

Article 9 – The Audit and Standards Committee

9.1 Audit and Standards Committee

9.1.1 The Council will establish an Audit and Standards Committee with the Terms of Reference set out at Section G of Part 3 of this Constitution.

9.2 Role of the Audit and Standards Committee

9.2.1 The Audit and Standards Committee will have the following roles and functions:

- 1) to provide independent assurance of the adequacy of the Council's internal controls and assurance mechanisms and to approve its financial accounts;
- 2) to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Council members and co-opted members;
- 3) to consider breaches of the Council's code of conduct or the codes of conduct of town/parish councils within the district;
- 4) To consider and determine applications regarding political restricted posts – Section 3A – Local Government and Housing Act 1989.