

## **ARTICLE 7 - THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE, PLANNING COMMITTEE AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

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### **7.1 The Policy and Resources Committee**

The Council will appoint a Policy and Resources Committee responsible for policy including budget formulation, Community related issues, Economy and the Environment. The functions attributed to those Committees are set out in Part 3 of this Constitution entitled "Responsibility for Functions".

### **7.2 The Planning Committee**

The Council will appoint a Planning Committee which will be responsible for dealing with planning applications and related matters and Planning Policy. The functions of the Committee are set out in Part 3 of this Constitution entitled "Responsibility for Functions".

### **7.3 The Licensing Committee**

The Licensing Committee is established under the Licensing Act 2003 and shall carry out the functions of the Council as licensing authority under the Act, with the exception of the approval of the statement of licensing policy and the Gambling Act 2005 – statement of licensing principles which are reserved to the Council. Details of the Committee are to be found in Part 3 of the constitution. The Committee is responsible for regulating its own procedure and that of its sub-committee(s) but those procedures have been included where relevant in this constitution.