

ARTICLE 5 - CHAIRING THE COUNCIL

5.1 Role and function of the Chairman

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council will be elected by the Council annually.

The Chairman, and in his/her absence the Vice-Chairman, will have the following roles and functions, to:-

1. uphold and promote the purposes of the Constitution, and to interpret the Constitution when necessary;
2. 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. ensure that Council meetings are a forum for the debate of matters of concern to the local community;
4. promote public involvement in the Council's activities;
5. attend such civic and ceremonial functions as the Council and/or he/she considers appropriate.