

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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