

## **12. SUSPENSION, INTERPRETATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION**

### **Suspension of the Constitution**

The council procedure rules set out in Part 4 may be suspended by Full Council to the extent permitted within those rules and the law.

A motion to suspend any rules will not be moved at Full Council without notice unless at least one half of the whole number of councillors are present. The extent and duration of suspension will be proportionate to the result to be achieved, taking account of the purposes of the Constitution set out in Part 2 Section 1.

### **Interpretation**

The ruling of the Chairman of the Council or such other person duly presiding, after taking advice from the Monitoring Officer, shall not be challenged at any meeting of Full Council. Such interpretation will have regard to the purposes of this Constitution contained in Part 2 Section 1.

### **Publication**

The Monitoring Officer will ensure that a copy of the Constitution is available to each member of the council either via the council's website, or in hard copy if requested, upon receipt of that member's declaration of acceptance of office on first being elected to the council.

The Monitoring Officer will ensure that copies are accessible for public inspection at council offices, libraries and other appropriate locations. Access by electronic means shall be sufficient for these purposes.