

Election of Leader of the Council

For Full Council on 25 May 2022

Procedural Item

To elect the Leader of the Council for the period ending on the date of the Annual Meeting in 2026, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

Guidance notes

The rule governing the election of the Leader of the Council are set out in Part 3, Section 2 of the Constitution:

- 2.2 The Leader will be a councillor elected to the position of Leader of the Council at the Annual Meeting for Full Council. Leaders will hold office for a period of four years or until the Annual Meeting following the expiration of their term of office as a councillor, whichever is the earlier or until they:
- (a) Resign from the office; or
 - (b) Are no longer a councillor; or
 - (c) Are removed from office by resolution of the council following a request signed by at least 33% of the Council made at least 10 days prior to the Council meeting.

In the event of any casual vacancy in the position of the Leader the Deputy Leader shall act in the Leader's place until the appointment of a new Leader by the Council.