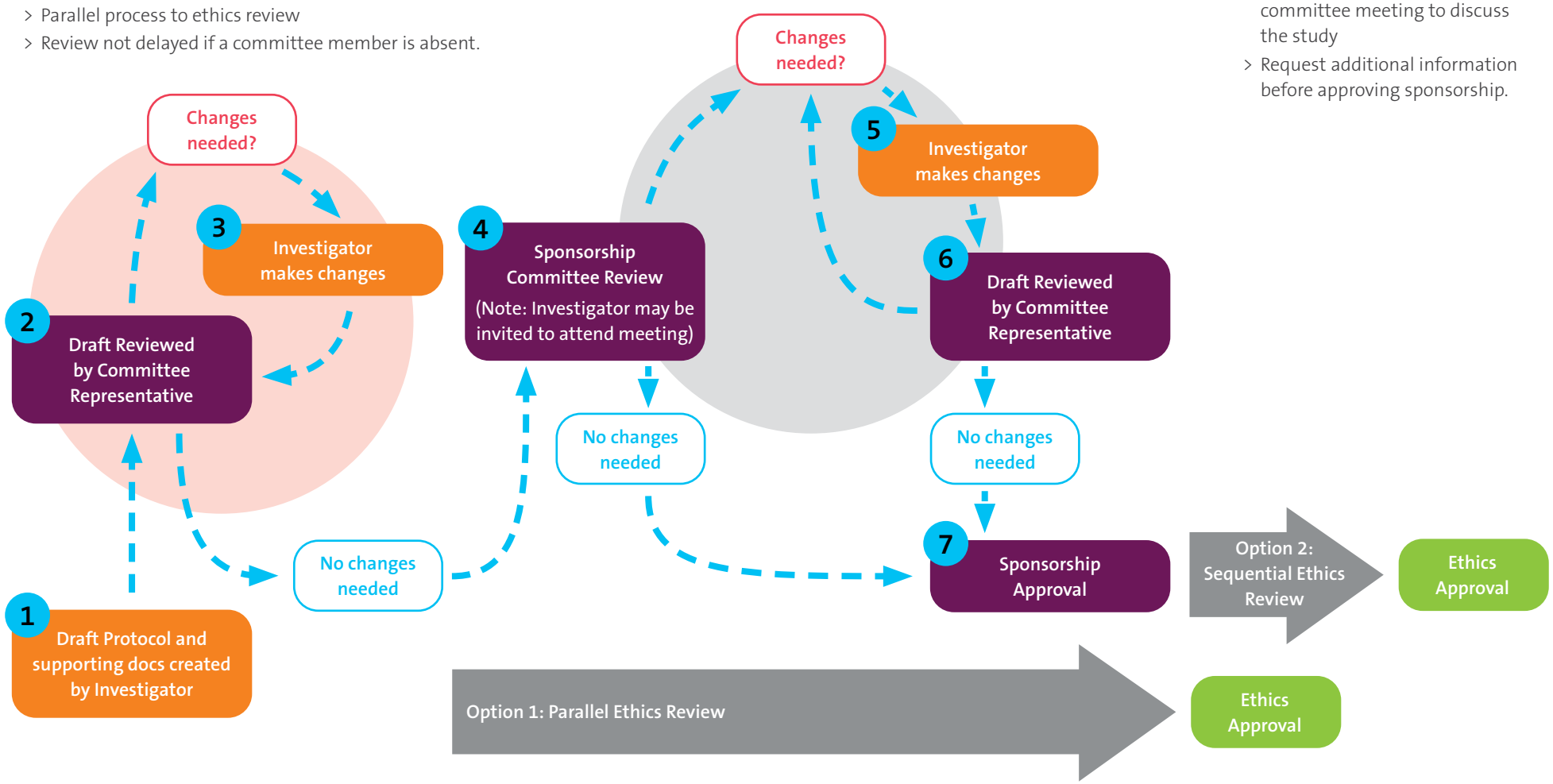
Level 2 Sponsorship process with committee

+ Pros

- Provides institutional level sponsorship approval
- Relevant depts consulted to assess all aspects of risk
- Opportunity for protocol to be developed within process
- Parallel process to ethics review
- Review not delayed if a committee member is absent.

– Cons

- Potential delays at draft and committee review stage
- Requires communication between Sponsorship and Ethics committees
- Requires management of members/meeting logistics/documentation tracking.

Sponsorship Committee can:

- Review submitted documents prior to meeting
- Request investigator to attend committee meeting to discuss the study
- Request additional information before approving sponsorship.