

Article 13 – Suspension and Publication of the Constitution

13.1 Suspension of the Constitution

13.1.1 The Articles of this Constitution may not be suspended.

13.1.2 The rules of the Council set out in the Appendices of this Constitution may be suspended:

- a) in accordance with any procedures set out in those rules; or
- b) by resolution of the Council to the extent permitted by the law.

13.2 Publication

The Director of Governance will:

- 1) Ensure that the Constitution is brought to the attention of each Member upon delivery to them of that individual's declaration of acceptance of office on first being elected to the Council.
- 2) Ensure that copies of the Constitution are available for inspection at County Hall and can be purchased by members of the Media and the public on payment of a reasonable fee, as determined by the Director of Governance, although requestors will be encouraged as an alternative to access the online version, to ensure they will always be looking at the most recent version.
- 3) Ensure that the Executive Summary of the Constitution is made widely available and is updated as necessary.
- 4) Ensure that the Constitution is kept up to date and available on the Council's website.