

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION April 2025

PAGE NUMBER	SECTION/PARAGRAPH	WORDING	SOURCE OF CHANGE
Pages 41 and 43	Part 2, Section 5 paras 9 and 10	To change the last sentence on the composition of both the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Budget and Performance Panel from “The Chair and Vice Chair shall not be members of the largest political group which has Councillors on the Cabinet” to “The Chair shall not be a member of any political group which has Councillors on the Cabinet (except where no nominations from non-Cabinet groups are received).”	Agreed by Council via a motion on 23 April 2025
Page 56	Part 2, Section 7, Scheme of Delegation (Delegations to Chief Officer, Environment and Place)	To add a delegation: “To authorise officers to investigate, serve notices, enforce contraventions, and to exercise all relevant functions under the following:- Building Act 1984 County of Lancashire Act 1984 Environment Act 2021 Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (as amended) Noise Act 1996 Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 Water Industry Act 1991 Private Water Supply (England) Regulations (as amended) Sunday Trading Act 1994”	Agreed by the Leader of the Council 7 April 2025
Page 80	Part 3, Section 1 para 1 (k)	To change from “Appoint to the Council’s Veterans Champions Role” to “Appoint to the Armed Forces Champion and Disability Champions roles should the post(s) be vacant.”	Monitoring Officer. The title of the Veterans’ Champion role was changed to Armed Forces champion by Council in July 2022. All Champion

			appointments are for four years from election to election. The change reflects both these points.
Pages 270 to 274.	Part 5, Councillors Allowances Scheme	Replace the old rates of allowances and the carers allowances rates with the new rates agreed by Council on 11 December 2024.	Council agreed in December 2024.
Page 270	Part 5, Councillors Allowances Scheme	Remove para 2.4 2.4 In order to comply with the requirements of Data Protection legislation, the Council pay for the registration of each Councillor under the Data Protection Act.	Monitoring Officer textual change. Councillors are no longer required to pay a fee.
Page 271	Part 5 Paras 5 and 6	Remove both paras as they refer to suspension of Cllrs for breaches of the Code of Conduct under previous legislation. There is no power to suspend under the current standards regime. The power to suspend councillors for such breaches was removed by the Localism Act 2011. Renumbering of subsequent paras.	Monitoring Officer textual change in view of change in legislation.