

List of Amendments made to the Constitution

Date of Amendment	Ref	Amendment	Comments
13 October 2025	Article 1	Expanded.	Council Approval on 2 September 2025
13 October 2025	Article 2	Provides clearer procedures.	Council Approval on 2 September 2025
13 October 2025	Article 3	Expanded.	Council Approval on 2 September 2025
13 October 2025	Article 4	More clearly sets out what a full council meeting is, its role and functions	Council Approval on 2 September 2025
13 October 2025	Article 5	Includes a more detailed explanation of the role of the Lord and Deputy Lord Mayor	Council Approval on 2 September 2025
13 October 2025	Article 14	Introduced formalised annual reviews, clearer processes for stakeholder engagement, explicit criteria for amendments, a defined role for the Chief Finance Officer and the removal of the Executive's ability to propose changes to the Constitution.	Council Approval on 2 September 2025
13 October 2025	Standing Orders	Inclusion of Standing Order No. 36A for the provision for substitutes.	Council Approval on 2 September 2025 and Monitoring Officers power under Article 14
	Standing Orders	Amendment of Standing Order No. 36A (1) to introduce the timing of midday for the notification of the use of substitutes.	Monitoring Officers power under Article 14, (14.02)
	Standing Orders	Amendment of Standing Order No. 36A (4) to include Audit and Governance Committee.	Monitoring Officers power under Article 14, (14.02)
15 October 2025	Delegations to Officers and Deputies	<p>Addition to the delegated authority for the Head of Service Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring officer for:</p> <p>In consultation with the Group Leaders to appoint representatives to outside bodies during the course of the Municipal Year.</p>	Council Approval on 14 October 2025

15 October 2025	Financial Regulations	Overall update to the financial regulations, following recommendations from Audit and Governance Committee.	Council Approval on 14 October 2025
17 October	Whistleblowing Policy	Update to Auditors entry	Monitoring Officers power under Article 14, (14.02)
31 October 2025	Scheme of Delegation	The following was returned to the Head of Service Commercial Assets for: Powers relating to property.	Monitoring Officers power under Article 14, (14.02)
31 October 2025	Standing Orders	Removed duplicate entries to deputies for Standing Orders 32 and 33.	Monitoring Officers power under Article 14, (14.02)
3 November 2025	Glossary	Inclusion of Glossary at the back of the Constitution	Monitoring Officers power under Article 14, (14.02)