

### 3. Leader

3.1 The Leader will be a councillor elected to the position of Leader by the Council. The Leader will hold office until the day of the first post-election annual meeting which follows his/her election as Leader unless:-

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3.1.1 he/she resigns from the office, or otherwise ceases to be a councillor before the next election;

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3.1.2 he/she is suspended from being a councillor under Part III of the Local Government Act 2000 (although he/she may resume office at the end of the period of suspension); or

3.1.3 he/she is removed from office either by resolution of the Council in accordance with the Procedure Rules set out in Part B5 of the constitution or in the event of a change in the overall political control of the Council.

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3.1.3 he/she is no longer a councillor; or