Appendix 1

London Borough of Hackney's Constitution Review

Proposed changes made to the current pages of the Constitution - Part 1 to Part 5

Colour Code

- .. Link to Webpage or Definitions
- .- New Inserted Text
- ...- Text to be removed
- $\underline{\textbf{U}}$ Underscored are paragraphs that have been moved

Part A

Proposed blanket changes throughout the document and approved, without the need to highlight every change in the document

Changes throughout the current Constitution			
Currently in the constitution Proposed amendment Members Reference Group Comments and/or date of approval. Comments and/or date of approval.			

Mayor	Elected Mayor	12 November 2019
officers	Officers	12 November 2019
councillors	Councillors	12 November 2019
officer	Officer	12 November 2019
council	Council	12 November 2019
chair	Chair	12 November 2019
Vice-Chair	Vice- Chair	12 November 2019
Section 151	Group Director of Finance	12 November 2019
Monitoring Officer	Director of Legal and Governance	12 November 2019
Head of Paid Service	Chief Executive	12 November 2019
Cabinet Advisor	Mayoral Advisor	12 November 2019
speaker	Speaker	17 December 2019
	It is proposed that when referring to changing Executive to Cabinet, this will now read Elected Mayor and Cabinet.	12 November 2019
	It is proposed that job titles are changed to reflect current job titles. For	12 November 2019

example, Director, Legal will now be Director of Legal and Governance. In some sections of the constitution, links have been inserted and not necessarily always picked up in the proposed schedule of changes.	12 November 2019
It is proposed that all grammatical errors, numerical errors and formatting errors will be amended.	12 November 2019
It is proposed that where we have provided clarity with regard to reference to bodies when they should be committees and or whether changes are non substantive, (for example current constitution page 63 12.7 where reference is made to overview scrutiny bodies), we recommend that is changed throughout the document to reflect current practice which is overview panel and decision.	12 November 2019
Whenever there is a reference to a number of days, this will always be working days unless specified otherwise.	12 November 2019
It is proposed that all changes to articles and numbering rules which	12 November 2019

Residents	might have changed and might have numerical errors will be amended. Citizens	12 November 2019
	Default is to write the official title or that S/he will change to they or their.	12 November 2019
Overview and scrutiny commissions/ panel.	Have more flexibility of changes that they can make without the need to Full Council.	12 November 2019
	Where there is a discrepancy or an anomaly that is picked up later which needs an amendment in the Article or Terms (of a non substantial nature). We have a blanket change in place to amend this.	
	Blanket to re-code and re-word the council petition scheme to a readable manner. If information is repeated, we are able to delete this.	
Him/Her/He/She	Them/Their/They	

For Discussion with Councillors	Decision	Date of approval
Would you prefer a Councillor or would you prefer Member?	Default is Councillor, but if it is necessary for grammatical purposes to use the word member then that is acceptable. Members will need to be linked to the	12 November 2019

	glossary to show that this is a Councillor.	
Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (petitions to local authorities) is repealed. It is no longer necessary to have this in the constitution. Section 46: Repeal of provisions about petitions to local authorities. There is lots of information on other petition schemes online. Proposed that this is moved online and taken from the constitution.		
Would members like to change the amount of people required for a petition?		

• Changes agreed from the Members Reference group to be tabled at Full Council Proposed changes made to Front Page. (now replaced)

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Pages in the Proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	Comments and/or date of approval	
Front Page	Front Page	Inserted a photo of Hackney Town Hall	Approved 12 November 2019	
		Reason: Modernise the constitution.		
Contents Page Page 1-2		Inserted a contents page for the constitution and a contents for the Summary which are hyperlinked to the relevant parts of the constitution.	Approved 12 November 2019	
		Reason: light touch and user friendly.		
Definitions of Terms' and are moved to the end		It has been proposed that the definitions are renamed ' Definitions of Terms' and are moved to the end of the document so that users do not have to go through the whole document.	Approved 12 November 2019	

• Proposed Changes Made To Part 1 Summary

Current	Relevant	Pages in the	Review Comments/reasons	Comments and/or
Constitution	paragraphs	new		date of approval

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Page Numbers	in the Constitution	proposed constitution		
Page 2	Para 3 - The Council.	Page 3	Links inserted for the Elected Mayor and Councillors which will take you to the website or glossary for further information.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 2	Subtitle - The Council	Page 4	The Executive – Link inserted and text inserted to explain that the Executive is also known as the Cabinet.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 2	Subtitle - The Council	Page 4	Proposed that the word responsible is changed to accountable, as proposed by the Mayor.	
Page 3	The Executive - Para 8	Page 5	Where key decision is mention a link will be inserted to take you to the website or glossary for further information.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 4	Heading - Citizens rights	Page 6	Have proposed to insert a sentence - for ease of reference it is - Citizens living, working or studying in the borough.	Approved 12 November 2019
			Reason : This has been added for better understanding and clarification.	
Page 4	Citizens rights - Para 5	Page 7	Link inserted to direct the reader to the web page for more information regarding current councillors.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 7	Management Structure	Page 7	Management structure updated to current directorates.	Approved 12 November 2019

Articles - Page 21 onwards

• Proposed Changes To Article 1

No changes to be made.

• Proposed Changes To Article 2 - Page 25.

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	Comments and/or date of approval
Page 25	2.2	Page 12	Proposed that The Local Strategic Partnership is removed as this is no longer the title. The correct title has now been inserted.	
Page 25	Citizens 2.2	Page 12	Proposed that the different types of consultation is removed to keep in line with current consultation policy.	
Page 25	Citizens 2.2	Page 12	Proposed that this is removed to fit in line with current process	
Page 25	Citizens rights 2.4	Page 13	Proposed that additional text is added for clarity around the voting process.	
Page 26	Citizens participation in Council Business 2.7 i)	Page 14	Link added to the procedure rules part 4.	Approved 12 November 2019

Page 26	Citizens participation in Council Business 2.7 iii)	Page 14	Link added to part 4.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 26	Title - Representatives and Complaints	Page 14	Proposed change of title to - Representation and Complaints.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 26	Representation and Complaints 2.9 i)	Page 14	Proposed that the 'Elected Mayor inserted' Sentence reworded	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 26	Representation and Complaints 2.9 i)	Page 14	Proposed to remove the reference to the executive ' or to members of the Executive'	Approved 12 November 2019
			Reason: it is not necessary to make specific mention to executive members as the public can make representations to Cabinet or any other committee - or raise an issue through a ward Cllr - and cabinet members are ward Cllrs first and elected by those people in that ward.	
			takes you to the part of the website that can make representations to.	
Page 26	2.9 Representation	Page 14	Link inserted for complaints procedure.	Approved 12 November 2019

	and Complaints iv)			
Page 27	2.9 Representation and Complaints vi)	Page 15	Text inserted 'To follow the process click here' Link also inserted.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 27	2.9 v)	Page 15	Proposed that text added for clarity around the available Ombudsman for complaints. Proposed that text is removed to avoid confusion.	
Page 26	2.9 Representation and Complaints vii) and vii)	Page 15	Link inserted for Part 4.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 26	2.9 Representation and Complaints viii)	Page 15	Proposed that working is added to provide clarity around meetings that the public can attend.	
Page 26	Citizens responsibilities 2.11	Page 16	 Proposed to revise the wording of this paragraph to make it more clearer and detailed . Proposed that citizen responsibilities title is removed as this is confusing. Reason: purpose of clarity. 	Approved 12 November 2019

Current Constitutio n Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constituti on	Review Comments/reasons	Comments and/or date of approval
Page 29	Composition and eligibility 3.1	Page 17	Links inserted to the members of the Council and Article 3.6.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 29	Elections and terms of office of Councilors 3.2	Page 17	Proposed to remove 'Regular' and insert 'local' Reason: to reflect current practice and provide a better understanding. this has been changed	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 29	Opposition Group - 3.3	Page 17	Proposed additional text in green inserted - The Opposition Group will be the party with the largest number of minority members. In the event of two opposition groups having equal numbers of members, the official Opposition Group will be the incumbent Opposition Group. Reason: inserted for clarity	Approved 12 November 2019

Page 29	Rights and responsibilities of all Councillors 3.4	Page 17	Links inserted Proposed that xv) be deleted as moved to 3.3.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 30	Rights and responsibilities specific to non-executive Members 3.5	Page 19	Links inserted.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 30	Elections of the Mayor 3.6	Page 19	Proposed to remove the word 'ordinary' and replaced with the word 'local'. Reason: for consistency.	Approved 12 November 2019

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	Comments and/or date of approval
Page 33	Role of Full Council 4.2	Page 21	Proposed to insert that 'Further explanation of what the council mean by budget policy and framework in part 4.' Link inserted Reason: to provide better understanding.	Approved 12 November 2019
	Roll of Full Council 4.3	Page 21	Numerous words removed for clarity	
Page 33	Roll of Full Council 4.4	Page 21	Link inserted to part 4.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 33	Functions of Full Council 4.6 iv)	Page 22	Proposed to amalgamate overview and scrutiny headings into one heading. Proposed to remove Ward forums	Approved 12 November 2019
			as a function of the full council as they have no jurisdiction.	

Page 34	Functions of Full Council 4.6 v)	Page 22	Proposed to insert a revised paragraph. Reason: to provide clarity and reflect practice.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 34	Functions of Full Council 4.6 x)	Page 22	To consider petitions we have proposed to insert a Link.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 34	Functions of Full Council 4.6 xiv)	Page 22	Proposed to insert to include approving and publishing.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 34	4.6 xv)	Page 23	Link inserted.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 34	Policy Framework 4.7	Page 23	 Proposed to reorder this paragraph so 4.7 is now the new 4.8 with some changes inserted for better reading. The 4.8 is now the new 4.7. Reason: it would make more sense to be in that order for the reader. 	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 36	Policy Framework 4.7 (c)	Page 23	Proposed that a link is added to allow readers to see the extended list of discretionary policies.	

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	
Page 37	Title - The Executive	Page 26	Title renamed ' The Executive known as the Elected Mayor and Cabinet ' to provide a better understanding for the reader. Title changed for clarity	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 37	5.2	Page 26	Proposed sentence inserted to explain that a further explanation is under 5.4 and 5.5	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 37	Form and Composition 5.3	Page 26	Proposed sentence inserted 'as defined by legislation' throughout the paragraph Reason - purpose of clarity	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 40	Cabinet Committees 5.13	Page 29	Proposed sentence added for clarity with a link for Part 3.	Approved 12 November 2019

Page 40	Cabinet Committees 5.13	Page 29	Proposed that Hackney Integrated Commissioning Committee (HICC) is changed to its current name.	
Page 40	5.14	Page 30	Title Changes to proceedings of Cabinet.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 40	5.21	Page 31	Remove the reference to (5.21) Title Mayoral Advisors added for clarity.	Approved 12 November 2019

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	
Numbers	Constitution	COnstitution		
Page 43	6.2 viii)	Page 32	Proposed to add and delete words to give better clarity for the reader.	Approved 12 November 2019
Page 43	6.3	Page 32	Proposed to add and delete words to give better clarity for the reader.	Approved 12 November 2019

• Proposed Changes Made To Article 7

Current	Relevant	Pages in the	Review Comments/reasons	
Constitution	paragraphs	new		
Page	in the	proposed		
Numbers	Constitution	constitution		

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Page 45	Insert Title	Page 33	Title inserted - Arrangements of
			Overview and Scrutiny
Page 45	Inert Title	Page 33	Definition of Overview and Scrutiny inserted.
Page 45	7.1 i)	Page 33	Proposed add "Known as the call-in process".
Page 45	7.1 ii)	Page 33	Proposed to reworded sentences to provide better clarity.
Page 45	7.1 v)	Page 33	Proposed to take out brackets and insert the word stakeholder. Proposed to add the word Hackney to make this specific to Hackney. Removal of the reason clarity as it is no longer required.
Page 45	7.1 vi)	Page 33	Proposed to add the regulations Health and social care act. Proposed to add the Health in Hackney scrutiny commission for clarity.
Page 46	7.2	Page 34	Proposed adding stakeholders to reflect Hackney.
Page 46	Title	Page 34	Title reworded to reflect current practices
Page 46	7.3	Page 34	It is proposed that paragraph a) and b) is to be read as one paragraph.
Page 46	7.5 & 7.6	Page 34	Proposed to merge and have a new paragraph at 7.6.

Page 46	7.6	Page 34	Proposed to remove the word 'Rule' for clarity purposes.	
Page 48	7.12	Page 35	Proposed to simplify this paragraph.	
Page 47 & 48	Table	Page 35	Proposed to remove links to Directorates and teams in Hackney as these change. Also proposed 'title changed to Commision for clarity.	
Page 49	7.14 i)	Page 37	Proposed that words removed to provide better understanding.	
Page 50	7.15 ii)	Page 38	Proposed that 'Executive collectively' removed for clarity. Proposed to also include	
Page 51	7.15 iii)	Page 38	Proposed to Remove the end of the sentence for clarity.	

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	
Page 53	8.1	Page 41	Recommended to insert elected and Co-opted members as this is reflective and will provide clarity.	

Current Constitution	Relevant	Pages in the	Review Comments/reasons	
	paragraphs in the	new		
Page		proposed		
Numbers	Constitution	constitution		
Page 57	9.1	Page 44	Proposed to insert sentence for	
			clarification for the reader.	
Page 57	9.1.1	Page 44	Link added to title.	
Page 57	9.1.1	Page 44	Proposed to remove 'From time to	
			time' for clarity for the reader.	
Page 57	9.1.2	Page 44	Link to title added.	
Page 57	9.1.2	Page 44	Proposed to add 'The Council's' to	
_		_	make it clear what it is referring to.	
Page 57	9.1.3	Page 44	Link added to title.	
Page 57	9.1.3	Page 44	Proposed that section is reworded for	
			clarity.	
Page 57	9.1.4	Page 44	Link to title added.	
Page 57	9.1.4	Page 44	Proposal that these words are	
			removed for clarity and	
			understanding. Additional words	
			added for grammar purposes.	
Page 57	9.1.5	Page 45	Link to title added.	
Page 58	9.1.6	Page 45	Link to title added.	
Page 58	9.1.6	Page 45	Proposed that sentence advising that	
			further information can be found in	
			Article 7 is removed as this incorrect.	

Page 58	9.1.7	Page 45	Link to title added.	
Page 58	9.1.8	Page 45	Link to title added.	
Page 58	9.1.8	Page 45	Proposed that sentence advising that	
			further information can be found in	
			Article 8 is removed as this incorrect.	
Page 58	9.1.9	Page 45	Proposed that 9.4 and 9.5 is moved as this provides clarity for the readers. It is proposed to delete the last sentence and this is repetitive.	

Page	10.3	Page 47	proposed that the wording is moved	
			for clarity	

No changes made.

• Proposed Changes Made To Article 11

No changes made.

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	
Page 63	12.3	Page 50	Proposed that 'from time to time' is removed as it does not add anything to the constitution.	
Page 63	12.5	Page 50	Proposed to add a description to follow the styles of others and for clarity.	
Page 63	12.7	Page 50	Proposed that professional advice is removed as this could be interpreted incorrectly and inappropriately.	
Page 64	12.10	Page 51	Proposed that Legislation inserted for this section for clarity.	

Page 64	12.12	Page 51	Proposed that additional sentence added for clarity and keep in line with current processes	
Page 65	12.17	Page 52	It is proposed to reorder the paragraphs in an order that flows as this will provide clarity and understanding for the reader.	
Page 64	12.14	Page 52	Proposed paragraph moved for consistency and clarity.	
Page 67	12.36 & 12.37	Page 55	Proposed that paragraphs have been moved and combined.	
Page 66	12.39	Page 55	Proposed that top-tier or unitary is removed and relevant legislation added into paragraph.	
Page 67	12.40	Page 56	Proposed word deleted as this could be interpreted incorrectly and inappropriately.	
Page 67	12.40	Page 56	Proposed that the word professional is removed as they are accountable, not just professionally accountable.	
Page 67	12.41	Page 56	Proposed additional text for to keep in line with current process	
Page 67	12.42	Page 56	Proposed additional text for clarity purposes.	
Page 67	12.43	Page 56	Proposed that this sentence is removed as it is repetition. Text in bold as it ia heading Proposed that text is added for clarity.	

Current Constitution Page	Relevant paragraphs in the	Pages in the new proposed	Review Comments/reasons	
Numbers	Constitution	constitution		
Page 71	13.6	Page 58	Proposed word removed and added for grammatical purposes.	

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	
Page 73	14.3	Page 60	Proposed additional text added for the correct name of the Director of Legal and Governance.	
Page 73	14.3	Page 60	Proposed word removed as not required in the sentence.	

• Proposed Changes Made To Article 15

No changes to be made.

Current	Relevant	Pages in	Review Comments/reasons	
Constitution	paragraphs	the new		
Page	in the	proposed		
Numbers	Constitution	constitution		

Page 77	16.3	Page 64	Proposed link added for the Council Procedural Rules.	
Page 78	16.6	Page 64	Proposed to insert Hackney Town Hall as opposed to other offices as this is too wide.	

Proposed Changes Made To Part 3

Current	Relevant	Pages in the	Review Comments/reasons	
Constitution	paragraphs	new		
Page	in the	proposed		
Numbers	Constitution	constitution		
	Appointmen		Proposed to include Monitoring officer	
	t		and reference to Appeal	
	Committee		sub-committee in line with legal	
			requirements	
Page 81	3.1 iii)	Page 67	Proposed that this is deleted as this is	
			no longer in place.	
Page 87	Functions	Page 74	Proposed change to add 'A' to the	
	Regulations		functions regulations to keep in line	
	30		with legislation.	
Page 87	Functions	Page 74	Proposed change to add functions	
	Regulations		regulation 32 as per legislation.	
	32			
Page 89	Functions	Page 79	Proposed change to add functions	
	Regulations		regulation 14 AZA as per	
	14 AZA		legislation.	
Page 91	Functions	Page 82	Proposal to add the correct wording of	
	Regulations		the function as per legislation.	
	15			
Page 91	Functions	Page 82	Proposal to remove the wording as	
	Regulation		this function is no longer in	
	22		regulations.	

Page 92	Functions Regulations 29	Page 83	Proposal to add the correct wording of the function as per legislation.	
Page 92	Functions Regulations 30	Page 84	Proposal to remove the wording as this function is no longer in regulations.	
Page 93	Functions Regulations 31	Page 84	Proposal to remove the wording as this function is no longer in regulations.	
Page 107	Functions Regulation 27	Page 107	Proposal to remove the wording as this function is no longer in regulations.	
Page 107	Functions Regulations 30A	Page 107	Proposal to remove this as this function is repeated in function 31.	
Page 108	Functions Regulations 42	Page 110	Proposal to add this regulation as it is not repealed.	
N/A	Functions Regulations 50	Page 112	Proposal to add this regulation as per the The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000.	
N/A	Functions Regulations 51	Page 112	Proposal to add this regulation as per the The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000.	
N/A	Functions Regulations 52	Page 112	Proposal to add this regulation as per the The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000.	

N/A	Functions Regulations 53	Page 112	Proposal to add this regulation as per the The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000.	
	Terms of Reference - Health and Well-being board	Page 143	Proposed that the Hackney Well-being board is renamed to reflect current strategy.	
	3.3.3 Terms of reference of Executive Committees and Bodies 8(c)	Page 168	Proposed that additional text is added to reflect current practice.	
	Integrated Commissio ning Board - Terms of Reference	Page 179	Proposed that 'Adult' is added and 'and Parks' is removed to keep in line with the current process.	
	Integrated Commissio ning Board - Terms of Reference	Page 179	Proposed that the 'Children's Services' is removed and the correct text added to keep in line with the current process.	
	Integrated Commissio ning Board	Page 179	Proposed that 'and' is removed and the correct text added to keep in line with the current process.	

	- Terms of Reference			
Page 187	3.5.2	Page 185	Proposed to remove these paragraphs as they are no longer relevant.	
Page 187	3.6	Page 185	Proposed to remove 'officer' from the title and renamed ' Officers schemes of delegations for officers' for clarity.	
Page 188	3.6.4	Page 186	Proposed description for the tables inserted for clarification for the reader and proposed to reorganise tables into date of legislation and time statute correct order.	
Page 188	3.6.4	Page 186	Proposed to remove 'PO' from table for clarity for the reader.	

Proposed Changes Made To Part 4

Current Constitution Page Numbers	Relevant paragraphs in the Constitution	Pages in the new proposed constitution	Review Comments/reasons	Comments/ Approval
Page 187	Title	Page	Proposed that rules relating to council meetings are inserted.	
N/A	Flow Chart	Page 198	Insert proposed flow chart added for clarity of the process for the reader.	
N/A	Flow Chart	Page 198	Insert proposed flow chart added for clarity of the process for the reader.	
Page 187	i.	Page 200	Proposed where the paragraph starts, this paragraph reworded to provide clarity to reflect current practice at Hackney.	
Page 187	viii.	Page 200	Proposed where the paragraph starts, this paragraph reworded to provide clarity to reflect current practice at Hackney.	
Page 187	The Annual Meeting x	Page 201	Proposed that additional paragraph is added to reference the Mayor's speech at the Annual Meeting.	

Page 187	xi.	Page 201	Proposed that the word 'coming' is changed	
			to municipal for clarity.	
Page 188	1.2	Page 201	Proposed that this paragraph is reworded to	
			reflect current practice.	
Page 188	2.1 viii	Page 202	Proposed that the word 'remaining' is	
			removed for clarity.	
Page 188	2.1 xiii.	Page 202	Proposed that printed is removed and listed	
			inserted as agendas are now online and in	
			hard copy.	
			Extraordinary Meetings	
Page 189	3.3 'Time	Page 203	Proposed that this is now numbered 3.3.	
	and Place		The title is proposed to be reworded to say '	
	of Ordinary		Time and Place of Extraordinary Meetings'.	
	Meetings'			
Page 189	5.1	Page 203	Proposed that new 4.1 'five clear working	
			days' inserted as this does not include a	
			bank holiday.	
N/A	N/A	Page 203	Proposed that 5.1 should be split to provide	
			clarity for the reader.	
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From n	low on paragraph	h numbers wil	l be one behind as 4. was included in 3.	
		Qu	Iorum	
Page 190	7.1	Page 204	Proposed that the new 6.1 Quorum	
-			paragraph be reworded and sentence	
			proposed to be removed because of	
			duplication. This will provide clarity for the	
			reader.	
			Duration of Meeting	

Page 190	8.1	Page 204	Proposed to insert text to clarify the process	
			of motions being put forward. This is in line	
			with current process.	
	·		Notice of Questions	
Page 191	10.3	Page 208	Proposed that the word Electronic is	
			removed and 'email' kept.	
			Proposed that the word 'print' to be	
			removed and 'include' inserted. This brings	
l			the paragraph inline with current policies.	
Page 192	10.8	Page 209	Proposed that the paragraph is reworded for	
			clarity.	
	·		Questions by Members	
Page 192	11.1	Page 209	Proposed that paragraph is reworded and	
			some additional text added for clarification.	
Page 192	11.1 vi & vii.	Page 209	Proposed that this text is removed as this is	
			no longer policy.	
Page 193	11.2	Page 209	Proposed that the word 'individual's' is	
			inserted for clarification.	
			Notice of Questions.	
Page 193	11.3	Page 209	Proposed that the paragraph is amended to	
			fit in line with current policy and practice.	
			Inserted 8 clear working days for clarity.	
			Deputations	
Page 194	12	Page 211	Proposed that a sentence is inserted for	
			purposes of clarity.	
Page 194	12.1	Page 212	Proposed that there are some inserts to the	
			paragraph for clarity for the reader.	
Page 194	12.2	Page 212	Proposed that there are some inserts and	
			deletions to the paragraph for clarity for the	
			reader.	

Page 194	12.3	Page 212	 Proposed to remove the word foregoing - insert 12.1 and 12.2 for clarity for referencing purposes. Additionally, panel and O & S Commision removed as it is covered in the phrase Overview and Scrutiny. 	
Page 195	12.5	Page 212	Proposed that the word 'normally' removed as this word is ambiguous.	
Page 194	12.8	Page 212	Proposed that 'Cabinet' is inserted and text removed from vi) for clarification. The paragraph has also been amended and put into list format. Additional text has also been added for clarity.	
	•	•	Petitions	
Page 195	13.2	Page 212	Proposed that the paragraph is split for clarity. Additionally proposed that the last sentence is deleted and the additional paragraph has been inserted to provide clarity and guidance.	
Page 198	16.1 xvi)	Page 215	Proposed that text is inserted for clarification for the reader.	
			Motions of Notice	
Page 199	17.1	Page 218	Proposed that paragraphs inserted to provide a clear explanation of motions for readers. Proposed paragraph removed as this has been expanded upon in the aforementioned paragraphs.	

Page 199	18.1	Page 216	Proposed paragraph deleted and new paragraph added to provide a clear	
Page 199	18.2	Page 216	explanation. Proposed that the sentence is removed as it is not in line with current policy.	
Page 199	18.4	Page 216	Proposed that the paragraph is separated into sections for ease of reading.	
Page 200	18.6.1 V	Page 217	Proposed that 'V.' is removed as it is not another point but additional text.	
Page 200	18.6.2	Page 217	Proposed that the sentence is reworded for clarity for the reader. It is also proposed that the sentence is removed to add clarity to the process and ensure the smooth running of the motion.	
			Alteration of Motion	
Page 200	18.7	Page 218	Proposed that headings are added for clarity for the reader.	
Page 201	18.10	Page 218	Proposed that a new iii. is inserted to close the motion as per process and provide clarity on the process.	
			Closure of Motion	
Page 202	18.11.3	Page 219	Proposed that 's/he' removed and 'the speaker' inserted to for better understanding.	
			Councillor's Conduct	
Page 205	26.1	Page 224	Proposed that the word 'other' removed for grammatical purposes.	
Page 206	26.5	Page 224	Proposed that the paragraph is added for clarification around the general disturbance policy.	

			Proposed that a time frame is inserted.	
N/A	N/A	Page 224	Proposed that new 28.1 is inserted. The text has been inserted for clarification.	
Page 207	30	Page 226	Proposed that vaping is included in the smoking policy to keep in line with current policies.	
Page 207	31	Page 226	Proposed that mobile phones can also be switched off, as well as turned to silent.	
			Applications to committees and sub-committees	
Page 208	32.6	Page 229	Proposed that the paragraph is inserted and amended to provide clarity and to reflect procedure.	
			Sub-committees	
Page 209	32.9.1 and 32.9.2	Page 229	Proposed that text is added to the paragraph for better understanding and a more detailed explanation.	
		Α	ccess to information procedure rules	
Page 212	5.1	Page 232	Proposed that text added and amended for clarity for the reader.	
Page 213	6.1 ii)	Page 232	Proposed that the paragraph reworded for better understanding.	
Page 213	7.1 i)	Page 232	Proposed that the working day is inserted for clarity.	
			Access to minutes and papers after a meeting	
Page 214	9.1	Page 233	Proposed the deletion of panel and O&S commissions as this is no longer policy.	

Page 215	10.4	Page 234	Proposed that the paragraph is reworded for clarity and to be kept in line with the current process.	
	Į	 	Meaning of Confidential information	
Page 215	11.2.1 ii)	Page 235	Proposed that additional text added to keep in line with legislation.	
Page 215	11.4.1	Page 235	Proposed that additional text added to keep in line with legislation.	
Page 215	11.5	Page 237	Proposed that not exempt is added to keep in line with legislation.	
			Application of Rules to the Executive	
Page 217	12.1	Page 238	Proposed title of 'key decisions' added for clarity purposes.	
Page 223	24.4	Page 244	Proposed that legislation is added.	
			Additional rights of access to documents for Members	
Page 223	24.6	Page 244	Proposed that this text is removed as it is not necessary.	
	!	!	Budget Policy and Framework	
Page 227	1.	Page 249	Proposed that the title removed as it is not necessary.	
Page 227	2.2 ii)	Page 249	Proposed that 'they' is added for sentence structure and the word 'executive' removed for grammatical purposes.	
			Decisions outside the budget or policy framework	

Page 228	2 viii)	Page 250	Proposed that 'further' is added for	
-			clarification around the types of full council	
			meetings.	
Page 228	2 xi)	Page 250	Proposed that the word paragraph is added	
			for clarity as these are not rules.	
Page 228	3.1	Page 250	Proposed that sentence is added for better	
			understanding of the process.	
Page 229	3.2	Page 2451	Proposed that the word paragraph is added	
			for clarity as these are not rules.	
Page 231	7.1	Page 252	Proposed that text is removed as it is not	
			grammatically correct.	
			Cabinet Procedure Rules	
Page 233	5	Page 256	Proposed that multiple headings are added	
			for clarity for the reader.	
Page 233	5.4 & 5.5	Page 256	Proposed that these paragraphs are moved	
			for clarity and for structure purposes.	
			Questions for Members of the Public	
Page 234	7.1	Page 257	Proposed that scope of questions is added	
			to this section for clarity for the readers on	
			the process.	
Page 234	7.4	Page 258	Proposed that this paragraph is amended to	
			reflect current practice and to provide	
			clarification around the matter.	
			Agenda for meetings of the Cabinet,	
			Notice and Summons to the Meeting	
Page 237	13	Page 261	Proposed that additional information is	
			added regarding electronic cigarettes to fit	
			in line with current policy.	
			Officer Employment Procedure Rules	

Page 312	1.2	Page 351	Proposed that this section is removed as it is not relevant.	
			Seeking support for appointment	
Page 312	3	Page 353	From this point on all paragraphs will be one ahead.	
			It is proposed that additional wording is added for clarity and to keep in line with current process.	
			Appointment of the Head of the Paid Service	
Page 312	5.1 & 5.2	Page 353	Proposed paragraph added for clarity for the reader.	
Page 312	5.3	Page 353	Proposed to change the word 'committee' to the word 'appointment' to follow policy. This is proposed throughout the section.	
			Appointment of Chief Officers	
Page 312	6	Page 354	Proposed to remove the word 'deputy chief officers' to fit in line with current process.	
Page 312	6.4	Page 354	Proposed to remove the word 'deputy chief officers' to fit in line with current process.	
Page 312	6.5 ii)	Page 354	Proposed that this wording is removed as it is not correct with current process.	
Page 313	N/A	Page 354	Proposed that this title is added for clarity and ease of reading.	
Page 313	N/A	Page 354	Proposed that this is added so it is in line with policy.	
Page 313	5.6	Page 354	Proposed that this paragraph is moved so that the structure of the document is improved for clarity.	

			Procedure for the Appointment of Chief Officers	
Page 313	7	Page 355	Proposed to remove the word 'deputy chief	
Dogo 212	7.1	Dogo 255	officers' to fitin line with current process.	
Page 313	1.1	Page 355	Proposed that this paragraph is deleted as it is incorrect and is not in line with current	
			process.	
Page 313	7.1	Page 355	Proposed that Chief Officer is added for	
			clarity and wording is removed to be in line	
			with current practice.	
Page 314	7 iii)	Page 355	Proposed additional text added for	
			clarification and the 'iv' point moved into this	
			paragraph for clarity.	
			Procedure where an objection is	
	,	- <u>'</u>	received to an appointment	
Page 313	N/A	Page 355	Proposed title added for clarity for the	
			reader.	
Page 313	8 ii)	Page 356	Proposed additional text added into the	
			paragraph for clarification.	
Page 313	8 vii)	Page 356	Proposed that this paragraph is removed to	
			keep in line with current practice.	
			Other Appointments	
Page 313	9	Page 356	Proposed additional text added for clarity	
Page 313	9.1	Page 356	Proposed additional text added into the	
			paragraph for clarity.	
			Disciplinary Action	
Page 313	10.1 & 10.2	Page 356	Proposed additional text added to provide	
			clarity for the reader and better	
			understanding around the Council's	
			process.	

Page 315	10.4	Page 356	Proposed additional text added to provide	
			clarity for the reader and the Council's	
			process.	
Page 315	10.6	Page 357	Proposed additional text added to provide	
			clarity for the reader and the Council's	
			process.	
Page 315	10.10	Page 357	Proposed that the words 'independent	
			panel' is removed as this is not in line with	
			the current process.	
			Proposed additional text added into the	
			paragraph for clarification and a clear	
			explanation of the process.	
Page 315	10.12	Page 357	Proposed additional text added into the	
			paragraph for clarification and a clear,	
			detailed explanation of the process.	
			Statutory Process relating to the	
			disciplinary / dismissal of Head of Paid	
			Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief	
D 045			Financial Officer.	
Page 315	11	Page 358	Proposed additional text added into the	
6 645		0.50	paragraph for clarification of the process.	
Page 315	11.11	Page 358	Proposed that an additional paragraph is	
6 645	44.40	0.50	added for clarity.	
Page 315	11.16	Page 358	Proposed additional text added into the	
			paragraph for clarification and a clear	
	44.40	D050	explanation of the process.	
Page 315	11.18	Page 359	Proposed additional text added into the	
			paragraph for clarity.	
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Page 316	12	Page 359	Proposal that a title is added for clarity for	
			the reader.	
Page 316	12.1	Page 359	Proposed text removed as it is not relevant	
			and is not in line with current process.	
Page 316	12.2	Page 359	Proposed add words "Deputy Chief Officer "	
-			for clarity	
Page 316	12.3	Page 359	Proposed that additional paragraph is	
-			inserted for clarity around the process for	
			the reader.	
			Additional Provisions relating to the	
			Director of Public Health	
Page 316	13	Page 359	Proposed that a title is added for ease of	
			reading.	
			Involvement of Members in the	
			disciplinary process	
Page 316	14	Page 360	Proposed that a title is added for clarity.	
Page 316	14	Page 360	Proposed that paragraphs relating to	
			members are moved from page 316 to	
			further down in the document for better	
			understanding.	
Page 316	14 (ii)	Page 360	Proposed that the paragraph is removed as	
-		-	this is not in line with current process.	

• Proposed Changes Made To Part 5

Current	Relevant	Deges in the	Review Comments/reasons	
Constitution		Pages in the		
	paragraphs	new		
Page Numbers	in the	proposed		
	Constitution	constitution		
			Appendix A	
Page 330	N/A	Page 372	Proposed that 'the Nolan Principle'	
			is added into the paragraph as this	
			is what the principles are called.	
			Appendix B	
Page 331	N/A	Page 373	Proposed that the word 'above' is	
U		U	removed along with a sentence in	
			the paragraph as this can create	
			confusion.	
			Proposed that the paragraph is	
			reworded for clarity and ease of	
			reading.	
			General Obligations of Members	
Page 334	2.1	Page 375	Proposed that 'Council's' code of	
	2.1	l age 070	conduct is changed to 'Members'	
			as this is the correct code of	
			conduct for this section. This has	
		D 070	been added for clarity.	
Page 335	2.2.9	Page 376	Proposed that wording is removed	
-			for paragraph structure for clarity.	
			Relationship between Members	
			and Officers	

Page 336	3.7	Page 377	Proposed that additional text is added to keep in line with the	
			current process. The Role of Members	
Page 337	4.1.5	Page 378	Proposed that the additional text is added for clarity around the roles.	
			Complaints about officers or services	
Page 341	11.4	Page 382	Proposed that additional text is added for clarity and to provide a link for the reader to find the relevant text.	
			Proposed that the bullet points are also changed to roman numerals for ease of reading and clarity.	
			Member Access to Documents and Information	
Page 342	12.7	Page 383	Proposed that the word 'silent' is replaced with 'blind emails (bcc in an email)' for clarity and bringing it up to date.	
Page 342	12.9	Page 383	Proposed that additional text is inserted to keep in line with the current process.	
Page 342	12.10	Page 384	Proposed that additional text is added to confirm the correct regulations.	

			Dropood that the reference to the	
			Proposed that the reference to the	
			Data Protection Act is removed for	
			clarity.	
			Licensing Code of Practice.	
			Decision Making – Permitted	
			Considerations	
	8.5	Page 399	Proposed that the last sentence is	
			removed as this is not only the	
			legal advisor that will provide	
			advice.	
			Site Visits Protocol	
	9.3	Page 399	Proposed that the wording is	
		_	changed for clarity. Members	
			would in all likelihood have to	
			make reasonable enquiries about	
			a matter, therefore, the word	
			'preempt' might be more	
			applicable.	
352	15.2	Page 401	Proposed that additional text is	
		Ŭ	added to the paragraph for clarity.	
	I		Council Petition Scheme	
387	N/A	Page 428		
		Ŭ	Proposed that introduction text is	
			re organised so that it provides	
			clarification around the process	
			and clarity for the reader.	
			Proposed that links are added for	
			the titles so that the reader can go	
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	to the type of petition they require	
	information on.	

Summary of Proposed Amendments to CSOs - December 2019

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See marked up copy <u>Contract Standing Orders_Proposed Revisions 2019</u> for detailed changes.

Current CSO reference	Code	Proposed amendment	Comments
1.5.1 (d)	Text to re-look at	Remove "for Services"	Whilst the Social Value Act obligation only relates to Services contracts, the Modern Slavery Act is more widely applicable. Also correct numbering to whole section.
1.6.4	Text to re-look at	Amended to state total contract value to include any extensions	
1.8	Text to re-look at	Amended to clarify responsibility of category lead	
2.1	Text to re-look at	Added "Request for Quotation"	There are 6 procurement routes described, but currently only 5 listed.
2.2	Text to re-look at	Spelt out "Single Tender Action (STA)"	For clarity and ease of understanding.
2.4.1 (Flowchart)	Text to re-look at	Replace CSO flowchart with updated	New version corrects inaccuracies/limitations

		version	for the routes above £100k and use of frameworks. Updated terminology and references to use of ProContract and Privacy Impact Assessment which meet legal obligations.
2.5.3, 2.7.1-11, 5.1.1	Text to re-look at	References to "Procurement Forward Plan" to be updated to "Procurement Pipeline"	Name of the document has been changed to avoid confusion with the Corporate Forward Plan.
2.5.3	Text to re-look at	Replace first sentence with: "For award of contract, the Contracting Officer must complete the required template report."	Re-ordered sentence for ease of understanding
2.5.3	New inserted text	Add "See Table 1 for a summary of the approval required at each Gateway depending on risk and value"	Table below.
3.2.3	Text to re-look at	Replace "Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ)" with "Supplier Questionnaire (SQ)"	Updated to reflect terminology of the PCR 2015.
4 (Variations)	Text to re-look at	Replace section - see draft.	Rewrite to simplify and ensure logical order. Additional rule regarding novation/assignment of contracts added. Referencecs to "Director, Legal" changed to "Director of Legal and Governance Services" for consistency (amended throughout document).

5.1 (Frameworks)	Text to re-look at	Re-order section to include all instructions for Hackney frameworks at the beginning, followed by use of external frameworks. Add in reference to Dynamic Purchasing Systems.	
5.1.4	Text to re-look at	Create sub bullets for ease of understanding. Amend penultimate sentence to read: "Subsequent use of the approved External Framework Agreement shall be limited to the scope of the business case presented and approved."	Amended to clarify meaning, and address ambiguity regarding approval of call-offs (in particular G cloud).
7	Text to re-look at	Amendments to definitions of Contracting Officer and Contract Manager	Additions to remove ambiguity over responsibility for appointment of these by the Director.