

The Council's constitution

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Responsibility for Functions -Scheme of Delegation for Council and Executive Functions

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- 5.2- Code of Conduct for Employees, Whistleblowing Policy and Anti Fraud/Corruption Policy
- 5.3- Protocol: Chief Executive/Chief Operating Officer and Political Groups
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- 5.5- Protocol: Appointment of Mayor/Deputy Mayor
- 5.6- Protocol: Call-in
- 5.7- Guidance: Member and Officer Appointments to Outside Organisations and requirement to declare related party transactions
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- 5.9- Protocol: Recognition of Service to the Community and Council
- 5.10- Protocol: Audit and Standards Committee Members
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- 5.13- Recording and Use of Social Media

## **Part 6 – Members’ Allowances Scheme**

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## **Part 7 – Management Structure**

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