

Appendix 1

Provisions	Description	Provision in Force	Leading Department / Service	Preparation Steps / Resources	Timetable
Part 1 Elections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extend the Franchise to those aged 16 upwards and also eligible foreign citizens. Duty to raise awareness of the right. 2. The right for council officers to stand in an election without requiring them to resign if they are unsuccessful (with the exception of officers in politically restricted posts). 3. The right of a Council to choose the 'First Past the Post' or STV voting systems. 	In force.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2 Legal Services (Elections and Electoral Registration Team) 3. Chief Executive. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using grant funding to employ staff we have been able to develop models of communication and promotion to continue with awareness raising. 2. These have been incorporated into electoral systems . 3. This relates to the 2027 local elections but has lead in procedure should the Council wish to consider a review. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 and 2 – Continuous 3. A report on the options will be presented to the Full Council in October.
Part 2 Chapter 1 General Power of competence for Local Authorities	Grants a general power of competence to Principal Councils and eligible Town and Community Councils. The Council is dependent on a statutory right to undertake any activity. This provision gives general unlimited power to act to a specific function .	In force.	Legal Services	Departmental and Cabinet Member Briefing Note	Complete
Part 3 Promoting Access to Local Government,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right to hold formal meetings on a hybrid and virtual basis, but a Policy needs to be adopted 2. Provide remote attendance for member on a statutory basis 3. Incorporate changes in matters such as publishing meeting agendas and dealing with matters such as publishing decisions. 4 A duty to encourage public participation in matters such as decision-making 	In force.	Head of Corporate Support Service 8 . Monitoring Officer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – 3 have been implemented Cabinet and Council decisions December 2021. 4 and 5 Participation Strategy being prepared in accordance with the timetable. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4-5 The Strategy was adopted by the Full Ccouncil in March of 2023 following a public consultation

	<p>5. The requirement to adopt a Participation Strategy</p> <p>6. The requirement to adopt a Petitions Scheme</p> <p>7 Statutory requirement to web-cast a range of meetings.</p> <p>8. The requirement to publish Guidelines to the Constitution</p>			<p>6 Petition Scheme being prepared in accordance with timetable</p> <p>7 Web casting implemented.</p> <p>8. Guideline to Constitution to be published in accordance with the timetable</p>	<p>process. Arrangements are in place to publish the information on the Councils website.</p> <p>6. Petitions Scheme adopted by the Full Council in December 2022. Arrangements are in place to publish the information on the Councils website.</p> <p>8. The work of preparing a draft document has been completed and it is intended to undertake a short consultation and publish the Guidelines by Mid July.</p>
Part 4 - Local Authority Executives, Members, Officers and Committees	<p>1. To establish the post described as "Chief Executive" on a statutory footing with specific responsibilities.</p> <p>2. Allow appointing members as Cabinet Members assistants</p> <p>3. Allow job-sharing for Cabinet members</p> <p>4. Allow job sharing for Chairs and Vice-chairs</p> <p>5. Group Leaders to have statutory responsibility for the conduct of their members</p> <p>6. Give the Annual Standards Committee report to the Council a statutory footing.</p>	<p>With the exception of 4, in force.</p>	<p>1. Head of Corporate Support Services</p> <p>2- 6 Monitoring Officer</p>	<p>1-3 incorporated into Constitution</p> <p>4 Requires Regulations</p> <p>5 Draft Protocol being prepared for discussion with Group Leaders and adoption by Standards Committee</p> <p>6. Annual report already being prepared and submitted to Full Council.</p>	<p>Standards Committee has adopted a Protocol which has been agreed with Group Leaders</p>

Part 5 Collaborative Working by Principal Councils	<p>Ministerial power to establish Corporate Joint Committees ("CJCs"). These are a new type of local government body. They will be bodies in their own right with their own legal status.</p> <p>4 Corporate Joint Committees have been established one of which is the North Wales Corporate Joint Committee. It has the functions of preparing a Strategic Development Plan, Regional Transport Plan and has power in relation to economic wellbeing</p>	<p>In force</p>	<p>The Corporate Joint Committee has been established and assumed responsibility for it's work and establishment programme.</p>	<p>Members have been briefed on the programme and progress.</p>	
PART 6 - Performance and Governance of Principal Councils and the Duty of a Principal Council to continuously review its performance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish the concept of statutory annual performance reports and consultation as part of the process 2. Appoint a "Panel" for assessing the Council's performance - 3. The need for setting Improvement Objectives (Best Value) is being removed 4. The requirement for 1/3 members of the Audit and Governance Committee to be lay members including the Chair - 5. Establishing and naming a Governance and Audit Committee is now statutory 6. Governance and Audit Committee to adopt the function of complaints procedure overview 	<p>In force</p>	<p>Head of Corporate Support Services in relation to the performance management aspects.</p> <p>Monitoring Officer to implement changes 4, 5 and 6 to the Constitution.</p>	<p>These matter have been implemented and incorporated into the Councils performance arrangements for the Constitution.</p>	
Part 7 - Mergers and Restructuring of Principal Areas	<p>To establish a framework for a process of merging councils should such plans come forward</p>	<p>In force</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Brief Council and Cabinet as part of awareness for information</p>	<p>Already happened</p>
Part 8 - Local Government Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power to require information relating to hereditaments, relevant information in determining whether a person is liable to pay non-domestic rates. 2, Removal of power to provide for Imprisonment of Council Tax Debtors which incorporates in an Act what is already operational through Regulations. 	<p>In force</p>	<p>Finance Service</p>	<p>Noted and implemented</p>	<p>Already happened</p>

Part 9 - Miscellaneous	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Afford the Head of Democracy Services post statutory chief officer protection status. 2. Removal of restriction that prevents the Monitoring Officer from being the Head of Democracy Services. 3. Provisions relating to merging and demerging Public Services Boards. 	In force	<p>Corporate Support Service</p> <p>Monitoring Officer to carry out mandatory adaptations to the Constitution.</p>	In force and noted.	
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