

Appendix 5

Proposed amendments to Monitoring Officer Changes (Under Delegation)

1) Clause 4.26

Existing clause

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2) Clause 12.2

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- (following local elections) their successor becomes entitled to act as Leader.
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3) Part 5 - Removal of virtual meetings clause

Whole section to be removed as virtual meetings no longer held.

4) Part 13 – New annex to the Code of Conduct

Arrangements for local determination of allegations to be added as an annex to the Code of Conduct