

## Appendix H

### Motion: Term limits on Vice Chair of Bexhill on Sea Town Council and Deputy Mayor of Bexhill and succession to the role of Chair of Bexhill on Sea Town Council and Mayor of Bexhill

The Council adopts the following policy regarding the appointment and succession of the Vice Chair of Bexhill on Sea Town Council and Deputy Mayor of Bexhill:

1. Unless exceptional circumstances apply, no person shall serve as Vice Chair of Bexhill on Sea Town Council and Deputy Mayor of Bexhill for more than one consecutive year.
2. Unless exceptional circumstances apply, the Vice Chair and Deputy Mayor for the current civic year will be appointed as Chair and Mayor for the following year.
3. Exceptional circumstances may include situations such as the Vice Chair / Deputy Mayor being unable or unwilling to fulfil the duties of Chair / Mayor for whatever stated reason.
4. The determination of what constitutes an exceptional circumstance shall be made by the Council, considering the specific facts and context of each case.
5. All such decisions, which will be made in public, should be based on the Council's assessment of the specific facts and context surrounding the situation.