

## **ARTICLE 9 – GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES**

### **9.1 APPOINTMENT**

The Council will appoint Governance Committees as set out below to exercise the functions conferred on them in accordance with their terms of reference.

### **9.2 STANDARDS AND CONDUCT COMMITTEE**

A pool of non-voting co-opted Parish or Town Councillors shall be established who may attend at meetings of a relevant sub-committee in accordance with the Procedure for Considering Complaints at part 4k of the Constitution.

### **9.3 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Article 15 the General Purposes Committee has authority to consider proposals for amending the constitution and making recommendations to full Council.

### **9.4 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

A non-voting Independent Member may be appointed to Corporate Governance and Audit Committee for a term not exceeding 4 years (renewable once).

The following are precluded from being members of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee:

- Members of the Executive;
- Political Group Leaders from the three largest groups; and
- Whips from the three largest groups.