

# **West Suffolk Council**

## **Article 8 – Regulatory and Standards Committees**

### **8.1 Regulatory Committees**

8.1.1 The Council must appoint Committees to deal with functions such as licensing, town and country planning controls and any other functions which by law are not to be functions of the Cabinet or Council. Although a brief summary of their main areas of work is set out below, all the functions discharged by these Committees is set out in detail in Part 3 of this Constitution.

### **8.2 Development Control Committee**

8.2.1 This Committee is responsible for matters relating to the control of the use of land including planning and listed building consent, the preservation of buildings and trees, conservation areas and enforcement.

### **8.3 Licensing and Regulatory Committee**

8.3.1 This Committee's responsibilities include regulating the sale of alcohol, the provision of public entertainment and gambling, and taxis/private hire vehicles and drivers.

### **8.4 Standards Committee**

8.4.1 This Committee's role is to seek to promote the upholding of high standards of conduct by elected Councillors in West Suffolk, including Parish and Town Councillors. They may also review complaints that Councillors have breached the Code of Conduct. The terms of reference for this Committee is set out in Part 3 of the Constitution.