

## **Article 15 - Publication of the Constitution**

### **15.1 Suspension of the Constitution**

#### Limit to suspension

- (a) The articles of this constitution may not be suspended. The procedure rules specified below may be suspended by the full Council to the extent permitted within those procedures rules and the law.

#### Procedure to suspend

- (b) A motion to suspend the constitution shall require the support of a qualified majority vote within the meaning of Section 40 of the 2014 Act. The extent and duration of suspension will be proportionate to the result to be achieved, taking account of the statements of purpose of the constitution set out in Article 1.

#### Procedure Rules capable of suspension.

- (c) The following procedure rules may be suspended in accordance with Article 14.1 are the Council standing orders.

### **15.2 Interpretation**

The ruling of the Mayor in relation to the interpretation or application of this constitution, or as to any proceedings of the Council, shall not be challenged at any meeting of the Council. Such interpretation will have regard to the purpose of this constitution contained in Article 1.

### **15.3 Publication**

A printed copy of this constitution will be given to each member of the Council upon delivery to the clerk to the Council of that individual's declaration of acceptance of office on the member first being elected to the Council.