

## Article 15 – Review and Revision of the Constitution

*References: Sections 30 and 37, Local Government Act 2000  
Chapters 10 and 15, Guidance*

### 15.01 Duty to monitor and review the Constitution

The Monitoring Officer will monitor and review the operation of the Constitution to ensure that the aims and principles of the Constitution are given full effect.

### 15.02 Changes to the Constitution

- (a) **Approval.** Changes to the Constitution will only be approved by the full Council. The Council may if it considers necessary appoint a special committee to make recommendations for that purpose. Where the Table of Chief Officers in Article 12 or the Management Structure section of the Constitution need to be updated, the Democratic Services Manager may make the necessary changes upon receipt of notification from the Chief Executive that he has made changes to these structures following Council or General Functions Committee approval of such changes.
- (b) **Change to a mayoral form of executive.** The Council must take reasonable steps to consult with local electors and other interested persons in the area when drawing up proposals and must hold a binding referendum.