

PART 3 – RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS

Introduction

All of the powers and functions of the Council have been given by statute to Full Council. Full Council has chosen to delegate some of those functions to Committees and also to officers. Full Council has however retained certain functions for itself.

Annexe 1 – Powers and Duties of Committees sets out the functions delegated to Committees, *Annexe 2 – Officer Scheme of Delegation* sets out those delegated to Officers, *Annexe 3 – Powers and Duties delegated to Councillors* sets out those decision making powers delegated to individual Councillors and *Annexe 4 – Joint Arrangements* sets out the schemes for joint Committee operation that the Council has entered into.

General Principles

Decision making under this Part is subject to the normal principles of decision making set out in Article 11.2 of the Constitution and to the relevant Procedure Rules set out in Part 4.

Any powers that are delegated to officers under Annexe 2 are excluded from the powers delegated to Committees under Annexe 1.

The list of powers and functions in Annexes 1 and 2 are not exhaustive and should be interpreted broadly and in a purposive way. The powers contained within Annexe 1 include the power to develop and approve strategies and policies associated with those powers and functions other than those which Full Council must adopt and subject also to the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules. The powers also contain the power to determine and issue any relevant application, consent or approval and take such action or request information associated with relevant enforcement action including service of notices.