

## Article 7 - The audit and governance committee

This article explains the audit and governance committee which has been established by council

### **2.7.1 Role**

2.7.2 The audit and governance committee is responsible for proving assurance on the council's audit, governance (including risk management and information governance) and financial processes in accordance with the functions scheme.

### **2.7.3 Composition**

2.7.4 The audit and governance committee comprises seven members of the council plus an additional independent person who is not a councillor but is appointed by council. This co-opted member has the voting rights as set out in Part 3 paragraph 3.5.9b. As such they are a 'co-opted member' as defined in s27(4) of the Localism Act 2011 and would be required to comply with the Councillor Code of Conduct in Part 5 Section 2 of this Constitution.