

Motion to Council, 21st September, 2022

Amendment to the constitution.

Council resolves to amend the constitution as follows-

2E Planning Committee

2. Membership

- (a) **Political Balance.** The committee is required to have proportional political balance in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government & Housing Act 1989.
- (b) **Membership.** 13 members **of the council who are not members of the cabinet.**
- (c) **Chairing the Committee.** Chairman appointed by the Council at the first business meeting of the new municipal year.
- (d) **Guidance.** Members need to have regard to the 'Guidance on Member involvement in Planning Procedures' to be found in Appendix 3 to the Constitution.

Terms of reference for the planning committee.

5. To consider any application which, within 3 weeks of its validation, **a member from the ward in which the application has been made, or member from an adjacent ward which the application directly affects,** has requested the Director of Development, Enterprise and Communities in consultation with the Chair of Planning Committee to refer to the Committee. Any request must be accompanied by appropriate planning reasons for the referral to the satisfaction of the said Director and Chair.

Proposed- Councillor Angela Turner

Seconded- Councillor David Shaw