

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
JUNE 2013**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>PROPOSED AMENDMENT</u></b>	<b><u>EXPLANATION</u></b>
<b><u>PART 1 - SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION</u></b>	<p>Amend paragraph 18 to read as follows:-</p> <p>“18. There are a number of standing (i.e. permanent) overview and scrutiny committees including the Scrutiny Commission. These overview and scrutiny committees support the Executive and the County Council as a whole. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has the task of scrutinising health bodies in the County.”</p> <p>Amend paragraph 20 to read as follows:-</p> <p>“20. Scrutiny Committees allow citizens to have a greater say in County Council matters and things which the County Council is able to influence because at their meetings citizens may ask questions and present petitions provided they have followed the correct procedures. The Committees produce report which advise the Executive and the County Council as a whole on its policies, budget and service delivery. Overview and scrutiny committees also monitor the decisions of the Executive. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is able to make recommendations on a health service matter to the County Council who in turn may refer the matter to the Secretary of State.”</p>	<p>To reflect the new scrutiny structure.</p> <p>To reflect the new scrutiny structure.</p>

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<p><b><u>PART 2 - ARTICLES</u></b></p> <p>Article 6 – Overview and Scrutiny Committees</p> <p>6.06 Membership of the Scrutiny Commission</p>	<p>Amend to read as follows:-</p> <p>“The membership of the Scrutiny Commission, which will reflect the political balance of the Council, will include the following positions:-</p> <p>4 Commissioners, one of whom will be the Chairman determined in accordance with paragraph 6.05 above.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>The Chairman of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>The Chairman of the Environment, Transport and the Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>The Chairman of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Such other members as may be necessary to achieve political balance.</p>	<p>To reflect the new scrutiny structure</p>
<p>Schedule 3: Table A – Overview and Scrutiny Committees</p>	<p>Adopt Appendix B of the report.</p>	<p>To reflect the new scrutiny structure</p>
<p><b><u>PART 4E – OVERVIEW AND</u></b></p>		



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