

ARTICLE 8 - THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ACTING AS A CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

8.1 Corporate Governance Standards Committee

The Council will have a Corporate Governance Standards Committee operated by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

8.2 Composition

- (a) **Membership** The Corporate Governance Standards Committee will comprise:
The membership of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
- (b) **Independent Persons** Where required by law the Corporate Governance Standards Committee will receive representations from the Independent Persons but will not be entitled to vote at meetings.

8.3 Roles and Functions

The terms of reference for the Corporate Governance Standards Committee are set out in Part 3 of this Constitution entitled "Responsibility for Functions" under the terms of reference for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Corporate Governance Standards Committee will:

- seek to promote and maintain a high standard of conduct in the transaction of all Council and Local Council business.
- assist in the observation of the Members' Code of Conduct (set out in Part 5 of this Constitution).
- advise on the adoption, revision or monitoring of the Members' Code of Conduct.
- take a general overview on all ethical issues and issues of probity.
- conduct hearings into complaints referred to it from the Monitoring Officer.