

Constitution Amendments Record 2023

| Section | Paragraph | Page Number | Title/Area | Current Wording | Amendment | Incorporated into document? |
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| 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 |


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| | | | | 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"> • Corporate Plan (including Well-being Plans and Objectives) • Freedom of Information Publication Scheme • Treasury Strategy Statement | 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"> • Corporate Plan (including Well-being Plans and Objectives) • Freedom of | Add in "Council Annual Self Assessment" | Added |

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| | | | | 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: • Gwent Crematoria | Added |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Resource Service (SRS) • Aneurin Leisure Trust (ALT) • Corporate Joint Committees (CJs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwent Archives <p>Additional partnership arrangements will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Services • Shared Resource Service • Local Well-being Partnership Local Delivery Programme | |
| 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 |

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| | | | | 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 |

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| | | | | | <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"> • Leadership Role • Corporate Services Role, incorporating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cardiff Capital Region City Deal o Local Service Board / Public Service Board o Well Being of Future Generations o Reforming Local Government o Culture, Customs and Practices of Council o Policy and Performance | <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 |

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| | | | | (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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