

RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS

1.1 Only the Council will exercise the following functions:

- (a) Approving the strategic financing of the Council, upon recommendations where possible from the Policy and Resources Committee including:
 - Determination of the Financial Strategy
 - Approval of the Revenue Budget
 - Approval of the Capital Programme
 - Setting the Council Tax
 - Determination of fees and charges where authority to set these has not been delegated
 - Determination of borrowing limits
- (b) Adopting and changing the Constitution except where otherwise provided in the Constitution or by resolution of the Council;
- (c) Approving and adopting the Policy Framework (see 4.01(a)) including such plans that the Council must formulate by statute (defined in the Schedule to the Local Authorities [Alternative Arrangements] [England] Regulations 2001) and any subsequent regulations;
- (d) Approval of matters which require a decision that represents a significant departure from any existing strategy policy or budget previously agreed by the Council;
- (e) Receiving reports and recommendations from the Policy and Resources Committee, Planning Committee, Overview and Scrutiny Committee and any other Committee;
- (f) All policy matters and new proposals relating to significant partnerships with external agencies and Local Authority companies;
- (g) Agreeing and/or amending the terms of reference of Committees and panels (with the exception of the Licensing Committee), deciding on their composition and making appointments to them;

- (h) Appointing representatives to outside bodies unless the appointment has been delegated by the Council;
- (i) Delegating significant functions to other local authorities or their executives and deciding whether or not to accept such a delegation from another local authority;
- (j) Adopting an allowance scheme under Article 2.05;
- (k) Changing the name of the District;
- (l) The election of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees without prejudice to the Council allowing the Committees to make such appointments;
- (m) Conferring the title of Honorary Alderman;
- (n) Confirming the appointment of the Head of Paid Service;
- (o) Approving, prior to an offer of employment, any salary package for any post which is in excess of £100k.
- (p) Determining any delegation to Officers which does not fall within the purview of any Committee;
- (q) Making, amending, revoking, re-enacting or adopting bylaws and promoting or opposing the making of local legislation or personal bills, and
- (r) All other matters which by law must be reserved to Council.

1.1 Other functions of the Council are delegated in accordance with the following Terms of Reference of Committees: