

## **Article 10 – The Constitution Committee**

The Council will establish a Constitution Committee.

### **10.1 Membership**

- (i) The Constitution Committee will be composed of not less than five Councillors appointed annually at the annual Council meeting
- (ii) The Constitution Committee will comply with the political balance rules in Section 15 of the Local Government & Housing Act 1989.

### **10.2 Role and Function**

- (i) To advise and propose to the Council amendments to the Constitution relating to all matters other than conduct and probity issues
- (ii) To receive and consider reports from the Monitoring Officer and/or Chief Executive in relation to proposed amendments to the Constitution
- (iii) To receive and consider reports from the Cabinet, relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committees which propose amendments to the Constitution
- (v) To monitor and review the operation of the Constitution

### **10.3 Rules of Procedure**

The Rules of Procedure for the Constitution Committee are the same as that for Council (Article 4) from Rule 4.5 excluding the following:

- Rule 4.7 Public Open Forum
- Rule 4.12 State of the District Debate
- Rule 4.18.2 Standing to speak are excluded. (Article 4)