

## **Article 6 - The Cabinet**

### **6.01 Role**

The Cabinet 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.

### **6.02 Form and Composition**

The Cabinet will consist of the Cabinet Leader together with at least 2, but not more than 9, Councillors appointed to the Cabinet by the Cabinet Leader, except that the Cabinet Leader shall not appoint the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor to the Cabinet.

### **6.03 Leader**

The Cabinet Leader will be a Councillor elected to the position of Leader by the full Council. The Leader's term of office will start on the day on which he/she is elected as Leader. The Leader holds office until the annual meeting which follows the Leader's normal day of retirement as a Councillor, unless:

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

If the serving Leader ceases to be the Leader for one of the above reasons, the Council will elect a new Leader.

### **6.04 Other Cabinet Members**

Subject to Paragraph 6.02, other Cabinet members will be appointed by the Cabinet Leader. These Members will hold office until the Leader's term of office expires unless removed by the Leader, or for any of the reasons set out in 6.03 (a)-(c) above.

6.05 The Leader will nominate one Member of the Cabinet as his/her deputy. The Deputy Leader will act as Leader if the post of Leader is vacant, or if for any

reason the Leader is unable to act. The Deputy Leader will hold office, until the end of the Leader's term of office, unless removed by the Leader or for any of the reasons set out in 6.03 (a)-(c) above.

**6.06 Proceedings of the Cabinet**

Proceedings of the Cabinet shall take place in accordance with the Cabinet Procedure Rules.

**6.07 Responsibility for Functions**

The leader will maintain a list setting out which individual members of the Cabinet, committees of the Cabinet, officers or joint arrangements are responsible for the exercise of particular executive functions.

**6.08 Land & Property Acquisition Group**

This Group shall comprise the Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance & Governance, Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Planning, Executive Director, Place Services and the Executive Director, Corporate Services. This Group shall have delegated to it all relevant powers of the Council in order that it may carry out the aims and objectives of the Land & Property Acquisition Strategy. Further the Group shall operate in full accordance with the terms and safeguards set out in the approved Land & Property Acquisition Strategy.