

The Leader of the Council (Article 2, Para. 2.9.2)

2.9.2. The Leader of the Council

- (i) The Council will appoint a Leader each year at the Annual General Council meeting. The Leader who will provide clear leadership to the community.
- (ii) The Leader may present a regular report or statement to the Council on which questions or comments from other Councillors or members of the public will be taken in accordance with Part 4 of the Constitution.
- (iii) The Leader will hold office until:-
 - (a) He resigns from Office; or
 - (b) He ceases to be a Member in accordance with Article 2.6 above; or
 - (c) He is removed from Office by resolution of the Council or Annual General Meeting of the Council next following his appointment.
- (iv) The Leader is empowered to take all the necessary urgent action where it is required, including the authorisation and incurrence of expenditure, following consultation with the appropriate Statutory Officer(s), in order to promote, protect or defend the reputation of the Council.**