

## 1. SICKNESS/ILL HEALTH

### MODEL WELSH CONSTITUTION

6.3.4 The Leader will cease to be Leader upon death or upon suffering any disability which will, or is likely to, prevent them from undertaking the role of Leader for a period of three months or more.

Suggested alternative wording

6.3.4 If the Leader dies or suffers any accident, illness or injury which will, or is likely, in the opinion of the Chair of Council, to prevent them from undertaking the role of Leader for a period of three months or more then the Full Council must consider whether to appoint a replacement

**Recommendation:** to adopt the suggested alternative wording

## 2. REMOVAL BY NOTICE OF MOTION

### MODEL WELSH CONSTITUTION

6.3.2 The Leader can be dismissed where the Council passes a resolution removing him/her from office in accordance with the Rules at section .

#### 4.20.4 Motion to Remove the Leader

- (a) A motion to remove the Leader cannot be moved unless the notice of motion is signed by a number of councillors which is at least equivalent to 15% of the total number of councillors on the Council and which includes councillors from at least two political groups.
- (b) In order for such a motion to be carried it must have the support of at least two thirds of those Members voting and present in the room at the time the question was put.
- (c) A motion to remove the Leader cannot be moved more than once in any rolling 12 month period.

### RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE

6.3.2 The Leader can be dismissed where the Council passes a resolution removing him/her from office in accordance with the Rules at section 4.20.4 of the Council Procedure Rules

#### 4.20.4 Motion to Remove the Leader

- (a) A motion to remove the Leader cannot be moved unless the notice of motion is signed by a number of councillors which is at least equivalent to 25% of the total number of councillors on the Council.
- (b) In order for such a motion to be carried it must have the support of a majority of those Members voting and present in the room at the time the question was put.
- (c) A motion to remove the Leader cannot be moved more than once in any rolling 12 month period.