

**CHANGES TO COMMITTEE PROCEDURE RULES**

**AUDIT, GOVERNANCE AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**6. ADDITIONAL RULES APPLYING TO AUDIT, AND GOVERNANCE AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Composition**

1. The committee will consist of councillors and reserve members equal to the number of places each political group has on the committee.
2. No more than one member of the cabinet or deputy may be a member of the committee, and no cabinet member may chair the committee.
3. No more than one member of the overview and scrutiny committee may be a member of the committee, and no overview and scrutiny committee member may chair the committee.
4. The leader of the council may not be a member of the committee.

~~**7. ADDITIONAL RULES APPLYING TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE**~~

~~**Composition**~~

- ~~1. The committee will consist of councillors and reserve members equal to the number of places each political group has on the committee.~~
- ~~2. No more than one member of the cabinet or deputy may be a member of the committee, and no cabinet member may chair the committee.~~
- ~~3. The leader may not be a member of the standards committee.~~

**Independent person – Attendance at meetings**

5. The independent person(s) shall be entitled to attend meetings of the committee or its sub-committees. The independent person(s) may speak at the invitation of the chair.

**Sub-committees to consider complaints of misconduct against members**

6. The committee is empowered to establish sub-committees to consider complaints of misconduct against councillors (including co-opted members). The membership for each sub-committee will be drawn from the pool of councillors on the committee, including reserve members.
7. Sub-committees to consider complaints of misconduct against councillors (including co-opted members) shall be composed of three members. Rules ~~7.2, 7.3 and 7.4~~ 6.2, 6.4 and 6.5 shall apply to sub-committee meetings.

Note: Re-number subsequent procedure rules.