

## **ARTICLE 5 – CHAIRING THE COUNCIL – THE MAYOR**

### **5.1 Role and Function of the Mayor**

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Council will be elected by the Council annually.

The Mayor, and in his/her absence the Deputy Mayor, will have the following roles and functions:

- (a) to uphold and promote the purposes of the Constitution, and to interpret the Constitution when necessary;
- (b) to preside over meetings of the Council so that its business can be carried out efficiently and with regard to the rights of Councillors and the interests of the community;
- (c) to ensure that Council meetings are a forum for the debate of matters of concern to the local community;
- (d) to promote public involvement in the Council's activities; and
- (e) to attend civic and ceremonial functions as appropriate.

**5.2** A detailed role description for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor is set out at Article 2 of the Constitution.

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