

## **PART 2 – ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION**

### **Article 14 – Review and Revision of the Constitution**

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#### **14.1 Duty to monitor and review the constitution**

The Monitoring Officer will monitor and review the operation of the Constitution to ensure that the aims and principles of the Constitution are given full effect, and will advise the Council accordingly.

#### **14.2 Changes to the Constitution**

##### **(a) Approval**

Except as otherwise provided, changes to the following elements of the constitution can only be approved by the Council:

- Articles
- Council, Committee, Scrutiny and Employment Procedure Rules
- Council Scheme of Delegations
- Terms of Reference for Council and Scrutiny Committees
- Protocol on Member/Officer Relations
- Member Code of Conduct
- Members' Allowances Scheme

##### **(b) Change from a leader and executive form of executive to alternative arrangements, or vice versa**

The Council must take reasonable steps to consult with local electors and other interested persons in the area if drawing up proposals for change.