

APPENDIX 1

Article 7 - The Executive

7.1 The Role of the Executive

The Executive will carry out all of the Council's functions which are not the responsibility of any other part of the Council, whether by law, or under this Constitution.

7.2 Form and Composition

The Executive will consist of the Leader together with the Deputy Leader and a maximum of 8 other Councillors appointed to the Executive by the Leader.

7.3 The Leader

The Leader will be a councillor elected to the position of Leader by the Council at the Annual Council Meeting for either an annual or four year term following the ordinary elections until:-

- (1) he/she resigns from the office; or
- (2) he/she is no longer a Councillor; or
- (3) he/she is removed from office by resolution of the Council.

7.4 The Deputy Leader

The Deputy Leader will be a councillor appointed to the position of Deputy Leader by the Leader. The Deputy Leader will be appointed to the position until:

- (1) he/she resigns from office; or
- (2) he/she is no longer a Councillor; or
- (3) he/she is removed from office by the Leader if he/she thinks fit;
- (4) the next ordinary elections.

7.5 Other Executive Members

Other Executive members shall hold office until:-

- (1) they resign from office; or
- (2) they are no longer Councillors; or
- (3) they are removed from office, either individually or collectively.

[7.6 Junior Executive Members](#)

Non-Executive Members may be appointed as Junior Executive Members to assist the Executive Members. Junior Executive Members may not exercise any of the powers of the Executive Members.

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7.76 Proceedings of the Executive

(1) Proceedings of the Executive shall take place in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution.

(2) From time to time the Executive will meet informally in accordance with the rules in this Constitution. These meetings are called "Cabinet" meetings.

7.87 Responsibility and Functions

The Council will maintain a list in Part 3 of this Constitution setting out whether the Executive, individual Executive members, officers or joint arrangements are responsible for the exercise of particular executive functions.