

Article 15 – Suspension, Interpretation and Publication of the Constitution

15.1 Suspension of the Constitution

15.1.1 The Articles of this Constitution may not be suspended. The Rules set out in Section A of Part 4 of this Constitution may be suspended by full Council or the Cabinet to the extent permitted within those Rules and the law.

15.2 Interpretation of the Constitution

15.2.1 The ruling of the Chairman of the Council as to the interpretation of this Constitution or its application to any proceedings of the Council shall not be challenged at any meeting of the Council. Such interpretation will nevertheless have regard to the purposes of this Constitution contained in Article 1.

15.3 Publication

15.3.1 The Chief Executive will make available an electronic or printed copy of this Constitution to each Member of the Council upon delivery to him/her of that individual's declaration of acceptance of office on the Member first being elected to the Council.

15.3.2 The Head of Legal and Democratic Services will ensure that copies of this Constitution and Summary are available for inspection at the Council Offices and are available as a free download from the Council's website.