

## **Article 13 – Review and Revision of the Constitution**

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

The Monitoring Officer and the Standards Committee will monitor and review the operation of the Constitution to ensure that the aims and principles of the Constitution are given full effect.

### **13.2 Changes to the Constitution**

- (a) Subject to (b) below, changes to the constitution will only be approved by Council after considering a report on the proposal by the Monitoring Officer and, as appropriate, any advice from the Standards Committee.
- (b) The Monitoring Officer may make minor changes to the constitution to reflect new legislation or changes to officer titles under a restructure providing that when they do so, information is subsequently provided to the Council to explain the effect of those changes.
- (c) Any councillor or any Committee may submit proposals for changes to this Constitution to the Council for consideration.
- (d) The Council must take reasonable steps to consult with local electors and other interested persons in the area when drawing up proposals to change its governance arrangements.