

PART 2 – ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Article 14 – Review and Revision of the Constitution

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 cabinet~~ form of executive to ~~alternative arrangements~~ a mayor and cabinet executive, 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 a change to its form of executive.