

PART 2

Article 16 - Suspension and Interpretation and Publication of the Constitution

16.1 Suspension of the Constitution

- (i) **Limit to suspension** - The Articles of this Constitution may not be suspended. The Rules specified below may be suspended by the full Council to the extent permitted within those Rules and the law.
- (ii) **Procedure to suspend** - Any suspension of any of the Rules must be in accordance with the Council's Procedural Rules.

16.2 Interpretation

The ruling of the Mayor as to the construction 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 purposes of this Constitution contained in Article 1.

16.3 Publication

- (i) The Director: Governance and Assurance (Monitoring Officer) will give a printed copy of this Constitution to each member of the Authority upon delivery to him/her of that individual's declaration of acceptance of office on the member first being elected to the Council.
- (ii) The Director: Governance and Assurance (Monitoring Officer) will ensure that it will be available electronically on the Council's website and copies can be purchased by members of the local press and the public on payment of a reasonable fee.