

Proposed Change to the Constitution Appendix E

Title: *(Short title for ease of reference)*

Conduct of members of the Public

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

CPR 23 - Part 4, page 19 – DISTURBANCE BY THE PUBLIC

Description of proposed change:

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

That the following to be added as paragraph 23.3 to CPR 23, Part 4, page 19 – DISTURBANCE BY THE PUBLIC:

23.3 Conduct of members of the public:

If a member of the public attending a meeting of the Council (including one registered to speak) is abusive, offensive, threatening towards or makes serious accusations (such as (but not limited to) lying, bias, predetermination) against Officer(s) and/or Member(s) attending the meeting, the Mayor at their discretion, may require that such person withdraws the comment(s)/accusation(s) made and apologises to the Officer(s) and/or Member(s) concerned. If the person refuses to do so, the Mayor may pause the meeting and the person may be asked to leave the meeting room.

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

To address the conduct of members of the public attending Council meetings

Timescale:

The proposed changes will be considered at the next meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee on 28 November 2023.

Proposer:

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Date:	21 October 2023

Approval *(to be completed by Legal Services)*

***Proposed major changes to be submitted to Audit and Governance Committee for approval**
*(*delete as appropriate)*

Signature of Monitoring Officer:

Date:

Amendment No:

Date incorporated: