

ARTICLE 9 – GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES**9.1 APPOINTMENT**

The Council will appoint Governance Committees as set out below to exercise the functions conferred on them in accordance with their terms of reference.

9.2 STANDARDS AND CONDUCT COMMITTEE

A pool of non-voting co-opted Parish or Town Councillors shall be established who may attend at meetings of a relevant sub-committee in accordance with the Procedure for Considering Complaints at part 4k of the Constitution.

9.3 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

In accordance with Article 15 the General Purposes Committee has authority to consider proposals for amending the constitution and making recommendations to full Council.

9.4 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

[A non-voting Independent Member may be appointed to Corporate Governance and Audit Committee for a term not exceeding 4 years \(renewable once\).](#)

The following are precluded from being members of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee:

- Members of the Executive;
- Political Group Leaders from the three largest groups; and
- Whips from the three largest groups.