

Appendix A – Amendments to Part 1

To ensure that it is up-to-date and reflects current practice, Part 1 of the Constitution has been reviewed and the following amendments are proposed to the following sections:

*Nottingham City Council has adopted the Strong Leader and Cabinet Model of Executive Governance as set out in the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 (as amended). Decisions are taken by ~~meetings of~~ full Council, Executive Board and committees of the Board, **Leader of the Council**, Executive Portfolio Holders, committees, ward Councillors and officers.*

*Local authorities ~~educate~~ **support children to reach their potential**, provide services for people who are vulnerable or in need of support, safeguard and protect your environment, provide libraries, cultural and leisure facilities, promote and protect public health and provide and maintain much of the city's infrastructure - local authorities lie at the very heart of all of our daily lives. Nottingham City Council is an all-purpose unitary authority providing all local government services within the City of Nottingham administrative district and works in partnership with other organisations to make Nottingham a better place in which to live, work, visit and invest.*

*Councillors **and Co-opted Members** are required to abide by a Code of Conduct to ensure high standards of probity in the discharge of their responsibilities and this is included in Part **6** of the Constitution. The Council has a Standards Committee that oversees this Code of Conduct and other governance matters.*