

Part 2 – Article 3 (The Role of the Chairman of the Council)

The Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected by the Full Council annually. The duties and responsibilities of the Chairman are in addition to their role as a member as set out in Part 2 - Article 1 (County Councillors).

When acting in the role of Chairman, to have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. to preside impartially over meetings of the Full Council so that its business can be carried out efficiently and with regard to the rights of County Councillors and the interests of the community;
2. to promote and support the good governance of the Council and its activities to the public;
3. to attend such civic and ceremonial functions as the Council and he/she determines appropriate;
4. to be politically impartial and uphold the democratic values of the Council;
5. to undertake the duties and functions set out in the Standing Orders in relation to meetings and decisions as set out in Appendix C Section A (Standing Orders - General and Introduction) and
6. to offer support and advice to Members of the Council.