

## **Article 9 - The Audit and Standards Committee**

### **9.1 Audit and Standards Committee**

The Council will establish an Audit and Standards Committee to

- (a) oversee and assess the Council’s risk management, control and corporate governance arrangements and advise the Council on the adequacy and effectiveness of these arrangements; and
- (b) determine complaints under the Councillor Code of Conduct referred to it by the Monitoring Officer and promote high standards of Councillor conduct.

#### **9.1.1 Composition**

The Audit and Standards Committee will comprise:-

- (i) 7 Members with proportionality applied; and
- (ii) a maximum of 3 non-voting co-opted members.

(Where standards related matters are to be considered by the Committee, the three Parish/Town Councils would be invited to jointly send one representative to attend the meeting for those items as an observer).

#### **9.1.2 Role and Functions**

The Audit and Standards Committee and its Sub-Committees will have the terms of reference as set out in Part 3 of this Constitution.

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