

**Teignbridge District Council  
Procedures Committee  
30 September 2022  
Part i**

**Report Title**

Revisions to the Constitution

**Purpose of Report**

To seek support for the proposed changes to the Constitution along with any consequential amendments to associated documents.

**Recommendation(s)**

That the proposed changes to be submitted to Full Council be supported by the Committee.

**Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications arising from the report apart from the proposed changes in financial limits for authorisations and key decisions.

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**Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal issues arising from the report save that the Council will not be able to Register its land transactions as appropriate.

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**Risk Assessment**

The proposed changes are considered necessary to clarify ambiguity, mitigate the risk of challenge and to give effect to the requirements of Statutory organisations.

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**Environmental/Climate Change Implications**

None

Committee  
Date of meeting

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## **Appendices/Background Papers**

Copies of those Parts of the Constitution being amended and which show the proposed changes by way of tracked changes.

Background Document - Centre for Public Scrutiny Report

### **1. Introduction/Background**

- 1.1 This report arises as a consequence of a review of the Council's Constitution and procedures by the Monitoring Officer and Deputy Monitoring Officer. The review having been undertaken following (amongst other things), notification of changes to Land Registration procedures/requirements, receipt of a number of Code of Conduct complaints, consideration of reports/observations arising from external review(s) and the ongoing need to provide better value for money.
- 1.2 This report was considered by Procedures Committee on 12 July 2022 when the Committee agreed that Group Leaders take the proposed changes back to their groups for consideration and to bring any comments back to this meeting.