

Proposed changes to the Constitution. Changes in bold. Page references are to the Constitution pages.		
Provision of the Constitution	Proposed change and reasons	Final version proposed
Functions Scheme Advisory bodies and working parties – page 107	<p>This paragraph explains that advisory bodies or working groups may be established but do not have decision making powers.</p> <p>To emphasise the existence of these groups and that they do not have the authority to make decisions but are part of the process, it is suggested a current list of these bodies is listed and amended each year as necessary.</p>	<p>Advisory bodies and working parties</p> <p>Advisory bodies or working parties may be established from time to time which include in their membership Councillors and/or Officers and/or representatives from partner organisations or the local community. Working parties or advisory bodies established under this section will not be constituted as committees and are not authorised to make decisions on behalf of the Council.</p> <p>These currently consist of: Asset Management Board Local Plan Working Group Senior Pay working Group Risk Management Group</p>
Specific Delegations to Officers 4 Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer page 142	<p>Add a delegation for commencing a Community Governance Review (CGR).</p> <p>Currently this lies with the Council which is appropriate when the CGR is substantial. For example when the creation a new Parish Council is being considered.</p> <p>However DGRs do include adjustment to boundaries affecting a small number of</p>	<p>4.24 To commence a Community Governance Review on receipt of a qualifying petition and subsequently report the outcome of the review to Council for a decision.</p>

	<p>residents. Whilst it is right that the final decision lies with Council, there is no option but to commence the CGR and officers should be able to start when appropriate without waiting for a Council decision.</p>	
<p>Council Procedure Rules or CPR page 46</p> <p>9. Questions by Councillors</p>	<p>At present any questions which are factually incorrect cannot be rejected. It is a question of persuading the questioner to amend the wording.</p> <p>This change will allow the Monitoring Officer to reject a question if the factual content is incorrect to a significant degree but to allow a question where there are less serious inaccuracies. This will still allow the Monitoring Officer to negotiate a change of wording with the questioner.</p>	<p>(i) it contains factual details which are substantially inaccurate or are misleading.</p>
<p>10 Motions - on Notice</p>	<p>10.2 Scope</p> <p>At present like questions, motions which are factually incorrect cannot be rejected. It is a question of persuading the proposer to amend the wording.</p> <p>This change will allow the Monitoring Officer to reject a motion if the factual content is incorrect to a significant degree but to allow a motion where there are less serious inaccuracies. This will still allow the Monitoring Officer to negotiate a change of wording with the motion proposer.</p>	<p>(j) it contains factual details which are substantially inaccurate or are misleading.</p>

