

# Section 1 – Introduction

## Purpose and Content of the Constitution

- 1.1 The Constitution describes the various bodies that make up the CJC, its functions, Membership and procedural rules.
- 1.2 In Section 3 (Getting Information and Getting Involved) we have provided information for members of the public on how you can get information about the CJC.
- 1.3 The procedural rules that apply to the different CJC bodies are contained in the sections relating to those bodies, e.g. CJC (Section 4), and Sub-Committees (Section 5).
- 1.4 Section 9 has the Code of Conduct which Members have agreed to comply with. They set the standards of behaviour.
- 1.5 The Contents pages at the beginning of this Constitution provide a guide on what is in the Constitution and where you can find it. In Section 2.3 there is a glossary of the terms used in the Constitution

## How the CJC Operates

- 1.6 The CJC comprises of the Leaders of Powys and Ceredigion County Councils and the Leaders of each authority are elected by the membership of Powys and Ceredigion County Councils with the addition of an additional from the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority in relation to strategic development planning.
- 1.7 All Members of the CJC have agreed to follow the Code of Conduct, to ensure high standards in the way they undertake their duties. The Standards Committee is responsible for training and advising on the Code of Conduct.
- 1.8 All members of the CJC meet together regularly as a CJC. Meetings of the CJC are normally open to the public except where confidential matters are being discussed. The CJC is responsible for Strategic Development Planning, Regional Transport Planning and Economic Well-Being, and will set a budget for each of those areas on an annual basis.

If you need any further help please do not hesitate to contact us.

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