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BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL

FOREWORD

These documents form the constitution of Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, prepared in accordance with Section 37 of the Local Government Act 2000.

The constitution brings together, in a single volume, a wide range of information regarding how the Council is organised and how its business is conducted. This information is set out as follows:-

- (a) Document 1 – this gives an overview, and contains the main provisions, of the constitution. In particular, it explains the Council’s democratic arrangements in terms of the operation of the full Council, Cabinet, Scrutiny Commissions, Area Forums and Regulatory Boards.
- (b) Document 2 – this gives full details of all the functions exercised by the Council, Cabinet, Regulatory Boards, Scrutiny Commissions and Area Forums and those functions which are delegated to Council Officers.
- (c) Other documents of the constitution – a range of documents are included which are relevant to the organisation and operation of the Council.

The Council’s democratic and management arrangements are subject to periodic review and the relevant sections of this constitution are continuously revised and updated.

If you require further information or clarification regarding any aspect of the constitution, please e-mail William Ward, Democratic Services Manger in the Borough Secretary’s Department. His e-mail address is williamward@barnsley.gov.uk.



Philip Coppard
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