete para (a)  Re-number para (b) to para (a)  Add (a) (iii) The Independent Person (or Deputy Independent Person) shall be entitled to attend and speak at any meeting of the Committee or Sub-Committee.	Legislation change