

**CHANGES AND UPDATES MADE TO THE CONSTITUTION
VERSION 2.6**

New Summary of Contents (to reflect all the changes)

New Part 1 Summary and Explanation

- Part 1A - Summary and Explanation of the Council's Constitution (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements and the abolition of the Shadow Executive)
- Part 1B - Decision Making Structure Chart (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements and the abolition of the Shadow Executive)

Part 2 Articles of the Constitution

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- Article 6 - Overview and Scrutiny (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements)
- Article 7 - The Executive (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements)
- Article 9 - The Audit and Governance Committee (to reflect the abolition of the Shadow Executive)

Part 3 Responsibility for Functions

- Part 3A - Responsibility for Functions (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements)
- Part 3C - Council Committees and Other Bodies (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements and the abolition of the Shadow Executive)
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- Part 3E - Appointments to Outside Bodies (renumbered following changes in previous sections)

Part 4 Rules of Procedure

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- Part 4B - Standing Orders relating to the Executive, the Standards Committee, Overview and Scrutiny Committees and other Non-Executive Committees and Sub-Committees and Groups Specified in the Council's Constitution (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements)
- Part 4G - Scrutiny Review Procedure Rules (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements)
- Part 4H - Financial Regulations (to reflect the revised financial regulations agreed by the Executive)
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Part 5 Codes and Protocols

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- Part 5F - Access to Information Protocol (to reflect the revised scrutiny arrangements and the abolition of the Shadow Executive)
- Part 5G - Electronic Communications Policy (renumbered following changes in previous sections)
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- Part 5I - Protocol on Councillor Working Groups (renumbered following changes in previous sections)
- Part 5J - Anti-Money Laundering Guidance (renumbered following changes in previous sections)
- Part 5K - Code of Practice for Councillors involved in the Planning Process (to reflect the abolition of the Shadow Executive)
- Part 5L - Code of Corporate Governance (renumbered following changes in previous sections)

New Part 6 Members Scheme of Allowances and Entitlements (amended to reflect the abolition of the Shadow Executive)

New Part 8 Document Control (amended to reflect all of the above.)