

Executive

Article 7 – The Executive

THE ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE

7.1 Role

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

7.2 Form and composition

The ~~E~~executive will consist of the ~~executive~~Lleader, ~~D~~deputy Lleader _____ together with at least 1, but not more than councillors appointed to the ~~E~~executive by the Leader of the Council. This body will be known as the Executive. The Council shall determine the number of Councillors appointed to the executive on receipt of a report by the Leader of the Council.

7.3 ~~From May 2011 to~~The Leader will be a Councillor elected to the _____ position of Leader _____ by the Council at the first annual meeting _____ following the ordinary _____ election of Councillors and holds office for _____ the period of four years to the _____ annual meeting after the next whole council election, unless _____ unless within that period:

- (a) he/she resigns from the office; or
- (b) he/she is suspended from being a Ceouncillor under Part III of the Local Government Act 2000 (although he/she may resume office at the end of the period of suspension); or
- (c) he/she is no longer a Ceouncillor; or

(d) ~~is removed from the office of Leader by resolution of the Council following a written notice of motion signed by at least 15 Members including 5 Members of the same political party as the Leader and delivered not later than 10 working days before the meeting. In the event of the position of the Leader of the Council becoming vacant for any the reasons in 7.3 (a) to (c), the Council shall appoint another member of the Council to complete the remainder of the four year term of office.~~

7.3 Other executive members

~~The Deputy Leader will be a Councillor appointed to the position by the Leader by the Council following the ordinary election of Councillors and holds office for the period to the Annual Meeting after the next whole council election, unless within that period. The Leader must appoint a Deputy Leader and a minimum of two and a maximum of eight executive members. The Leader may remove the Deputy Leader and Executive members will automatically be removed from office if:~~

- (a) he/she resigns from the office; or
- (b) he/she is suspended from being a councillor under Part III of the Local Government Act 2000 (although he/she may resume office at the end of the period of suspension); or
- (c) he/she is no longer a councillor; or

~~(d) is removed from the office of Deputy Leader by resolution of the Council following a written notice of motion signed by at least 15 Members including 5 Members of the same political party as the Leader and delivered not later than 10 working days before the meeting.~~

~~Other executive members shall hold office until:~~

- ~~(a) they resign from office; or~~

~~(b) they are suspended from being Councillors under Part III of the Local Government Act 2000 (although they may resume office at the end of the period of suspension); or~~

~~(c) they are no longer Councillors; or~~

~~(d) they are removed from office by the Leader who must give written notice of any removal to the proper officer. The removal will take effect two working days after receipt of the notice by the proper officer and will be reported to the next meeting of the Council.~~

7.5 Proceedings of the Executive

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

7.6 Responsibility for functions

The ~~Council shall initially~~Leader determines the allocation of Executive functions.

The Leader will ~~thereafter maintain~~maintain a list setting out which

individual members of the Executive, Committees of the executive, officers or joint arrangements are responsible for the exercise of particular executive functions within their respective portfolio areas (see table at in Part 3, section 4 of this Constitution).

~~There shall be no committee of the executive without the consent of the Council.~~