

Proposed Change to the Constitution

Relevant section of the Constitution (including page/paragraph number):

Part 2, Article 7- Decision Making - Paragraph 7.2, Page 19.

Description of proposed change:

(Please show the tracked changes here or attached as a separate word document)

See tracked changes overleaf.

Reason, including referenced documents/acts, for proposed change:

To add the words 'and Motions' as shown, to make it clear that motions requesting that the Council take action or incur expenditure in relation to a matter, should only be undertaken in the context of professional advice and financial information.

Timescale:

The proposed changes will be considered at the next meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee on 23 November 2021.

Proposer:

Name:	Claudette Valmond
Title:	Interim Monitoring Officer
Date:	October 2021

Approval *(to be completed by Democratic Services)*

Proposed major changes to be submitted to Audit and Governance Committee for approval

Signature of Monitoring Officer:

Date:

Amendment No:	Date incorporated:
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All decisions **and Motions** of the Council will be made in accordance with the following principles:

7.2.1 proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);

7.2.2 due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;

7.2.3 respect for human rights;

7.2.4 a presumption in favour of openness;

7.2.5 clarity of aims and desired outcomes;

7.2.6 consideration of any alternative options; and,

7.2.7 the giving of reasons for the decision and the proper recording of those reasons.