

AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

October 2016

AMENDMENT	REASON	ASSEMBLY APPROVAL REQUIRED?
<p>Part 2, Chapter 3 – Meeting Rules</p> <p>Amendment of paragraph 2.2 to reflect the primary use of the Town Hall, Barking as the venue for Council meetings, as follows:</p> <p>“Council meetings shall typically take place at the Town Hall, Barking due to the availability of webcasting facilities and public accessibility issues. Other venues, such as the Civic Centre and the Barking Learning Centre, may also be used in certain circumstances where meetings are not webcast and/or where there are availability issues at the Town Hall. The Chief Executive shall be responsible for agreeing those arrangements.”</p>	<p>To reflect the restricted availability of the Civic Centre from the summer 2016, new webcasting facilities and to implement new arrangements proposed via the Labour Group.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Part 2, Chapter 5 – Ceremonial Council and the Mayor</p> <p>Inclusion of new paragraph 3.1 as follows:</p> <p>“The Ceremonial Council shall elect a Mayor from the membership of the Council at its annual meeting.”</p>	<p>To fully reflect the appointment arrangements.</p>	<p>No. Monitoring Officer implemented as a ‘minor amendment’.</p>
<p>Part 2, Chapter 8 – Scrutiny, Select Committees and Call-In</p> <p>Amendment of HAASC section to reflect that the committee has no co-opted Members.</p>	<p>Correction of drafting error</p>	<p>No. Monitoring Officer implemented as a ‘minor amendment’.</p>

<p>Part 2, Chapter 9 – Development Control Board</p> <p>Amendment of paragraph 1.2 to reflect the increase to the voting membership of the Development Control Board from 18 to 19 members.</p> <p>Transfer of delegated authority from former Divisional Director of Regeneration to the Strategic Director of Growth & Homes.</p>	<p>To implement decision of Assembly by Minute 17, 13 July 2016</p> <p>To reflect changes to senior management structure.</p>	<p>No. Monitoring Officer implemented 'to give effect to any decisions of the Council' in accordance with paragraph 2.1(a) of Part 7 of the Constitution.</p>
<p>Part 2, Chapter 19 – Officers Part 3, Chapters 1 and 2 – Officer Scheme of Delegation plus all other relevant chapters throughout the Constitution</p> <p>Deletion of post of Corporate Director of Children's Services and transfer of those statutory and other responsibilities to the Strategic Director of Service Development and Integration.</p> <p>Deletion of references to 'Divisional Director', replaced by 'Director'.</p>	<p>To reflect changes to senior management structure and revised statutory responsibilities.</p>	<p>No. Monitoring Officer implemented as an update in accordance with paragraph 2.1(d) of Part 7 of the Constitution.</p>