

## **ARTICLE 6 - CHAIRING THE COUNCIL**

This Article sets out the role and functions of the Mayor of the Council.

### **TITLE OF PERSON CHAIRING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### **6.01 Role and Function of The Mayor**

The Mayor is a councillor who will be elected by the Council to the position of mayor annually. The Mayor will have the following roles and responsibilities:

- i) to uphold and promote the purposes of the Constitution
- ii) to preside over meetings of the ("Full") Council as Chairperson so that its business can be carried out efficiently and with regard to the rights of councillors and the interests of the community;
- iii) to ensure that when held the Council meeting is a forum for the debate of matters of concern to the local community and the place at which members (who are not on the Cabinet) are able to hold the members of the Cabinet to account;
- iv) to promote public involvement in the Council's activities;
- v) to be the conscience of the Council; and
- vi) to attend such civic and ceremonial functions as the Council and he/she determines appropriate, and to foster community identity and pride.