

Potential Constitutional amendments in respect of informal executive posts and scrutiny committees

The following constitutional amendments would be required if Council wished to implement the statutory guidance in respect of informal executive posts ('lead members') on scrutiny:

Council Procedure Rule 4 (2)

4. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND PANELS/GROUPS

This rule applies to Committees, Sub-Committees (excluding Licensing Sub-Committees) and Panels/Groups.

- (2) Neither the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Council, ~~nor~~ any member of the executive nor any lead Member shall act as a substitute for any member of any Scrutiny Committee.

Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 2

2. Who may sit on overview and scrutiny committees?

All councillors except (a) members of the Executive; ~~and~~ (b) the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and (c) lead members may be members of an overview and scrutiny committee or serve as substitutes on an overview and scrutiny committee. However, no member may be involved in scrutinising a decision in which he/she has been directly involved.