

Appendix 1

Articles (extract)

Proposed amendments shown in track changes

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ARTICLE 6 - THE LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

6.1 Election of the Leader of the Council

The Leader of the Council will be a Councillor elected to the position of Leader of the Council. The Council will elect a Leader of the Council from the largest Political Group on an annual basis at its Annual meeting.

6.2 Term of Office

The Leader of the Council will hold office until:-

- (a) they resign from the office; or
- (b) they are suspended from being a Councillor or
- (c) they are no longer a Councillor; or
- (d) for one year from the date of election, save that they may be removed from office at an earlier date by resolution of the Council.

THE DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

6.3 Election of the Deputy Leader of the Council

The Deputy Leader of the Council will be a Councillor elected to the position of Deputy Leader of the Council. The Council will elect a Deputy Leader of the Council on an annual basis at its Annual meeting.

6.4 Term of Office

The Deputy Leader of the Council will hold office until:-

- (a) they resign from the office; or
- (b) they are suspended from being a Councillor or
- (c) they are no longer a Councillor; or
- (d) for one year from the date of election, save that they may be removed from office at an earlier date by resolution of the Council.

~~ARTICLE 6A – THE LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (NO OVERALL POLITICAL CONTROL)~~

~~THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (NO OVERALL POLITICAL CONTROL)~~

~~6.1A – Appointment of the Leader(s) of the Council~~

~~— In circumstances of no overall political control, the Council will elect two Leaders, one from each of the two largest political groups. The Council will elect the two joint Leaders of the Council on an annual basis at its Annual meeting. In the event that one of the two political groups eligible to nominate a Joint Leader elects not to do so, the Council shall elect one Leader only and the other Joint Leader position will be vacant.~~

~~6.2A – Term of Office~~

~~— In circumstances of no overall political control, each Leader of the Council will hold office until:-~~

~~— (a) they resign from the office; or~~

~~— (b) they are suspended from being a Councillor or~~

~~— (c) they are no longer a Councillor; or~~

~~— (d) for one year from the date of election, save that they may be removed from office at an earlier date by resolution of the Council.~~

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Appendix 2

Group Leaders Protocol

Proposed amendments shown in track changes