List of Legal Powers

- A. Section 19, Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 "Recreational Facilities"
- B. Section 145, Local Government Act 1972 "Provision of Entertainments"
- C. Section 144, Local Government Act 1972
 "Power to encourage visitors and provide conference and other facilities"
- D. Section 142, Local Government Act 1972 "Provision of information, etc, relating to matters affecting local government"
- E. Section 508 (2), Education Act 1996
 "Functions in respect of facilities for recreation and social and physical training.
- F. Sections 13, 14, and 15, Education Act 1996
 "Grants facilitating the council's general functions in respect of Primary, Secondary and Further Education and Sections 111, Local Government Act 1972"
- G. Section 33, Local Government and Housing Act 1989 "Promotion of economic development"
- H. Section 89, National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 "Planting of trees and derelict land"
- Sections 179 and 180, Housing Act 1996
 "Duty of local housing authority to provide advisory services and assistance to voluntary organisations in respect of homelessness."
- J. Grants facilitating the Council's Social Services Functions as listed in Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities Social Services Act 1970; and Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972
- K. Section 14, Public Libraries and Museum Act 1964 "Contributions to expenses of museums and galleries"
- L. **Section 2, Local Government act 2000 –** 'Power to do anything likely to promote the economic, social and environmental well being of the area'