

C12 Motion of No Confidence

Motions of no confidence in the Leader, a Cabinet Member, ~~or~~ any Member holding a Special Responsibility, or any Vice Chairman of an Overview and Scrutiny Panel must be signed by ten Members and must be delivered to the Head of Governance no later than 10.00am on the seventh working day before the meeting (excluding the day of the meeting). The wording of the Motion shall be "That this Council has no confidence in the [insert relevant post]-Leader"

No amendments will be allowed to the Motion at the meeting where the matter is discussed.

Motions of no confidence can be accepted at any Council meeting, including Annual and Budget Council meetings.

If following a Motion of no confidence the majority of Members of the Council vote to remove the Leader or any Member with a Special Responsibility (other than a Lead Cabinet Member, as the power to remove a Lead Member is within the remit of the Leader), a Motion, under Rule 13(t), to nominate a new Leader or Member with a Special Responsibility may be moved without notice. If a Motion to nominate is not moved then the election of the Leader of Council or re-appointment to the role with the Special Responsibility will take place at the next Council meeting.

If a majority of Members of the Council agree a motion of no confidence in a Chairman or Vice Chairman of an Overview and Scrutiny Panel, the Panel will be required to consider the appointment of a Chairman or Vice Chairman (as appropriate) at the next scheduled meeting of the Panel.