

Article 14 – Review and Revision of the Constitution

14.01 Duty to Monitor and Review the Constitution

The Monitoring Officer will monitor and review the operation of the Constitution to ensure that the aims and principles of the Constitution are given full effect in accordance with the Protocol for Monitoring and Review of the Constitution by the Monitoring Officer contained in Part 5 of this Constitution.

14.02 Changes to the Constitution

(a) Approval

Significant changes to the Constitution will only be approved by Full Council after consideration of the proposal by the Monitoring Officer. The Monitoring Officer has the ability to make minor amendments to the Constitution, in consultation with the Chairman of the Council, the Leader of the Council and Leader of the Opposition Group, for example, following restructures.

(b) Change from a Mayoral form of Executive to another form of Executive or to Alternative Arrangements, or from Alternative Arrangements to a Mayoral form of Executive or another form of Executive

The Council must take reasonable steps to consult with local electors and other interested persons in the District when drawing up proposals and must hold a binding referendum.