

Article 15 – Review and Revision of the Constitution

15.1 Review of the Constitution

15.1.1 The Council will monitor and review the operation of the Constitution to ensure that the aims and principles of the Constitution are given full effect.

To assist with undertaking this task the Monitoring Officer may:

15.1.2 observe meetings of different parts of the Member and Officer structure

15.1.3 undertake an audit trail of a sample of decisions;

15.1.4 record and analyse issues raised with him/her by Members, Officers, the public and other relevant stakeholders; and

15.1.5 compare practices in the Authority with those in other comparable authorities, or national examples of best practice

15.2 Changes to the Constitution – Approval

15.2.1 Except as provided by Article 4.2, changes to the Constitution will only be approved by the full Council (by way of recommendation or direct report), subject to the Monitoring Officer being in agreement with the proposed changes.