

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION September 2026

PAGE NUMBER	SECTION/PARAGRAPH	WORDING	SOURCE OF CHANGE
Page 28	Part2, Section 5 Planning Regulatory Committee	Composition of number of Cllrs reduced from 15 to 13.	Required by the Town and Country Planning (Discharge of Local Planning Authority Functions) (England) Regulations 2026. Approved at full council on 23.9.26
Page 28	Part2, Section 5 Planning Regulatory Committee	Addition of text to provide that functions responsibility and powers are subject to the Town and Country Planning (Discharge of Local Planning Authority Functions) (England) Regulations 2026 and the Council's Protocol on Allocation of Planning applications.	Required by the Town and Country Planning (Discharge of Local Planning Authority Functions) (England) Regulations 2026. Approved at full council on 23.9.26
Page 28	Part2, Section 5 Planning Regulatory Committee	Addition of text to provide for the Chair and Deputy Chair to act as Nominated Members and provision for function of Nominated Member to be exercised by other planning committee members in their absence.	Required by the Town and Country Planning (Discharge of Local Planning Authority Functions) (England) Regulations 2026. Approved at full council on 23.9.26
Page 253	Part 4, Section 6 Protocol on Planning	Typographical change to reflect that Deputy Monitoring Officer may be singular or plural depending on the number appointed.	Change approved by the Monitoring Officer 24.09.26
Page 255 - 256	Part 4, Section 6 Protocol on Planning	Change to the text referring to personal and prejudicial interest. The text has been amended to refer to 'other interests' and disclosable pecuniary interests and consequential changes made following these changes to align the Code of Conduct for Members.	Changes made to reflect changes made by the Localism Act 2011 and approved by Full Council on 23.9.2026

Page 265 to 268	Part 4, Section 7 new Protocol on Allocation of Planning Applications	New text added to set out how planning applications will be allocated in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Discharge of Local Planning Authority Functions) (England) Regulations 2026 <u>and</u> the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government's Statutory guidance on Planning Committee and National Scheme of Delegation of Planning Functions (published 1 June 2026). The text explains which matters are to be determined by officers, and which matters may be determined by Planning Committee and how determination of allocation is made by the Nominated Officer and the Nominated Member.	Amendments required by the Town and Country Planning (Discharge of Local Planning Authority Functions) (England) Regulations 2026 <u>and</u> the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government's Statutory guidance on Planning Committee and National Scheme of Delegation of Planning Functions (published 1 June 2026). The amendments were approved by Full Council on 23.9.26
Page 291	Glossary of terms	New definitions added for Nominated Planning Member and Nominated Planning Officer.	Amendments required by the Town and Country Planning (Discharge of Local Planning Authority Functions) (England) Regulations 2026 <u>and</u> the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government's Statutory guidance on Planning Committee and National Scheme of Delegation of Planning Functions (published 1 June 2026). The amendments were approved by Full Council on 23.9.26