

Minute Extract:

Minute 11 – Annual Council, 24 May 2023

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION IN RELATION DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (00:52:46)

The chairman **MOVED** that

“In order to maintain leadership availability at all times it is proposed that the Council agrees to amend the Constitution to allow the Leader to appoint two deputies to their Cabinet, and that the Monitoring Officer is instructed to amend the Constitution accordingly so as to reflect that any reference to ‘Deputy Leader’ is given to mean either of the members appointed to that role where two such members have been appointed.”

Upon a vote being taken the **MOTION** was declared to have been **CARRIED**.

Cllr N Woollatt **MOVED** a written amendment, seconded by Cllr L Taylor that:

That if the above changes are agreed that the constitution is further amended to reflect that:

- a. if 2 deputy leaders are appointed that the total composition of the Executive remains at a maximum of 10 members.
- b. should any additional Special Responsibility Allowance be applicable to the Deputy Leader role in future, that if 2 members have been appointed to that role such uplift as may be applicable to the role of deputy leader over a cabinet member be split equally between them so as not to add to the overall cost of the allowance scheme in this circumstance.

Upon a vote being taken, the amendment was declared to have been **CARRIED**.