THE CABINET LEADER

1. Where a local authority is operating a Leader and Cabinet executive, and is subject to partial-council elections, the Leader’s term of office is four years from their election. This Council elects in thirds and is, therefore, subject to partial-council elections.

2. The Council Leader, Councillor Rimmer, was elected to the position of Leader at the Annual Meeting on 19 May 2010 and will, therefore, continue as Leader until 2014.

3. The legislation and the Constitution do provide that the Leader may be replaced by resolution of the Council.

4. No notice has been provided of any proposed change in Leader. The legislation, therefore, provides that Councillor Rimmer will continue as Cabinet Leader.

5. Recommendation

Council is asked to note that Councillor M E Rimmer will continue as Cabinet Leader.

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