

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Page	Previous Wording	Amended Wording	Reason
<b>Article 14 - Decision Making</b>			
46	<p><b>14.06 Key Decisions</b></p> <p>(a) A key decision is an executive decision which is likely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant (in excess of £250,000) having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or</li> </ul>	<p><b>14.06 Key Decisions</b></p> <p>(a) A key decision is an executive decision which is likely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant (in excess of £500,000) having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or</li> </ul>	<p>The key decision threshold of £250,000 has not been updated since it was introduced in 2001/02. If it had been index linked it would be nearer to the proposed revised amount.</p>
<b>Contract Procedure Rules</b>			
192	<p><b>14. Common Seal of the Council</b></p> <p>14.1 The Common Seal will be affixed to those documents which as a matter of law or in the opinion of the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance should be executed as a deed. The affixing of the Common Seal will be attested by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor and by the Chief Executive, or Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance or on his/her behalf pursuant to a written delegated authority.</p>	<p><b>14. Common Seal of the Council</b></p> <p>14.1 The Common Seal will be affixed to those documents which as a matter of law or in the opinion of the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance should be executed as a deed. The affixing of the Common Seal will be attested by the Chief Executive, or Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance or on his/her behalf pursuant to a written delegated authority.</p>	<p>To make the process more effective and efficient ensuring that documents are executed in a timely manner.</p>