PART 2 – ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

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1. COMMITTEES

1.1 The Council will establish such Committees as it requires for efficient and effective decision making and as required by law.

1.2 For matters relating to the ethics and probity of Members of the District Council and also Members of Parish and Town Councils in the District, and for the purposes of conducting any necessary hearings and monitoring the operation of the Member Code of Conduct, the Council has established a 'Joint Standards Committee'. The Council has established an Overview and Scrutiny Committee which also meets as the Council's Crime and Disorder Committee.

2. ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

2.1 The roles and functions of these Committees and any Sub-Committees established are set out in Part 3 of this Constitution.

3. PROCEEDINGS

3.1 Committees will conduct their proceedings in accordance with the Council and Committee Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution.

4. MEMBERSHIP

4.1 The size, membership and the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of all Committees and Sub-Committees established is set out in Part 6 of this Constitution.

5. SUB-COMMITTEES

5.1 A Sub-Committee may at any time be established to assist a Committee in furtherance of its role and responsibilities by either:

(a) the Council;

(b) the relevant Committee.

5.2 When establishing a Sub-Committee, the terms of reference of any such Sub-Committee its membership and the appointment of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be settled.