

2. LEADER AND CABINET MODEL OF EXECUTIVE

- 2.1 The Council has adopted an (executive) governance arrangement with a Leader and Cabinet model of executive, sometime referred to as the (Strong Leader) model. The term (Executive) refers to the Leader (of the Council) and the Cabinet collectively. The term (Cabinet) is also used to refer to the Executive.
- 2.2 The Leader is elected by Council at an Annual Meeting and is elected for a four year term. The Leader appoints up to nine other councillors, called Cabinet Members, who form the Cabinet.
- 2.3 All functions other than those which are reserved to Council, or delegated to a Council Committee, as a matter of law or under this Constitution, are called 'executive functions' and are the responsibility of the Leader and Cabinet.
- 2.4 Specific areas of executive responsibility are called Portfolios and may be assigned by the Leader to a Cabinet Member. A Cabinet Member with responsibility for a Portfolio is also known as a Portfolio Holder.