

Article 23 – Suspension, Interpretation and Publication of the Constitution

22.1 Suspension of the Constitution

Limit to suspension. The Articles of the Constitution may not be suspended. The Rules of Procedure (Appendix 3) may be suspended by the full Council to the extent permitted within those Rules and the law.

22.2 Interpretation

The ruling of the Chairman of the County Council 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.

22.3 Publication

- (a) The Monitoring Officer will ensure that a copy of the Constitution is accessible on the Council's website and may give a printed copy of it on request to any member of the Authority.
- (b) The Monitoring Officer will ensure that such a copy is available for inspection at County Hall and to be purchased by members of the local press and the public on payment of a reasonable fee.
- (c) The Monitoring Officer will ensure that a summary of the Constitution is made available on the website and at County Hall and is updated as necessary.