

Part 1: Chapter 5

Chairing of the County Council

1. Election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the County Council

The Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the County Council will be elected by the County Council at the Annual meeting.

2. The Chairman of the County Council, and in his/her absence the Vice Chairman, will have the following roles and functions.

Chairing the County Council meeting – The Chairman will preside over County Council meetings and ensure that the meeting is conducted in accordance with the Standing Orders of the County Council, set out in Part 3, Chapter 1 of this Constitution.

Additional responsibilities:

- 2.1. To ensure that the County Council meeting is a forum for the debate of matters of concern to the local community and the place at which Members are able to hold the Executive Members and Committee Chairman to account.
- 2.2. To promote public involvement in the County Council's activities.
- 2.3. Represent the County Council at such Civic and ceremonial functions as may be appropriate.
- 2.4. To uphold the Constitution.