

New Executive Arrangements

At its meeting on 23 February 2010, Coventry City Council agreed to adopt a Leader and Cabinet (England) form of executive, under the Local Government Act 2000 as amended, with effect from 9 May 2010. The existing form of Leader and Cabinet executive arrangements will continue until that time.

The main features of the new arrangements are:

The Leader will be elected by the Council at its Annual Meeting after the local government elections in 2010 or, failing that, at a subsequent meeting of the Council and will hold office until the Annual Council Meeting which follows his or her normal date of retirement as a councillor.

The Leader will be responsible for appointing the Deputy Leader and other members of the Cabinet and for determining their portfolios.

The Leader may remove the Deputy Leader and other members of the Cabinet from their executive roles.

The Council may by resolution remove the Leader from the role of Leader.

The current allocation of functions between the executive and the Council shall continue.

The current arrangements regarding the Council's Scrutiny Boards will continue under the new arrangements.

Copies of a document setting out the arrangements are available for public inspection at the principal office of the Council in Room 60, Council House, Earl Street, Coventry CV1 5RR at the following times 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Monday to Thursday) and 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (Friday) Contact: Suzanne Bennett or Gurdip Paddan (email suzanne.bennett@coventry.gov.uk or gurdip.paddan@coventry.gov.uk (Tel: 024 7683 3072)