

Article 6 – The Leader

6.01 Leader

The Leader will be a Councillor elected to the position of Leader by the Council and the Leader's term of office starts on the day of the Council election Annual Meeting.

The Leader will hold office until:

- (a) they resign from office; or
 - (b) they are no longer a Councillor; or
 - (c) the day of the next Council election Annual Meeting which follows their election as Leader unless either (a) or (b) occurs prior to that time; or
 - d) they are removed by resolution of the Council. .
- e) If the Council passes a resolution to remove the Leader, a new Leader is to be elected-
- (i) at the meeting at which the Leader is removed from office, or
 - (ii) at a subsequent meeting.

6.02 Leader of the Opposition

The Leader of the Opposition will be the Leader of the largest political group other than the Group of which the Leader of the Council is a member. Their appointment will be noted by Full Council.

6.03 Conflicts of Interest

Where the Leader has a conflict of interest this should be dealt with as set out in the Code of Conduct for members in part 5 of this Constitution.