

Motion: Role of Chair of Council

ref Article 5 page 19 to be modified as per section b shown in italics:-

- b) The Chair shall be elected annually by the Council. The Chair will have the following responsibilities:
1. To uphold and promote the purposes of the Constitution, and to interpret the Constitution when necessary having regard to appropriate advice;
 2. 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;
 3. To ensure that at the Council meeting Councillors who are not on the Cabinet or who are not Chairmen of Committees are able to hold the Cabinet and Committee Chairmen to account.
 4. Generally, to be the conscience of the Council
 5. ***Shall exercise neutrality and be an exemplar of the highest standards of conduct and ethics consistent with the Council's Code of Conduct and by promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors, co-opted Members and Council officers to serve the best interests of the Community***

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