

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

Paragraph	Proposed new Paragraph (amended section in bold)
6 (Introduction)	<p>The Tees Valley Combined Authority (Election of Mayor) Order 2016 established that there would be a Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority. The first Mayor was elected in May 2017 to serve for a term of three years with elections to be held every four years thereafter. The Coronavirus Act 2020 delayed the Mayoral elections for one year to 6 May 2021, therefore extending the first term of office to four years. The Mayor to be elected on 6 May 2021 will serve for three years. Following this the Mayoral elections will take place every four years. The Tees Valley Mayor shall chair the Combined Authority and its Cabinet; with the responsibilities, and checks and balances on the exercise of those responsibilities, as set out by this Constitution.</p>
60	<p>The term of office for all members of the Local Enterprise Partnership (with the exception of the Mayor, Local Authority Cabinet members, Higher Education and Further Education members) shall be two years extendable by one further term of two years, unless otherwise agreed by the Cabinet. The term of office for the Mayor and Local Authority Cabinet members will be aligned to their political term of office. The representative from Higher Education will reflect the organisational position held. The Higher Education representative will be the Vice Chancellor of Teesside University. One Further Education representative will be collectively identified by the Further Education colleges operating in Tees Valley, this representative will rotate bi-annually.</p>
64	<p>The membership of the Committee shall comprise fifteen members, three nominated from each of the Constituent Authorities. Constituent Authorities shall also nominate three substitute members. Members of the Committee taken as a whole shall reflect so far as reasonably practicable the balance of political parties</p>

	for the time being prevailing among members of the Constituent Authorities collectively. Arrangements for determining political balance are set out in Appendix V.
Code of Conduct clause 3.3	All offers of gifts and hospitality of £25 or more in value, including any offers of sponsorship for training or development, whether or not they are accepted, must be recorded promptly (and no later than 28 days from the date of the offer) in a register held by the relevant nominated officer. Records for Cabinet members and Directors will be published on the Combined Authority website.