

# Constitution Amendments Record 2023

Section	Paragraph	Page Number	Title/Area	Current Wording	Amendment	Incorporated into document?
3 Getting information and getting involved	3.1.4	23	Information Available to Officers	The Monitoring Officer, the Section 151 Officer and the Chief Executive s may see...	Remove the 's' highlighted in yellow	Added
4 Full Council	4.2	30	The Policy Framework	Single Education Plan - The Single Education Plan (Wales) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/877 (W82))	Changed to "Education Strategic Plan for Wales 2015 "	Added
4 Full Council	4.2	30	The Policy Framework	Council Plan - Local Government (Wales) Measure 2007	Amended to Corporate Plan	Amended
4 Full Council	4.2	30	The Policy Framework	Health and Safety Well Being Strategy	Delete, no longer in place	Added
4 Full Council	4.2	30	The Policy Framework	Welsh Language Scheme	Rename to WL Strategy	Added
4 Full Council	4.2	30	The Policy Framework	Youth Justice Plan	Changed to Strategy	Added
4 Full Council	4.2	31	The Policy Framework	Young People's Partnership Strategic Plan and Children and Young Peoples Framework Partnership - Section 123, 124 and 125 of	These partnerships are no longer in place – the PSB arrangements would now cover these areas	Added


				the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c21)	Add "Gwent Public Service Board Strategies"	
4 Full Council	4.2	31	The Policy Framework	Housing Strategy	Removed – devolved to Tai Calon	Added
4 Full Council	4.2	31	The Policy Framework	The Council has resolved that in addition to the plans and strategies referred to above it will reserve to itself the adoption or approval of the:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Plan (including Well-being Plans and Objectives)</li> <li>• Freedom of Information Publication Scheme</li> <li>• Treasury Strategy Statement</li> </ul>	remove Corporate Plan as now included above	Added
4 Full Council	4.2	31	The Policy Framework	The Council has resolved that in addition to the plans and strategies referred to above it will reserve to itself the adoption or approval of the:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Plan (including Well-being Plans and Objectives)</li> <li>• Freedom of</li> </ul>	Add in "Council Annual Self Assessment"	Added

				Information Publication Scheme • Treasury Strategy Statement		
4 Full Council	4.6	32	Functions of Full Council	Amendments to wording	Minor amendments to grammar and wording	Added
4. Full Council	4.26.1	58	Signing of the minutes	“Signing of the Minutes”	Minutes are no longer signed so re-worded to “approval”	Added
5 Cabinet	5.8.2	67	<u>Cabinet Meetings – When and Where?</u>	The frequency and timing of meetings of the Cabinet will be determined by the Leader. Cabinet	Remove ‘Cabinet’ highlighted in yellow	Added
7. Scrutiny Committees	7.3	75	Role, Scope and Membership	Partnership Scrutiny Committee • Public Service Board (PSB) • Cardiff Capital Region City Deal (CCRCD) • Education Achievement Service (EAS) • Regional Partnership Board (RPB) • Tech Valleys	Remove • Public Service Board (PSB) • Cardiff Capital Region City Deal (CCRCD) • Regional Partnership Board (RPB) • Tech Valleys Add in: • <b>Gwent Crematoria</b>	Added

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared Resource Service (SRS)</li> <li>• Aneurin Leisure Trust (ALT)</li> <li>• Corporate Joint Committees (CJs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gwent Archives</b></li> </ul> <p>Additional partnership arrangements will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Services</li> <li>• Shared Resource Service</li> <li>• Local Well-being Partnership Local Delivery Programme</li> </ul>	
Cabinet and Scrutiny Meetings	5.9 and 7.27	68 and 93	Cabinet and Scrutiny Meetings	NOTE: under ordinary meetings of Council 4.11 (page 36) it includes the order of business at Ordinary Meetings will be as follows: Simultaneous Translation	Similar sections are included for Cabinet and Scrutiny but Simultaneous Translation is not included and should be for consistency	Page 93 and 68 Added.
Appendix 4 Section 7		109	Gwent Public Service Board (PSB)	NB. The role of the Public Service Board Scrutiny Committee has now been	The Gwent Public Service Board has its own partnership scrutiny	Removed. PSB has its own Gwent scrutiny arrangements

				included in the remit of the Partnership Scrutiny Committee.	arrangements in place in which Blaenau Gwent is represented.	
Section 9	New para added 9.8	Page 115	Regulatory Committees		<p>Planning voting amendments to exclude ward members suggested wording - <i>Where a ward councillor for a planning application is a member of the Planning Committee, they are excluded from taking part in the debate and vote on that planning application.</i></p> <p>Planning Committee members who cannot vote or take part in the debate will retain the right to speak for their constituents as per the public speaking policy so insert the text below onto the one above</p> <p><i>They may however address Planning</i></p>	Added

					<p><i>Committee in their role as a Ward Member under the terms of Planning Committee Public Speaking Policy. Once they have made verbal representations, they must take no part in the debate and not vote.</i></p>	
Section 13	Portfolio Responsibilities	143	Portfolio Responsibilities - Leader / Cabinet Member Corporate Overview and Performance	<p>Leader / Cabinet Member Corporate Overview and Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Role</li> <li>• Corporate Services Role, incorporating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cardiff Capital Region City Deal</li> <li>o Local Service Board / Public Service Board</li> <li>o Well Being of Future Generations</li> <li>o Reforming Local Government</li> <li>o Culture, Customs and Practices of Council</li> <li>o Policy and Performance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Amend: Local Service Board / Public Service Board</p> <p>to</p> <p>Local Well-being Partnership / Gwent Public Service Board</p> <p>Transforming Blaenau Gwent Programme renamed to more generic term to future proof</p>	Added

				(Strategy) and Regulatory Engagement o Transforming Blaenau Gwent Programme o Collaboration o Remuneration Panel o Member Development		
Section 13	Portfolio Responsibilities	144	Portfolio Responsibilities - Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member Place & Environment	Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member Place & Environment	Add Climate Change and Decarbonisation	Added
Various		Page 197		 SS summary July 23 Scheme of Delegation	Implement changes for planning as outlined in this document	Added
Section 15	New provision added to 15.3.3	Page 234	Provisions for developing the Budget		Provision for alternative budget proposals being submitted in a timely manner	Added
Section 13	4	Page 203	Miscellaneous		Add references to Rights of way, Public Path Orders, and Orders made under the Wildlife & Countryside Acts	Added








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