# PART 2

## Articles of the Constitution

# Article 6 – Overview and Scrutiny Committee

## 6.1 **GENERAL ROLE**

The Council will appoint the Overview and Scrutiny Committee whose general role is to deliver measurable outcomes which benefit the effectiveness of the Authority and the community.

Within its terms of reference, Overview and Scrutiny committee will:

- review and/or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the Authority's functions;
- (b) make reports and/or recommendations to Council and/or the Cabinet and/or any Committee in connection with the discharge of any functions;
- (c) consider any matter affecting the Borough or its inhabitants including Councillor Calls for Action;
- (d) exercise the right to call-in for reconsideration, Executive decisions, which have been made but not yet implemented.

Cabinet Members may not be Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

#### 6.2 SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS

The Terms of Reference of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are contained in Part 3C Table 2.

#### 6.3 **PROCEEDINGS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will conduct its proceedings in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Rules set out in <u>Part 4D</u> of this Constitution.