

## **Article 6 – The Leader**

### **6.1 Leader of the Council**

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 his/her election.

The Leader will hold office until

- (a) she/he resigns from office; or
- (b) she/he is suspended from being a Councillor or is no longer a Councillor; or
- (c) the day of the next annual meeting of the council which follows their election as Leader unless either (a) or (b) occurs prior to that time; or
- (d) removed by resolution of the Council

If the Council passes a resolution to remove the Leader, a new Leader is to be elected-

- (a) at the meeting at which the Leader is removed from office, or
- (b) at a subsequent meeting.

### **6.2 Conflicts of Interest**

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