

# PART 3: RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS

# 1. The Principles of Delegation

1.1 One of the primary purposes of the Constitution is to make it clear where responsibility for a particular function lies, and which person or body (Full Council, Committee, Sub-Committee, Executive (whether acting individually or collectively) or Officer) makes the decision that will result in an action being taken or not taken.

## 1.2 The Hierarchy of Decision-Making

#### The Full Council

The Full Council will exercise the functions reserved by law to Full Council in Article 4 of this Constitution and those determined locally to be functions for Full Council as set out in Section 3 of this Part of the Constitution.

#### The Executive

The Executive will exercise the functions set out in Section 4 of this Part of the Constitution.

## The responsibility for local choice functions

The responsibility for local choice functions will be exercised in accordance with Section 2 of this Part of the Constitution.

#### Cabinet Members

Cabinet Members will exercise the functions set out in Section 4 of this Part of the Constitution.

#### Committees

Committees will exercise the functions set out in Section 3 of this Part of the Constitution. Committees are able to appoint sub-committees and particularly the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee will appoint standing panels mirroring the Cabinet Portfolios. Further details of the membership of these panels may be obtained from the Democratic Services Manager.

#### Officers

Officers will exercise delegated functions set out:

- a. in column 4 of the table in Section 2 of this Part of the Constitution (Responsibility for Local Choice Functions);
- b. in column 4 of the table in Section 3 of this Part of the Constitution (Committees and Sub-Committees Regulatory Panels, etc);
- c. as specified in Section 4 of this Part of the Constitution (Executive Functions);
- d. under Section 1 of this Part of the Constitution (Principles);
- e. in the Scheme of Officer Delegation; and
- f. as provided for elsewhere in the Constitution.
- 1.3 If a function is delegated to the appropriate Chief Officer, the Chief Executive may nominate a substitute Chief Officer where this would, in the Chief Executive's opinion, be appropriate.

- 1.4 If a decision falls within the remit of a Cabinet Member described in Section 4 of this Part of the Constitution that Member may take the decision. If responsibility overlaps Cabinet Member remits, the decision must be referred to the Cabinet.
- 1.5 All references to "Chief Officer" means the Chief or Statutory Officer having primary responsibility for that function and area described in Article 11 of this Constitution. Such Officer will have all necessary power and authority to implement any such decision in relation to the functions on behalf of the decision-making body.

## 1.6 Limitations on and Parameters of Delegations

- a. The exercise of a delegated power, duty or function shall be subject to:
  - i. the City Council's Policy Framework and Budget; and
  - ii. the City Council's Constitution (including, but not limited to any Special Procedure and/or Protocol, the Council Procedure Rules, Financial Regulations, etc) and any Corporate Standards;
- b. All delegated functions shall be deemed to be exercised on behalf of and/or in the name of the Council.
- c. An officer to whom a power, duty or function is delegated may authorise another officer to exercise that power, duty or function, subject to the requirements that follow. Such authorisations shall be in writing and shall only be given to an officer over which the officer with the original delegated power etc. has control. Such authorisations should only be given where there is significant administrative convenience in doing so. The officer authorised by the other should act in the name of the officer who received the original delegation. No authorisation may be given if the statute or law prohibits it. Authorisations of this kind should not be considered to be norm but used only in appropriate circumstances and after careful thought. There can be no additional such delegation.
- d. References to any enactment, regulation, order or byelaw shall be construed as including any re-enactment or re-making of the same, whether or not with amendments.
- e. Any reference to any Act of Parliament includes reference to regulations, subordinate and EU legislation upon which either UK legislation is based, or from which powers, duties and functions of the Council are derived.
- f. Where the exercise of powers is subject to prior consultation with another Cabinet Member or officer, that Cabinet Member or officer may give his or her views in general terms in advance to apply to any particular circumstances, to remove the need for consultation for each proposal.
- g. Subject to any express instructions to the contrary from the delegating body, any power to approve also includes the power to refuse, and the power to impose appropriate conditions.
- h. All delegations are subject to:
  - i. the right of the delegating body to decide any matter in a particular case;
  - ii. the delegatee may in any case in lieu of exercising his/her delegated power refer to the delegating body for a decision; and
  - iii. any restrictions, conditions or directions of the delegating body.
- i. In exercising delegated powers, the delegatee shall:

- take account of the requirements of the Constitution, Corporate Standards and Special Procedures and shall address all legal, financial and other professional safeguards as if the matter were not delegated;
- ii. shall exercise the delegation so as to promote the efficient, effective and economic running of the Council, and in furtherance of the Council's visions and values; and
- iii. shall, where and when appropriate, report back to the appropriate delegating body as to the exercise of those delegated powers.
- j. Except where otherwise expressly provided either within this part of the Constitution or by resolution of the delegating body, the exercise of any delegated power, duty or function is subject to having the appropriate and necessary budgetary provision in place to take the action in the name of and/or on behalf of the Council.
- k. Any post specifically referred to shall be deemed to include any successor post, or a post which includes within the job description, elements relevant to any particular delegation, which were also present in the earlier post and shall include anyone acting up or seconded.
- Any reference to a Committee, Panel or Sub-Committee shall be deemed to include reference to a successor Committee or Sub-Committee provided that the subject matter of a particular delegation can be found within the terms of reference of both the earlier and the successor Committee or Sub-Committee.
- m. Where a power or duty is delegated, and the exercise of that power or duty is contingent upon the opinion of the Council that particular conditions or factual circumstances exist, then the delegatee in question has the power to determine whether or not those circumstances exist or those conditions have been fulfilled in the name of and with the authority of the Council.
- n. If a matter is delegated, but that delegation cannot be implemented, that should be reported to the delegating body.
- o. Functions, matters, powers, authorisations, delegations, duties and responsibilities, etc within this Scheme shall be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion and shall include the doing of anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of anything specified.
- p. Non-executive functions are specified in Schedules 1 and 2 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations, 2000 (as amended). Any function that is not therefore specified must be assumed to be executive. Any mis-categorisation of a delegation as being Executive, non-Executive or other shall not invalidate a delegation.
- q. Advice on procedures and matters to be taken into account in exercising delegated powers is provided set out in the Guidance for Officers issued by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services.

# 2. Responsibility for Local Choice Functions

2.1 These are functions that could be the responsibility of an Authority's Executive (under Regulations 3(1) and Schedule 2 of the Functions Regulations 2000).

Function	Local Choice	Decision-Maker	Delegation of Functions <sup>1</sup>
Any function under a local Act, other than a function specified or referred to in Regulation 2 or Schedule 1	See Schedule 1 of this part of the Constitution	For non-Executive functions, see Article 4 and Section 3 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors & Heads of Service
		For Executive functions, see Section 4 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors & Heads of Service
<ol> <li>Determining an appeal against any decision by, or on behalf of the authority (save for highways and related orders)</li> </ol>	Non-Executive (save for highways and related orders)	Employment and Appeals Panel	Chief Executive, Directors & Heads of Service
	Non-Executive to the extent that appeals are made under the Council's disciplinary, grievance, dismissal and other employee relations procedure	Employment and Appeals Panel	Chief Executive, Directors & Heads of Service
3. Appointing review boards under regulations under subsection (4), Section 34 (determination of claims and reviews) of the Social Security Act 1998	N/A	N/A	Head of Legal & Democratic Services and appropriate Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reference should also be made to the Officers' Scheme of Delegation (available from the Democratic Services Manager) for any additional, supplementary or limits to the delegations set out in this Constitution. In the absence of any reference in the Officers' Scheme of Delegation, any function delegated by virtue of this part of the Constitution is delegated in full, although the delegator and delegatee may exercise that function in totality.

	Function	Local Choice	Decision-Maker	Delegation of Functions <sup>1</sup>
4.	Making arrangements under subsection (1), Section 67 of, and Schedule 18 to School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (appeals against exclusion of pupils)	Executive	Cabinet Member	Chief Executive, Directors & Heads of Service
5.	Making arrangements under Section 94(1) and (4) of, and Schedule 24 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (admission appeals)	Executive	Cabinet Member	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
6.	Making arrangements under Section 95(2) of and Schedule 25 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (children to whom section 87 applies: appeals by governing bodies)	Executive	Cabinet Member	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
7.	Making arrangements under Section 20 (questions on Police matters at Council meetings) of the Police Act 1996 which allows questions to be put about the performance of a police authority	Non-Executive	Council	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
8.	Making appointments under paragraphs 2 to 4 (appointment of members by relevant councils) of Schedule 2 (Police authorities established under Section 3) to the Police Act 1996	Non-Executive	Council	Head of Legal & Democratic Services

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Function	Local Choice	Decision-Maker	Delegation of Functions <sup>1</sup>
<ul><li>9. Any function relating to contaminated land:</li><li>a. to the extent that the function involves the formulation of a strategic policy</li></ul>	Executive	Cabinet Member	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services
 <ul> <li>to the extent that the function does not involves the formulation of strategic policy</li> </ul>	Non-Executive	Licensing Committee	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services
<ul> <li>10. Performing any function relating to controlling pollution or managing air quality</li> <li>a. to the extent that the function involves the formulation of a strategic policy</li> </ul>	Executive	Cabinet Member	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services
 <ul> <li>to the extent that the function does not involve the formulation of strategic policy</li> </ul>	Non-Executive	Licensing Committee	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services or other appropriate officer
11. The service of an Abatement Notice in respect of a statutory nuisance under Section 80(1) Environmental Protection Act 1990	Non-Executive	Licensing Committee	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services or other specified appropriate officers
12. The passing of a resolution that Schedule 2 Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993 should apply under Section 8 of the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993  a. to the extent that the function involves the formulation of a	Executive	Cabinet Member	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services
 strategic policy  b. to the extent that the function does not involve the formulation of strategic policy	Non-Executive	Licensing Committee to the extent that it is non-Executive, subject to delegation	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services

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Function	Local Choice	Decision-Maker	Delegation of Functions <sup>1</sup>
13. The inspection of the authority's area to detect any statutory nuisance under Section 79 Environmental Protection Act 1990	Executive	Cabinet Member	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services or other specified or appropriate
<ul> <li>a. to the extent that the function involves the formulation of a strategic policy</li> </ul>			officers
<ul> <li>to the extent that the function does not involve the formulation of strategic policy</li> </ul>	Non-Executive	Licensing Committee	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services or other specified or appropriate officers
14. The investigation of any complaints as to the existence of a statutory nuisance under Section 79 Environmental Protection Act 1990	Non-Executive	Licensing Committee	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services or other specified or appropriate officers
15. Obtaining information under Section 330 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 about interests in land			Head of Planning, Transport and
a. to the extent that it is necessary     to exercise these powers in     respect of actions which are     preliminary to the exercise of     powers to make compulsory     purchase orders	Executive	Cabinet Member	SustainabilityHead of Culture & Planning or other specified or appropriate officers
b. to the extent that it is necessary to exercise these powers in respect of actions which are not preliminary to the exercise of powers to make compulsory purchase orders	Non-Executive	Planning and Rights of Way Panel	Head of Planning, Transport and SustainabilityHead of Culture & Planning or other specified or appropriate officers

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Function	Local Choice	Decision-Maker	Delegation of Functions <sup>1</sup>
16. Obtaining information about people interested in land under Section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976			Head of Regulatory ServicesHead
<ul> <li>to the extent that it is necessary to exercise these powers in respect of actions which are preliminary to the exercise of powers to make compulsory purchase orders</li> </ul>	Executive	Cabinet Member	of Regulatory & City Services or other specified or appropriate officers
<ul> <li>to the extent that it is necessary to exercise these powers in respect of actions which are not preliminary to the exercise of powers to make compulsory purchase orders</li> </ul>	Non-Executive	Planning and Rights of Way Panel	Head of Regulatory Services Head of Regulatory & City Services and Head of Legal & Democratic Services or other specified or appropriate officers
17. Making agreements for highways works to be carried out	Non-Executive	Planning and Rights of Way Panel	Head of Planning, Transport & SustainabilityHead of Culture & Planning
18. The appointment of any individual:			
<ul> <li>to any office other than an office in which s/he is employed by the authority</li> </ul>		Cabinet	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
ii. to any body other than:			
<ul><li>a. the authority;</li></ul>	Executive		
<ul> <li>b. a joint committee of two or more authorities; or</li> </ul>			
iii. to any committee or sub- committee of such a body			
and the revoking of any such appointment			

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Function	Local Choice	Decision-Maker	Delegation of Functions <sup>1</sup>
a. to the extent that appointments are to outside bodies in connection with functions which are the responsibility of the Executive	Executive	Cabinet	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
b. to the extent that appointments are not the responsibility of the Executive	Non-Executive	Council	
19. The making of agreements with other local authorities for the placing of staff at the disposal of those other authorities			
<ul> <li>a. to the extent that the staff are being placed at the disposal of the other authority in relation to the discharge of functions which are the responsibility of the authority placing the staff</li> </ul>	Non-Executive	Employment and Appeals Panel	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
<ul> <li>to the extent that the staff are being placed at the disposal of the other Authority in relation to the discharge of functions which are not the responsibility of the authority placing the staff.</li> </ul>	Executive	Cabinet	
20. Any function of a local authority in their capacity as a Harbour Authority	Non-Executive	Council	Chief Executive, Directors & Heads of Service

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## 3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS

Body	Membership	Functions (in addition to those in Article 4)	Delegation of Functions <sup>2</sup>
Full Council	All Members of the Authority	Functions relating to Electoral Registration and the holding of elections	Returning Officer Electoral Registration Officer
		Power to make, amend, revoke or re-enact byelaws	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		Power to promote or oppose local or personal Bills	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		Miscellaneous functions, including power to:	
		confer title of honorary alderman	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		admit to be an honorary freeman	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		make Rules of Procedure	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		appoint Proper Officers	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		approve the Authority's     Statement of Accounts	Chief Financial Officer
		operate Members' Allowance Scheme	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		make arrangements for the appointment of Committees and discharge of Council's functions	Head of Legal & Democratic Services

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reference should also be made to the Officers' Scheme of Delegation (available from the Democratic Services Manager) for any additional, supplementary or limits to the delegations set out in this Constitution. In the absence of any reference in the Officers' Scheme of Delegation, any function delegated by virtue of this part of the Constitution is delegated in full, although the delegator and delegatee may exercise that function in totality.

Body	Membership	Functions (in addition to those in Article 4)	Delegation of Functions <sup>2</sup>
		adoption and revision of the Statement of Licensing Policy (Licensing Act 2003)	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		adoption and revision of the Statement of Gambling Policy (Gambling Act 2005)	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		Making a request for single- Member electoral areas	Electoral Registration Officer / Returning Officer
		Resolving to change a Scheme for Elections	Electoral Registration Officer / Returning Officer
		Deciding whether to make proposals for a change in governance arrangements or complying with a duty to make a change in governance arrangements, approving the proposals, deciding whether the change should be subject to approval and a referendum and passing a resolution to make the change, including provision in Executive arrangements for the Executive Leader to be removed by resolution and passing a resolution for the removal of the Executive Leader	Head of Legal & Democratic Services
		Making a reorganisation order implementing recommendations of a community governance review	Head of Legal & Democratic Services

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Body	Membership	Functions (in addition to those in Article 4)	Delegation of Functions <sup>2</sup>
Planning and Rights of Way Committee	See Schedule 3	See Schedule 2 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service
Licensing Committee	See Schedule 3	See Schedule 2 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service
Licensing (Licensing & Gambling) Sub- Committee	See Schedule 3	See Schedule 2 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service
Licensing (General) Sub- Committee	See Schedule 3	See Schedule 2 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service
Chief Officer Employment Sub- Committee	See Schedule 3	Appointment of Chief Officers in accordance with the Council's Employment Procedure Rules	Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service
Chief Officer Employment Panel	See Schedule 3	See Schedule 2 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service
Governance Committee	See Schedule 3	See Schedule 2 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service
Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee	See Schedule 3	See Schedule 2 of this Part of the Constitution	Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service

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# **THE EXECUTIVE**

# The Executive shall comprise:

Leader Councillor Simon Letts
Health and Adult Social Care Councillor Dave Shields
Children's Safeguarding Councillor Mark Chaloner
Communities Councillor Satvir Kaur
Education and Change Councillor Daniel Jeffery
Environment and Transport Councillor Jacqui Rayment
Housing and Sustainability Councillor Warwick Payne

Resources and Leisure Councillor Stephen Barnes-Andrews

#### **CABINET**

The Cabinet will be responsible for the following functions:

- ♦ Leading the community planning process and the search for best value, with input and advice from overview and scrutiny committees and any other persons as appropriate;
- Leading the preparation of the local authority's Policy Framework and Budget;
- Leading the preparation of the authority's financial strategy;
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of equalities and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership;
- Achieving efficiencies through taking in-year decisions on resources and priorities, together with other stakeholders and partners in the local community, delivering and implementing the budget and policies decided by the Full Council;
- Being the focus for forming partnerships with other local public, private, voluntary and community sector organisations to address local needs;
- Determining proposals for and variations to the Policy Framework and Budget that are to be proposed to Full Council;
- ♦ Considering reports of Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, and its Panels (sub-committees) and formulating responses to those;
- Making any decision in respect of an Executive Function which has been delegated where the delegate has decided not to exercise his/her delegation;
- In the absence of any Cabinet Member (including the Leader) or where any Cabinet Member (including the Leader) is not available or able to make a decision, Cabinet may, subject to the Leader's agreement, discharge that Executive Function in respect of that decision;
- Subject to the budget, determining the grants to be paid by the Council;
- The appointment of any individual:
  - (a) to any office other than an office in which s/he is employed by the authority;
  - (b) to any other body other than (i) the authority (ii) a joint committee of two or more authorities; or
  - (c) to any committee or sub-committee of such a body.

and the revoking of any such appointment, to the extent that appointments are usually but not exclusively to outside bodies in connection with functions which are the responsibility of the Executive;

The appointment of any panel, body or other grouping of elected Members, officers or other persons, together or in combination, whether or not jointly with any other authority or organisation other than a committee, a sub-committee of the Council or a joint committee of two or more authorities, as defined in Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972.

## **Delegation of Functions**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reference should also be made to the Officers' Scheme of Delegation (available from the Democratic Services Manager) for any additional, supplementary or limits to the delegations set out in this Constitution. In the absence of any reference in the Officers' Scheme of Delegation, any function delegated by virtue of this part of the Constitution is delegated in full, although the delegator and delegate may exercise that function in totality.

#### **LEADER**

The Leader shall be responsible for:

- Appointing a Cabinet of not fewer than three and not more than ten councillors (including the Leader);
- Determining a scheme of delegation for Executive Functions.

The Leader shall also be responsible for the following functions:

- The style, strategy, policy and co-ordination (across the board) and the direction and utilisation of resources;
- ♦ The promotion of positive partnerships and consultations with citizens, other statutory agencies, business and voluntary organisations in Southampton in the context of achieving the Vision for the City as expressed by the Council and its partners;
- The Council's pursuit of efficiencies and Value for Money in its use of resources for the provision of services to citizens of the City and its business community by pursuing a holistic approach through the effective integration of programmes and plans including the Sustainable Community Strategy and Southampton Connect and the Council's customer focus through programmes of continuing improvement;
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- ♦ Leading on matters that are the responsibility of the Cabinet, including representing the Council with regard to its Member contacts with the Government and any regional, national or international organisations;
- Promoting and pursuing the principles of equalities in all aspects of the Council's role as an employer, service provider and in the exercise of community leadership;
- ♦ The application of national and sub-regional policies locally and any consequent forward planning necessary:
- ♦ Leading on responses to cross cutting national policies and initiatives (save where the Leader directs a cabinet Member to take the lead);
- Providing strategic political leadership and vision for the Council as a whole;
- Representing the view of the Council on matters of corporate and strategic policy to the Government and other bodies;
- ◆ The monitoring of the performance of Cabinet Members;
- Maintaining relationships with Group Leaders, chairs of committees, panels and regulatory bodies;
- Providing a link between the Executive and non-Executive Members of the Council;
- ♦ The management, operation and agenda for the Cabinet;
- Leading on the formulation and delivery of Corporate Policy and Performance;
- ◆ Leading on corporate legal and democratic issues, including (in so far as they are Executive functions) Land Charges and Licensing;
- ♦ Leading on all aspects of economic development including (but not limited to) the Solent Local Enterprise Partnership and City Deal;
- ♦ Leading on regeneration (other than estate regeneration) including chairing any related bodies, considering and determining bids;

- Leading on marketing and communications and promoting the work of the Council;
- Leading and promoting major "flagship" projects of strategic significance, including major City developments, to Southampton;
- Leading on the development of European and/or international initiatives and/or bids;
- Leading on urban design issues and regional spatial planning;
- In consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources, the forward planning of the Council's Revenue and Capital Budget;
- Leading on the Council's roles and linkages with Southampton Connect;
- Planning Policy and (in so far as it is an Executive function) Development control
  particularly the City Centre Action Plan and contributing to Partnership for Urban South
  Hampshire (PUSH);
- Leading on the strategic overview of employment and workforce issues, including all aspects of human resources
- ◆ Taking an overview on the development and implementation of devolved funding programmes including where appropriate on behalf of Southampton Connect save where such programmes fall within another Portfolio;
- Leading on business marketing, supporting businesses and City Centre Management;
- Ensuring that there is effective liaison and joint working between Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by the Cabinet;
- Strategic responsibility for financial matters in relation to the Portfolio;
- Reporting to the Full Council and its decision making and scrutiny functions where appropriate;
- Seeking comments on Policy development and issuing statements and bulletins as appropriate;
- ♦ All other Executive functions not otherwise delegated.

## **Delegation of Functions**

#### CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE

The Cabinet Member shall be responsible for the following functions:

- Save as reserved to Cabinet, all Executive health and adult social care functions;
- ◆ The development, implementation, monitoring and review of the health and adult social care policies and strategies;
- The promotion of positive partnerships with service users, carers, local agencies, businesses and voluntary organisations in the context of delivering effective adult social care services:
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of social cohesion, and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership;
- The application of national policies locally and any consequent forward planning necessary;
- Leading on the implementation and delivery of health and social care legislation and guidance;
- ♦ Leading for the Council on the strategy for adult social care services for vulnerable adults (ie people with needs by reason of their: Age, Mental Health, Learning Disability, Physical and Sensory Disability, Substance Misuse or other special care needs e.g. people with HIV/AIDS) and in ensuring the Council's commitments with regard to the provision of statutory social services for these groups are met and they are safeguarded;
- Working with the Cabinet Members for Children's Services and Change and Communities (and other Cabinet Members and partners as appropriate) on jointly leading on the Council's effective participation in the range of joint planning, consultation and funding arrangements for the provision of health and social care services for adults with the NHS, service users and carers, voluntary and private sector service providers;
- Work closely with the Cabinet Members for Communities, Housing and Children's Services on the development, delivery and improvement of housing, health and social care services to vulnerable adults, children and young people;
- Leading for the Council on the management of programmes and services for providing support to disadvantaged people and groups in the City;
- Leading on public health;
- Leading on the Health and Wellbeing Board and strategy;
- The promotion of positive partnerships with service users, carers, local agencies, businesses and voluntary organisations in the context of delivering effective public health services;
- Matters relating to the Portfolio involving Member contacts with the local NHS bodies, GPs, the Government and any regional or national organisations;
- Leading for the Council on the strategy for health services and working with other Cabinet Members to ensure that the Council's commitments with regard to the provision of statutory social services for the most vulnerable groups are met and they are safeguarded;

- Working with the Cabinet Member Children's Services (and other Cabinet Members and partners as appropriate) on jointly leading on the Council's effective participation in the range of joint planning, consultation and funding arrangements for the provision of health and social care services for adults with the NHS, service users and carers, voluntary and private sector service providers;
- Work closely with the Cabinet Members for Housing and Sustainability and Children's Services on the development, delivery and improvement of housing, health and social care services to vulnerable adults, children and young people;
- Strategic responsibility for financial matters in relation to the Portfolio;
- Liaison and joint working with other Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by the Cabinet;
- Reporting to the Full Council and its decision making and scrutiny functions where appropriate;
- Seeking comments on Policy development through Cabinet and Scrutiny and issuing statements and bulletins related to matters within the Portfolio.

# **Delegation of Functions**

#### CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND CHANGE

#### Children's Services

The Cabinet Member shall be responsible for the following functions:

- Save as reserved to the Cabinet, all Executive functions in respect of children's services and learning taking full account of the statutory guidance for the Lead Member for Children's Services:
- ♦ The development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's policies and strategies relating to children's services and any other related matters;
- ♦ The promotion of positive partnerships with private and voluntary organisations in the context of developing Southampton's children's services;
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- Matters relating to the Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any regional or national organisations;
- The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of social cohesion, and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership;
- ♦ The leadership of and political accountability for the effectiveness, availability and value for money of all the local authority's children's services;
- Working with the Cabinet Members for Communities and Children's Safeguarding on the engagement and encouragement of local communities in order to improve children's services and to ensure that services, both within the City and across partner organisations, improve outcomes for all and are organised around family, children and young people's needs;
- ♦ Leading on all functions in respect of services to young people with the exception of Youth Offending and the Youth Justice Plan;
- Working with the Cabinet Member for Communities in respect of the delivery of Youth Offending priorities and the Youth Justice Plan
- Leading on schools, education asset management, early years education, admissions and attendance standards and improvement, education welfare service, schools organisation, extended schools and all ancillary education activities;
- The application of national policies locally and any consequent forward planning necessary;
- ♦ Leading on the Children's and Young People's Trust and the joint commissioning of services related to the activities of the Portfolio and/or Trust:
- Leading on the Children's and Young Peoples priorities;
- Raising school standards;
- Leading on School Admissions and Exclusions Policies;
- Leading on Education Capital and Schools Repairs and Maintenance Programmes;
- ♦ Leading on e-Communications in Schools, platforms for electronic learning and integrated IS/ITS systems across children's services;
- Leading on Special Educational Needs and Equalities in Education;
- Leading on Student Finance;

- Leading on the 14-19 Strategy;
- Oversight of the commissioning of all learning and skills for 14-19 year olds in the City in line with statutory obligations;
- Leading on budget allocation to schools within the rules for Local Management of Schools Liaison and joint working with other Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by the Cabinet;
- Leading on life-long learning;
- Working with the Cabinet Members for Health and Adult Services and Communities (and other Cabinet Members and partners as appropriate) on jointly leading on the Council's effective participation in the range of joint planning, consultation and funding arrangements for the provision of health and social care services for adults with the NHS, service users and carers, voluntary and private sector service providers;
- ◆ Leading on the Council's effective participation in the range of joint planning, consultation and funding arrangements for the provision of all services for children with the NHS, Service Users and Carers, Voluntary and Private Sector service providers through the Children and Young People's Trust;
- Working with the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services on the Health and Wellbeing Board;
- Leading on the development and delivery of Sure Start children's centres programmes in the City and the promotions of mainstreaming Sure Start principles within relevant Council services;
- Leading on the range of services available to young people;
- Leading on apprenticeships;

#### Change

- Save as reserved to Cabinet, all Executive functions in relation to the Change Programme;
- Leading the Council's change Programme
- Chairing the Change Programme Board;
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- Matters relating to the Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any Regional or National organisations;
- The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of social cohesion, and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership;
- The application of national policies locally and any consequent forward planning necessary;
- Overall strategic responsibility for the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's policies and strategies and any other related matters relevant to this Portfolio:
- Strategic responsibility for financial matters in relation to the Portfolio;
- Liaison and joint working with other Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by

the Cabinet;

- Reporting to the Full Council and its decision making and scrutiny functions where appropriate;
- Seeking comments on Policy development through Cabinet and Scrutiny and issuing statements and bulletins related to matters within the Portfolio.

# **Delegation of Functions**

#### CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING

This Cabinet Member is the Lead Member with responsibilities for children's services under Section 19 of the Children Act 2004

The Cabinet Member shall be responsible for the following functions:

- ♦ Leading on safeguarding children and promoting an inclusive approach to the welfare of children across all agencies including SEN, emotional literacy, services to children with disabilities and school attendance
- ♦ Leading on the strategy for social care for children and young people, on the Council's commitments with regard to its role as the corporate parent for children and young people looked after and its responsibilities under relevant legislation on the Fostering and Adoption Services, on the Local Safeguarding Children and young people's Board, asylum seeking minors and their families
- ♦ Leading on the strategy for social services for children, on the Council's commitments with regard to its role as the corporate parent for looked after children and its responsibilities under relevant legislation on the Fostering and Adoption Services, on the Local Safeguarding Children's Board, asylum seeking minors and their families

The Cabinet Member shall work jointly with other Cabinet Members (but is not lead member) on the following areas:

- ♦ The development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's policies and strategies relating to children's services and any other related matters:
- ♦ The promotion of positive partnerships with private and voluntary organisations in the context of developing Southampton's children's services;
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- Matters relating to the Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any regional or national organisations;
- The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of social cohesion, and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership;
- Working with the Cabinet Members for Education and Change and Communities on the engagement and encouragement of local communities in order to improve children's services and to ensure that services, both within the City and across partner organisations, improve outcomes for all and are organised around family, children and young people's needs;
- All functions in respect of services to young people including Youth Offending and the Youth Justice Plan;
- ♦ The Children's and Young People's Trust and the joint commissioning of services related to the activities of the Portfolio and/or Trust;
- Working with the Cabinet Members for Health and Adult Services, Education and Change and Communities (and other Cabinet Members and partners as appropriate) on jointly leading on the Council's effective participation in the range of joint planning, consultation and funding arrangements for the provision of health and social care services for adults with the NHS, service users and carers, voluntary and private sector service providers;

- Working with the Cabinet member for Health and Adult Services on the Health and Wellbeing Board;
- Strategic responsibility for financial matters in relation to the Portfolio;
- Liaison and joint working with other Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by the Cabinet;
- Reporting to the Full Council and its decision making and scrutiny functions where appropriate;
- Seeking comments on Policy development through Cabinet and Scrutiny and issuing statements and bulletins related to matters within the Portfolio.

## **Delegation of Functions**

#### CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES

The Cabinet Member shall be responsible for the following functions:

- Save as reserved to Cabinet, all Executive functions in relation to communities and "troubled" families:
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- Matters relating to the Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any Regional or National organisations;
- The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of social cohesion, and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership;
- The application of national policies locally and any consequent forward planning necessary;
- Overall strategic responsibility for the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's policies and strategies and any other related matters relevant to this Portfolio;
- Leading on the Youth Offending Teams and the Youth Justice Plan
- Leading on all equalities legislation and ensuring the council completes the Equalities and Community Safety Impact Assessments as required;
- Leading on the co-ordination and development of City-wide community involvement activities including but not limited to the provision of Community Centres and other Community Facilities;
- Leading on the implementation of a co-ordinated cross-council enforcement function;
- ◆ The promotion, development, implementation, monitoring and review of social cohesion policies and projects across all service areas included the submission of appropriate external funding proposals;
- Leading on initiatives which encourage the development of social enterprises and projects to improve employability of local people;
- Taking the lead on emergency planning and all related civil defence issues;
- Ensuring appropriate consultation methods and arrangements are in place for the provision of council services;
- Leading on volunteering and advice services (including infrastructure);
- ♦ Ensuring individuals can access the Council services they require and that they are free to live without fear of anti-social behaviour, discrimination and prejudice;
- Leading on the delivery of the Anti-Social Behaviour strategy and other related initiatives;
- Leading on Community Safety, including tackling alcohol related crime, CCTV and the Domestic Violence Strategy;
- Leading on the Hate Crime and Harassment Strategy;
- Working with all other Cabinet Members, and any other bodies / agencies as appropriate, taking a strategic lead on the "troubled" families initiative;
- Working with the Cabinet Member for Children's services on the engagement and encouragement of local communities in order to improve services and to ensure that

services, both within the City and across partner organisations, improve outcomes for all and are organised around community, family, children and young people's needs;

- Leading on health and safety;
- Leading on events management;
- Strategic responsibility for financial matters in relation to the Portfolio;
- Liaison and joint working with other Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by the Cabinet;
- Reporting to the Full Council and its decision making and scrutiny functions where appropriate;
- Seeking comments on Policy development through Cabinet and Scrutiny and issuing statements and bulletins related to matters within the Portfolio.

# **Delegation of Functions**

#### CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT

The Cabinet Member shall be responsible for the following functions:

- Save as reserved to Cabinet, all Executive functions in respect of environment, transport, waste management,, environmental health, trading standards and consumer protection (but excluding development control and any regulatory matters that are nonexecutive functions within the remit of any of the regulatory committees);
- The development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's Highways and parking services, Waste management and fleet transport, Travel and Transport, Environmental Health and Environmental policies and strategies and any other related matters:
- Delivery of the Vision for Transport in the City through the Local Transport Plan 2;
- ♦ The promotion of positive partnerships with private and voluntary organisations in the context of developing Southampton's Highways and Transport infrastructure;
- Leading on the Highways service, determining service levels and required funding through the delivery model;
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- Matters relating to the Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any Regional or National organisations;
- ◆ The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of social cohesion, and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership:
- ♦ Leading on the formation and delivery of environment related policies, programmes and performance excluding Planning Policy, regional spatial/ strategic planning and planning policy for HMOs;
- Improving the Street Scene and environment, making Southampton a smarter, safer, and cleaner City;
- Leading on street cleansing, public conveniences;
- Leading on parks and open spaces, nature conservation and allotments
- Leading on:
  - Transport for South Hampshire(TfSH);
  - Building Control;
  - Transportation strategy and development, including traffic and road safety and travel planning;
  - Use of Council Transport:
  - Waste disposal and collection (including links with Project Integra and recycling);
  - Fleet transport;
  - Highways and bridges (including the Itchen Bridge);
  - Highways maintenance;
  - Network management;
  - Winter maintenance;

- Structural maintenance;
- Passenger transport;
- Car Parks;
- Street lighting;
- Environmental initiatives;
- Environmental Health, air quality management, trading standards and the Port Health Authority;
- Bereavement Services, cemeteries and crematorium;
- Registrar of births, marriages, deaths, civil partnerships and celebratory services.
- Strategic responsibility for financial matters in relation to the Portfolio;
- Liaison and joint working with other Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by the Cabinet;
- Reporting to the Full Council and its decision making and scrutiny functions where appropriate;
- Seeking comments on Policy development through Cabinet and Scrutiny and issuing statements and bulletins related to matters within the Portfolio.

## **Delegation of Functions**

#### CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Cabinet Member shall be responsible for the following functions:

- Save as reserved to Cabinet, all Executive functions in respect of housing, and sustainability
- ◆ The development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's housing, and sustainability related policies and strategies and any other related matters;
- ♦ The promotion of positive partnerships with neighbourhoods, tenants, leaseholders, Housing Associations, businesses and voluntary organisations in the context of the Council's role as a Landlord and strategic planner of social housing and in relation to neighbourhoods and local services;
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- Matters relating to the Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any Regional or National organisations;
- The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of social cohesion, and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership;
- The application of national policies locally and any consequent forward planning necessary;
- Preparing the Council's Housing Strategy to the Government, together with other bids to obtain resources for housing;
- Developing the Council's Housing Revenue Account Business Plan;
- Development and implementation of the Council's Programme of Housing Investment in the City;
- Working with Homes & Communities Agency and partner Housing Associations to deliver new affordable homes in the city;
- Leading the Council's annual Rent Setting process;
- ♦ Setting and implementing all Council Housing Policies and Tenancy Conditions including the repair, renovation and improvement of the Council's housing stock, Sale of Council houses, tenant participation, estate services, housing allocations and rent collection:
- Homelessness services including the provision of temporary housing, housing advice and mediation services;
- ♦ All statutory responsibilities and policies relating to Private Sector Housing, Houses in Multiple Occupation, unfit houses, renovation grants, enforcement action, compulsory purchase and housing advice and welfare rights services;
- Assessing current and future housing need in the City and working with partners to increase the supply and choice of housing in conjunction with the Leader;
- ♦ Leading on the provision of the Neighbourhood Warden Service and development of Youth and Junior Warden Schemes and/or activities:
- Leading on estate regeneration;
- Developing the empty property strategy, funding of housing associations from local resources and the provision of grants to voluntary housing organisations in the City;
- Leading on the management of Kanes Hill Gypsy Site;

- Gypsies and Travellers Strategy (as part of the overall Housing Strategy);
- Ensuring individuals can enjoy their homes and neighbourhoods without the fear of anti-social behaviour, discrimination and prejudice;
- Leading on the Council's strategy to tackle fuel poverty;
- Leading on sustainability including (but not limited to) energy and the Council's Energy Strategy;
- The implementation and review of the citywide Low Carbon City Strategy;
- Leading on:
  - Flood risk management;
  - Climate Change;
  - Carbon Reduction Commitment;
  - Green infrastructure and biodiversity
- Strategic responsibility for financial matters in relation to the Portfolio;
- Liaison and joint working with other Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by the Cabinet;
- Reporting to the full Council and its decision making and scrutiny functions where appropriate;
- Seeking comments on Policy development through Cabinet and Scrutiny and issuing statements and bulletins related to matters within the Portfolio.

## **Delegation of Functions**

#### CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES AND LEISURE

The Cabinet Member shall be responsible for the following functions:

- To act as Deputy Leader and accordingly discharge the functions of the Leader in the absence of the Leader:
- ♦ Save as reserved to Cabinet, all Executive functions in relation to resources, financial services including (but not limited to) financial management, accounting and audit matters, property, operational procurement, commissioning, ICT (Information Communication Technology), customer care and leisure.
- Setting a clear and realistic direction, reflected in the Council Plan (CP) and financial strategy; setting out clear corporate priorities and ensuring they are reflected in the budget and other planning and decision-making processes; ensuring that decisions of the Executive reflect corporate priorities and plans, including decisions about the allocation of resources; communicating decisions on corporate priorities to the local community;
- Matters relating to the Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any Regional or National organisations;
- The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of social cohesion, and a sustainable environment, in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership;
- The application of national policies locally and any consequent forward planning necessary;
- Overall strategic responsibility for the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's budgetary, financial, benefits and leisure policies and strategies and any other related matters;
- To Chair the Capital Board;
- Overall strategic overview of the Capital programme;
- Ensuring that supportive frameworks are maintained and developed for Members and employees in terms of ICT, operational procurement, property, customer services, modern records and scrutiny
- Overall strategic responsibility for the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's procurement, performance and contract management policies and strategies and any other related matters;
- ♦ Taking a strategic cross-council overview in relation to procurement, performance and contract management, and working with other Cabinet Members with direct service leads in those areas as appropriate to ensure the Council achieves better value;
- Leading on Best Value;
- Leading on Risk Management;
- Leading on commissioning;
- Leading on grants to voluntary organisations;
- Leading on all property issues (excluding the management of the Council's housing stock);
- ♦ The promotion of positive partnerships with private and voluntary organisations in the context of developing leisure, culture and heritage facilities in the City;
- Leading on leisure, culture and heritage functions, play and self development, media/information society, dual use facilities and activities, events and entertainment;
- Leading on libraries;
- Leading on sports development and leisure venues;

- Leading on the tourism strategy and cruise industry;
- Strategic responsibility for financial matters in relation to the Portfolio;
- Liaison and joint working with other Cabinet Members to ensure the objectives of the Council are met and that Business and Service Plans link with commitments agreed by the Cabinet;
- Reporting to the Full Council and its decision making and scrutiny functions where appropriate;
- Seeking comments on Policy development through Cabinet and Scrutiny and issuing statements and bulletins related to matters within the Portfolio.

# **Delegation of Functions**

# Schedule 1 FUNCTIONS UNDER THE HAMPSHIRE ACT 1983

#### Executive Functions

- Sections 18, 19, 20 and 21 Itchen Bridge Council has power to make order re demanding, taking and recovery of tolls and may make byelaws re the bridge. Also power to prosecute.
- Sections 22 31 Itchen Bridge determination of level, type and recovery of toll
- Section 32 Itchen Bridge Finance
- Section 35 Itchen Bridge Closure of
- Section 36 46 Itchen Bridge tidal and other works affecting bridge
- Section 70 Council has power to provide facilities for hovercraft, hydrofoil vessels etc

## Non - Executive Functions

- Section 4 Hairdressers and Barbers Application for registration to carry on business on premises. Council to issue certificate of registration. Council can prosecute for non – registration or for failure to display certificate.
- Section 7 Touting, hawking, photographing etc Council may designate places and grant consent. Council can prosecute and aggrieved in respect of Consent can appeal to Magistrates Court.
- Section 8 Control of stray dogs
- Section 9 Seizure of horses
- Section 10 Byelaws as to Leisure Centres Council may make byelaws for specified purposes.
- Sections 11, 12 and 13 Fire Precautions Council may reject plans or impose conditions. Any person aggrieved may appeal. Council has power to prosecute.
- Section 34 Itchen Bridge Power to make byelaws
- Sections 58 and 59 Unlawfully parked vehicles re the Common, parks and recreation grounds – Council may prosecute
- Section 60 Mayflower Park Council may close the park for 10 consecutive days etc
- Section 61 Pedestrian ways Council may by resolution etc declare a pedestrian way and may make byelaws
- Section 68 Prevention of obstruction of streets

# Schedule 2 TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

#### **GENERAL**

- a. This Panel is a committee of the Council appointed by the Council under Section 102(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- b. The Council has arranged under Section 101(1) of that Act for the discharge by the Panel of such of the council's functions as are within the Panel's terms of reference (set out below).
- c. Certain functions are delegated by this Panel to Officers. Full details may be found in the Officer's Scheme of Delegation which may be obtained from the Democratic Services Manager.
- d. Where a function or matter within the Panel's competence has been delegated to an officer, the Panel may exercise that function/matter concurrently with the officer to whom it has been delegated.
- e. The exercise of any function or matter within the Panel's competence is always subject to any relevant requirement of the Council's Constitution including any Special Procedure and Protocol drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 26.2.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- All matters relating to hearings and determination of any employee grievance or appeal under the Council's disciplinary, grievance, dismissal and other employee relations procedure
- Power to appoint staff, excluding Chief Officers, and to determine the terms and conditions on which all staff hold office (including procedures for their dismissal)

Section 122 Local Government Act 1972

- 3. The making of agreements with other local authorities for the placing of staff at the disposal of those other authorities, to the extent that the staff are being placed at the disposal of the other authority in relation to the discharge of functions which are not the responsibility of the Executive of the authority placing the staff
- Section 13(4) and (5) Local Government Act 1972

- 4. Functions relating to local government pensions, etc
- Regulations under Section 7, 12 or 24 Superannuation Act 1972

- Functions under the Fireman's Pension Scheme relating to pensions, etc as respects persons employed as members of Fire Brigades maintained pursuant to Section 4 of the Fire Services Act 1947
- Section 26 Fire Services Act 1947 (10 & 11 Geo.6.C.41)
- To agree redundancy and severance payments and early release of pension benefits, where added years, enhanced payments or any element of discretion is sought.
- 7. To determine any appeal against any decision made under a delegation where that delegation expressly confers a right of appeal. Such appeals will not extend to any matter falling within the terms of reference of another Panel, unless expressly provided for. Furthermore, such appeals shall not cover rights of appeal from the decision of any other Panel, save where expressly provided for.
- 8. To determine any appeal against a decision where a right of appeal exists at law, but where there is no specific provision in the terms of reference of any other Committee or Panel for the hearing of such an appeal.
- To determine any appeal where in the opinion of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services a right of appeal should be conferred to give effect to the operation of the principles of natural justice or the principles contained in the Human Rights Act.
- 10. Without prejudice to the generality of the above, the Panel will be able to determine the following:
  - (i) An appeal from a decision relating to Education Awards and Home to School Transport Assistance.

## **Delegations**

Any delegation previously expressed as being "Head of Legal & Democratic Services following consultation with the Chair of Employment Panel" shall be revised so that it reads "Head of Legal & Democratic Services following consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member".

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR LICENSING COMMITTEE

#### **GENERAL**

- a. This is a committee of the Council appointed by the Council under Section 6 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- b. The Council has arranged under Section 7 of the 2003 Act and Section 101(1) of the 1972 Act for the discharge by the Committee of such of the Council's functions as are within the Committee's terms of reference (set out below).
- c. Certain functions are delegated by this Committee to Officers. Full details may be found in the Officers' Scheme of Delegation which may be obtained from the Democratic Services Manager.
- d. Where a function or matter within the Panel's competence has been delegated to an officer, the Committee may exercise that function/matter concurrently with the officer to whom it has been delegated.
- e. The exercise of any function or matter within the Committee's competence is always subject to any relevant requirement of the Council's Constitution including any Special Procedure and Protocol drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 26.2 or which may be prescribed by law.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 1. To undertake all licensing functions, powers and duties conferred by the Licensing Act 2003 and as set out in schedule 1B of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 (SI 2853 of 2000) as amended and the Local Government Act, 1972 including but not limited to the matters set out below.
- 2. Approve a framework for the effective discharge by the Council of the statutory licensing function by itself and its sub-committees.
- 3. Keep under review and publish a Statement of Licensing Policy. .
- 4. Appoint sub-committee(s) to discharge the Council's licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5. Appoint sub-committee(s) to discharge the Council's licensing functions as set out in schedule 1B of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 (SI 2853 of 2000) as amended and the Local Government Act 1972.
- 6. To set licence fees as appropriate under the Gambling Act 2005.

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR LICENSING (LICENSING AND GAMBLING) SUB-COMMITTEE

#### **GENERAL**

- a. This is a sub-committee of the Licensing Committee appointed by that Committee under the Licensing Act 2003.
- b. The Committee has arranged under Section 9 of that Act for the discharge by the Sub-Committee of such of the Council's functions as are within the Sub-Committee's terms of reference (set out below).
- c. Certain functions are delegated by this Sub-Committee to Officers. Full details may be found in the Officers' Scheme of Delegation which may be obtained from the Democratic Services Manager.
- d. Where a function or matter within the Panel's competence has been delegated to an officer, the Sub-Committee may exercise that function/matter concurrently with the officer to whom it has been delegated.
- e. The exercise of any function or matter within the Sub-Committee's competence is always subject to any relevant requirement of the Council's Constitution including any Special Procedure and Protocol drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 26.2 or which may be prescribed by law.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **Licensing Act 2003**

Except for matters of Policy to undertake all functions, powers and duties conferred by the Licensing Act 2003 including but not limited to the matters set out below:

- 1. Power to determine applications for personal licences.
- 2. Power to determine applications for premises licences and club premises certificate.
- 3. Power to determine applications for variation of premises licence and club premises certificates.
- 4. Power to register and deregister designated premises supervisors.
- 5. Power to determine applications for transfer of premises licences.
- 6. Power to review premises licence and club premises certificates.
- 7. Power to determine police objections to temporary event notices.

# Gambling Act 2005

- 8. a. Where representations on the following applications have been received and not withdrawn to determine applications:
  - for a premises licence
  - ii. for a variation to a premises licence
  - iii. for a transfer to a premises licence

- iv. for a provisional transfer
- v. for a club gaming or club machine permit
- b. The cancellation of a club gaming or club machine permit
- c. Decision to give a counter notice to a temporary use notice
- d. Take "action" under Section 202 where the review is heard by the sub committee
- 9. Power to register pool betting operating licence.
- 10. Power to grant track betting licences.
- 11. Power to licence inter-track betting schemes.
- 12. Power to grant gaming and betting machine licences.
- 13. Power to register societies wishing to promote lotteries.
- 14. Power to issue premises licences and to receive temporary use notices.

## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR LICENSING (GENERAL) SUB-COMMITTEE

# **GENERAL**

- a. This Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the Licensing Committee appointed by the Committee under the Local Government Act 1972.
- b. The Committee has arranged under Section 101(1) of that Act for the discharge by the Sub-Committee of such of the Council's functions as are within the Sub-Committee's terms of reference (set out below).
- c. Certain functions are delegated by this Panel to Officers. Full details may be found in the Officers' Scheme of Delegation which may be obtained from the Democratic Services Manager.
- d. Where a function or matter within the Sub-Committee's competence has been delegated to an officer, the Sub-Committees may exercise that function/matter concurrently with the officer to whom it has been delegated.
- e. The exercise of any function or matter within the Sub-Committee's competence is always subject to any relevant requirement of the Council's Constitution including any Special Procedure and Protocol drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 26.2.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Except for matters of Policy to undertake all licensing functions, powers and duties conferred by the Local Government Act 1972 including but not limited to the matters set out below:

- 1. Power to license hackney carriages and private hire vehicles
- (a) as to the hackney carriages, the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847 (10 & 11 Vict.c.89), as extended by section 171 of the Public Health Act 1875 (38 & 39 Vict.c.55), and section 15 of the Transport Act 1985 (c.67); and sections 47, 57,58,60 and 79 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976(c.57);
- (b) as to private hire vehicles, sections 48, 57, 58, 60 and 79 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

Sections 51, 53, 54, 59, 61 and 79 of the

Local Government (Miscellaneous

- 2. Power to license drivers of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles
  - Provisions) Act 1976. ackney Sections 51, 53, 54, 5
- 3. Power to license operators of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles
- Sections 51, 53, 54, 59, 61 and 69 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
- 4. Power to license sex shops and sex cinema
- Section 2 and Schedule 3 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
- 5. Power to license performances of hypnotism

The Hypnotism Act 1952

Power to license market and street trading	Part III of, and Schedule 4 to, the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, Part III of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (c.vii) and section 6 of the London Local Authorities Act 1994
<ol><li>Power to make closing orders with respect to take-away food shops</li></ol>	Section 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982
Power to license dealers in game and the killing and selling of game	Sections 5,6,17,18 and 21 to 23 of the Game Act 1831 (c.32); sections 2 to 16 of the Game Licensing Act 1860 (c.90), section 4 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act 1883 (c.10), sections 12(3) and 27 of the Local Government Act 1874 (c.73), and section 213 of the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70)
9. Power to license scrap yards	Section 1 of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 (c.69)
Power to license persons to collect for charitable and other causes	Section 5 of the Police, Factories etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916 (c.31) and section 2 of the House to House Collections Act 1939 (c44)
11. Power to make an order identifying a place as a designated public place for the purposes of police powers in relation to alcohol consumption	Section 13(2) of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001
<ol> <li>Power to license premises for acupuncture, tattooing, ear-piercing and electrolysis</li> </ol>	Sections 13 to 17 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982
<ol> <li>Power to license pleasure boats and pleasure vessels</li> </ol>	Section 94 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 (c.53)
<ol> <li>Duty to keep list of persons entitled to sell non-medicinal poisons</li> </ol>	Sections 3(1)(b)(ii), 5,6 and 11 of the Poisons Act 1972 (c.66)
<ol> <li>Power to register and license premises for the preparation of food</li> </ol>	Section 19 of the Food Safety Act 1990 (c.16)
<ol> <li>Power to issue, amend or replace safety certificates (whether general or special) for sports grounds</li> </ol>	The Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 (c.52)
<ol> <li>Power to issue, cancel, amend or replace safety certificates for regulated stands at sports grounds</li> </ol>	Part III of the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (c.27)
Note: The above function is exercised by the Fire Officer.	
18. Power to issue fire certificates	Section 5 of the Fire Precautions Act 1971 (c.40)
<ol> <li>Power to license premises for the breeding of dogs</li> </ol>	Section 1 of the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 (c.60) and section 1 of the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999 (c.11)

20. Power to license pet shops and other establishments where animals are bred or kept for the purposes of carrying on a business	Section 1 of the Pet Animals Act 1951 (c.35); section 1 of the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963 (c.43); the Riding Establishments Acts 1964 and 1970 (1964c.70 and 1970c.70); section 1 of the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 (c.60), and sections 1 and 8 of the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999
21. Power to register animal trainers and exhibitors	Section 1 of the Performing Animals (Regulations) Act 1925 (c.38)
22. Power to license zoos	Section 1 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (c.37)
23. Power to license dangerous wild animals	Section 1 of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (c.38)
24. Power to license knackers' yards	Section 4 of the Slaughterhouses Act 1974. See also the Animal By-Products Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/646)
25. Animal Welfare powers	Animal Welfare Act 2006 (all functions insofar as they are non-Executive functions
26. Power to license the employment of children	Part II of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c33), byelaws made under that part, and part II of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c37)
27. Power to approve premises for the solemnisation of marriages	Section 46A of the Marriage Act 1949 (c.76) and the Marriages (Approved Premises) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/510)
28. Power to grant consent for the operation of a loudspeaker	Schedule 2 to the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993 (c.40)
29. Power to license agencies for the supply of nurses	Section 2 of the Nurses Agencies Act 1957 (c.16)
30. Power to issue licences for the movement of pigs	Article 12 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/11)
31. Power to license the sale of pigs	Article 13 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995
32. Power to license collecting centres for the movement of pigs	Article 14 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995
33. Power to issue a license to move cattle from a market	Article 5(2) of the Cattle Identification Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/871)
34. Power to sanction use of parts of buildings for storage of celluloid	Section 1 of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922 (c.35)
35. Power to approve meat product premises	Regulations 4 and 5 of the Meat Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/3082)
36. Power to approve premises for production of minced meat or meat preparations	Regulation 4 of the Minced Meat and Meat Preparations (Hygiene) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/3205)
37. Power to approve dairy establishments	Regulations 6 and 7 of the Dairy Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/1086)

3	38. Power to approve egg product establishments
3	39. Power to issue licences to retail butchers' shops carrying out commercial operations in relation to unwrapped raw meat and selling or supplying both raw meat and ready-to-eat foods
2	40. Power to approve fish products premises
2	11. Power to approve dispatch or purification

Regulation 5 of the Egg Products Regulations 1993 (S.I. 1993/1520)

Schedule 1A to the Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/1763)

Regulation 24 of the Food Safety (Fishery Products and Live Shellfish) (Hygiene) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/994)

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Regulation 11 of the Food Safety (Fishery Products and Live Shellfish) (Hygiene) Regulations 1998

42. Power to register fishing vessels on board which shrimps or molluscs are cooked

Regulation 21 of the Food Safety (Fishery Products and Live Shellfish) (Hygiene) Regulations 1998

43. Power to approve factory vessels and fishery product establishments

Regulation 24 of the Food Safety (Fishery Products and Live Shellfish) (Hygiene) Regulations 1998

44. Power to register auction and wholesale markets

Regulation 26 of the Food Safety (Fishery Products and Live Shellfish) (Hygiene) Regulations 1998

45. Duty to keep register of food business premises

Regulation 5 of the Food Premises (Registration) Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/2828)

46. Power to register food business premises

Regulation 9 of the Food Premises (Registration) Regulations 1991

47. Functions under any of the "relevant statutory provisions" within the meaning of Part 1 (health, safety and welfare in connection with work, and control of dangerous substances) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, to the extent that those functions are discharged otherwise than in the authority's capacity as an employer

Part 1 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (c.37)

48. Functions relating to sea fisheries

Sections 1, 2, 10 and 19 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 (c.38)

49. Registration of hairdressers and barbers

Section 4 Hampshire Act 1983

50. Touting, hawking, photography etc

Section 7 Hampshire Act 1983

51. Control of stray dogs

Section 8 Hampshire Act 1983

52. Seizure of horses

Section 9 Hampshire Act 1983

53. Any function relating to contaminated land.

Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c43) and subordinate legislation under that part

(Except to the extent that the function involves the formulation of a strategic policy, in which case it is an executive function on which the panel should be consulted.)

54. The discharge of any function relating to the control of pollution or the management of air quality. (Except to the extent that the function involves the formulation of a strategic policy, in which case it is an executive function on which the panel should be consulted.) Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (c 24);

Pt IV of the Environment Act 1995 (c 25); Part 1 of the Environmental Protection Act, 1990 (c 43) and the Clean Air Act, 1993 (c 11)

55. The service of an abatement notice in respect of a statutory nuisance.

Section 80(1) of the Environment Protection Act, 1990

56. The inspection of the Authority's area to detect any statutory nuisance. (Except to the extent that the function involves the formulation of a strategic policy, in which case it is an executive function on which the panel should be consulted.) Section 79 of the Environmental Protection Act, 1990.

57. The investigation of any complaint as to the existence of a statutory nuisance.

Section 79 of the Environmental Protection Act, 1990.

58. The obtaining of particulars of persons interested in land. (Except to the extent that it is necessary to exercise these powers in respect of actions which are preliminary to the exercise of powers to make compulsory purchase orders) Section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

59. The power to register motor salvage operators.

Part I of the Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001 (c.3)

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PLANNING AND RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE (known as Planning and Rights of Way Panel)

#### **GENERAL**

- a. This Panel is a Committee of the Council appointed by the Council under Section 102(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- b. The Council has arranged under Section 101(1) of that Act for the discharge by the Panel of such of the council's functions as are within the Panel's terms of reference (set out below).
- c. Certain functions are delegated by this Panel to Officers. Full details may be found in the Officer's Scheme of Delegation which may be obtained from the Democratic Services Manager.
- d. Where a function or matter within the Panel's competence has been delegated to an officer, the Panel may exercise that function/matter concurrently with the officer to whom it has been delegated.
- e. The exercise of any function or matter within the Panel's competence is always subject to any relevant requirement of Contract Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Council Procedure Rules as amended from time to time including any Special Procedures drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services in pursuance of Procedure Rule 26.2.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 1. To be consulted on the draft development plan.
- 2. Power to determine application for planning permission
- 3. Power to determine applications to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached.
- 4. Power to grant planning permission for development already carried out
- 5. Power to decline to determine application for planning permission
- 6. Duties relating to the making of determinations of planning applications
- 7. Power to determine application for planning permission made by a local authority, alone or jointly with another person

Sections 70(1)(a) and (b) and 72 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c.8)

Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Section 70A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Sections 69, 76 and 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Articles 8, 10 to 13, 15 to 22 and 25 and 26 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/419) and directions made thereunder

Section 316 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Town and country Planning General Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/1492)

8.	Power to make determinations, give approvals and agree certain other matters relating to the exercise of permitted development rights	Parts 6, 7,11, 17, 19, 20, 21 to 24, 26, 30 and 31 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/418)
9.	Power to enter into agreement regulating development or use of land	Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
10.	Power to issue a certificate of existing or proposed lawful use or development	Sections 191(4) and 192(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
11.	Power to serve a completion notice	Section 94(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
12.	Power to grant consent for the display of advertisements	Section 220 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992
13.	Power to authorise entry onto land	Section 196A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
14.	Power to require the discontinuance of a use of land	Section 102 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
15.	Power to serve a planning contravention notice, breach of condition notice or stop notice	Sections 171C, 187A and 183(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
16.	Power to issue an enforcement notice	Section 172 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
17.	Power to apply for an injunction restraining a breach of planning control	Section 187B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
18.	Power to determine applications for hazardous substances consent, and related powers	Sections 9(1) and 10 of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (c.10)
19.	Duty to determine conditions to which old mining permissions, relevant planning permissions relating to dormant sites or active Phase I or II sites, or mineral permissions relating to mining sites, as the case may be, are to be subject	Paragraph 2(6)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Compensation Act 1991, paragraph 9(6) of Schedule 13 to the Environment Act 1995 (c.25) and paragraph 6(5) of Schedule 14 to that Act
20.	Power to require proper maintenance of land	Section 215(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
21.	Power to determine application for listed building consent, and related powers	Sections 16(1) and (2), 17, 27(2) and 33(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas ) Act 1990 (c.9)
22.	Power to determine applications for conservation area consent	Section 16(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas ) Act 1990, as applied by section 74(3) of that Act

23. Duties relating to applications for listed building consent and conservation area consent

Sections 13(1) and 14(1) and (4) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and regulations 3 to 6 and 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 and paragraphs 8, 15 and 22 of the Department of the Environment Circular 14/97

24. Power to serve a building preservation notice, and related powers

Sections 3(1) and 4(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990

25. Power to issue enforcement notice in relation to demolition of unlisted building in conservation area

Section 38 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990

26. Power to acquire a listed building in need of repair and to serve a repairs notice

Sections 47 and 48 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990

27. Power to apply for an injunction in relation to a listed building

Section 44A of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990

28. Power to execute urgent works

Section 54 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservations Areas) Act 1990

29. Power to issue licences authorising the use of land as a caravan site ("site licences")

Section 3(3) of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (c.62)

30. Power to license the use of moveable dwellings and camping sites

Section 269(1) of the Public Health Act 1936(c.49)

31. Power to register common land or town or village greens, except where the powers is exercisable solely for the purpose of giving effect to:

(a) an exchange of lands effected by an order under section 19(3) of, or paragraph 6(4) of Schedule 3 to, the Acquisition of Land Act 1981

(c.67) or

Regulation 6 of the Commons Registration (New Land) Regulations 1969 (S.I. 1969/1843)

(b) an order under section 147 of the Inclosure Act 1845 (c.8 & 9 Vict.c.118)

32. Power to register variation of rights of common

33. The obtaining of information as to interests in land.

(Except to the extent that it is necessary to exercise these powers in respect of actions which are preliminary to the exercise of powers to make compulsory purchase orders.

Regulation 29 of the Commons Registration (General) Regulations 1966 (S.I. 1966/1471)

Section 330 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

34.	The making of agreements for the execution of highways works	Section 278 of the Highways Act, 1980 (c.66) substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act, 1991 (c.22), Section 23
35.	Power to grant a street works licence	Section 50 of the New roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22)
36.	Power to permit deposit of builder's skip on highway	Section 139 of the Highways Act 1980 (c.66)
37.	Power to license planting, retention and maintenance of trees etc. in part of highway	Section 142 of the Highways Act 1980
38.	Power to authorise erection of stiles etc. on footpaths or bridleways	Section 147 of the highways Act 1980
39.	Power to license works in relation to buildings etc. which obstruct the highway	Section 169 of the highways Act 1980
40.	Power to consent to temporary deposits or excavations in streets	Section 171 of the Highways Act 1980
41.	Power to dispense with obligation to erect hoarding or fence	Section 172 of the Highways Act 1980
42.	Power to restrict the placing of rails, beams, etc. over highways	Section 178 of the Highways Act 1980
43.	Power to consent to construction of cellars etc. under street	Section 179 of the Highways Act 1980 as amended by Section 22 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 (c.30)
44.	Power to consent to the making of openings into cellars etc. under streets, and pavement lights and ventilators	Section 180 of the Highways Act 1980
45.	Power to create footpath or bridleway by agreement	Section 25 of the Highways Act 1980 (c.66)
46.	Power to create footpaths and bridleways	Section 26 of the Highways Act 1980
47.	Duty to keep register of information with respect to maps, statements and declarations	Section 31A of the Highways Act 1980
48.	Power to stop up footpaths and bridleways	Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980
49.	Power to determine application for public path extinguishment order	Sections 118ZA and 118C(2) of the Highways Act 1980
50.	Power to make a rail crossing extinguishment order	Section 118A of the Highways Act 1980
51.	Power to make a special extinguishment order	Section 118B of the Highways Act 1980
52.	Power to divert footpaths and bridleways	Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980
53.	Power to make a public path diversion order	Sections 119ZA and 119C(4) of the Highways Act 1980

54.	Power to make a rail crossing diversion order	Section 119A of the Highways Act 1980
55.	Power to make a special diversion order	Section 119B of the Highways Act 1980
56.	Power to require applicant for order to enter into agreement	Section 119C(3) of the Highways Act 1980
57.	Power to make an SSSI diversion order	Section 119D of the Highways Act 1980
58.	Duty to keep register with respect to applications under sections 118ZA, 118C, 119ZA and 119C of the Highways Act 1980	Section 121B of the Highways Act 1980
59.	Power to decline to determine certain applications	Section 121C of the Highways Act 1980
60.	Duty to assert and protect the rights of the public to use and enjoyment of highways	Section 130 of the Highways Act 1980
61.	Duty to serve notice of proposed action in relation to obstruction	Section 130A of the Highways Act 1980
62.	Power to apply for variation of order under section 130B of the Highways Act 1980	Section 130B(7) of the Highways Act 1980
63.	Power to authorise temporary disturbance of surface of footpath or bridleway	Section 135 of the Highways Act 1980
64.	Power temporarily to divert footpath or bridleway.	Section 135A of the Highways Act 1980
65.	Functions relating to the making good of damage and the removal of obstructions	Section 135B of the Highways Act 1980
66.	Powers relating to the removal of things so deposited on highways as to be a nuisance	Section 149 of the Highways Act 1980
67.	Power to extinguish certain public rights of way	Section 32 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (c.67)
68.	Duty to keep definitive map and statement under review	Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c.69)
69.	Power to include modifications in other orders	Section 53A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
70.	Duty to keep register of prescribed information with respect to applications under section 53(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981	Section 53B of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
71.	Duty to reclassify roads used as public paths	Section 54 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
72.	Power to prepare map and statement by way of consolidation of definitive map and statement	Section 57A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
73.	Power to designate footpath as cycle track	Section 3 of the Cycle Tracks Act 1984 (c.38)

74.	Power to extinguish public right of way over land acquired for clearance	Section 294 of the Housing Act 1981 (c.68)
75.	Power to authorise stopping-up or diversion of footpath or bridleway	Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
76.	Power to extinguish public rights of way over land held for planning purposes	Section 258 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
77.	Power to enter into agreements with respect to means of access	Section 35 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (c.37)
78.	Power to provide access in absence of agreement	Section 37 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
79.	Power to make limestone pavement order	Section 34(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c.69)
80.	Powers relating to the protection of important hedgerows	The Hedgerows Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/1160)
81.	Powers relating to the preservation of trees	Sections 197 to 214D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, and the Trees Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/1892)
82.	Unlawfully parked vehicles re the Common, Parks and Recreation Grounds	Section 58 & 59, Hampshire Act, 1983
83.	Pedestrian Ways	Section 61, Hampshire Act 1983
84.	Fire Precautions- Parking Places: safety requirements	Section 11, Hampshire Act 1983
85.	Access for Fire Brigade	Section 12, Hampshire Act 1983
86.	Fire precautions in certain large buildings.	Section 13, Hampshire Act 1983
87.	Use of Mayflower Park for boat shows etc.	Section 60, Hampshire Act 1983
88.	Prevention of obstruction of streets.	Section 68, Hampshire Act 1983
89.	High hedges	Part 8, Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003
90.	Determination of Applications for Certificates of Alternative Development	Land Compensation Act 1961

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

# **GENERAL**

- a. This Committee is a committee of the Council appointed by the Council under the Local Government Act 1972
- b. Certain functions are delegated by this Committee to Officers. Full details may be found in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution
- c. Where a function or matter within the Committee's competence has been delegated to an officer, the Committee may exercise that function/matter concurrently with the officer to whom it has been delegated.
- d. The exercise of any function or matter within the Committee's competence is always subject to any relevant requirement of the Council's Constitution including any Special Procedure and Protocol drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 26.2.

# **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

# Standards, ethics and probity

- To lead on the Council's duties under Chapter 7 Localism Act 2011 and to design, implement, monitor, approve and review the standards of ethics and probity of the Council, both for Councillors and employees. The Committee's powers shall include responding to consultation documents and the promulgation of Codes of Conduct but the adoption and revisions to the local Members Code of Conduct shall be reserved to the Council.
- 2. To promote a culture of openness, ready accountability and probity in order to ensure the highest standards of conduct of Councillors and employees.
- 3. To lead on all aspects of Corporate Governance by promoting the values of putting people first, valuing public service and creating a norm of the highest standards of personal conduct.
- To oversee and manage programmes of guidance, advice and training on ethics, standards and probity for Councillors and employees and on the Members Code of Conduct.
- 5. To be responsible for the Council's register of Members' interests and to receive reports from the Monitoring Officer and Head of Legal and Democratic Services on the operation of the register from time to time.
- 6. To be responsible for written guidance and advice on the operation of the system of declarations of Members' Interests and to receive reports form the Monitoring Officer on the operation of the system of declarations from time to time.
- 7. To establish, monitor, approve and issue advice and guidance to Councillors on a system of dispensations to speak on, or participate in, matters in which they have interests and give dispensation in appropriate cases.
- 8. To exercise the functions of the Council in relation to the ethical framework, corporate governance and standards of conduct of Joint Committees and other bodies.

- 9. To establish a Standards Sub-Committee to investigate and determine appropriate action in respect of alleged breaches of the Members Code of Conduct.
- 10. To support the Monitoring Officer and Chief Financial Officer in their statutory roles and the issuing of guidance on them from time to time.
- 11. To receive regular reports on the performance of the Corporate Complaints process, Local Government Ombudsman referrals, Annual Governance Statement and Code of Corporate Governance and to recommend revisions to related policies and procedures as appropriate.

#### **Audit role**

- 12. To provide independent assurance on the adequacy of the risk management framework and the internal control and reporting environment, including (but not limited to) the reliability of the financial reporting process and the annual governance statement.
- 13. To be satisfied and provide assurance that appropriate action is being taken on risk and internal control related issues identified by the internal and external auditors and other review and inspection bodies.
- 14. To receive, and make recommendations on, such reports as are required in relation to all audit matters including the Annual Audit Plan.
- 15. The Committee shall specifically have responsibility for oversight of and provision of assurance on the following functions:
  - ensuring that Council assets are safeguarded;
  - maintaining proper accounting records;
  - ensuring the independence, objectivity and effectiveness of internal and external audit:
  - the arrangements made for cooperation between internal and external audit and other review bodies;
  - considering the reports of internal and external audit and other review and inspection bodies;
  - the scope and effectiveness of the internal control systems established by management to identify, assess, manage and monitor financial and nonfinancial risks (including measures to protect against, detect and respond to fraud).

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

- 1. To assess written allegations that a member or co-opted member (or former member or co-opted member) of the Council has failed, or may have failed, to comply with the Members Code of Conduct in accordance with Chapter 7 Localism Act 2011 or any amendment or re-enacted thereof and to administer sanctions where appropriate.
- 2. To grant dispensations to members under Section 33 Localism Act 2011 or any amendment or re-enacted thereof.
- NB Reference to member, co-opted member or former member includes reference to <a href="former">former</a> independent members of the Governance Committee and Church and Parent Governor representatives.

## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR STANDARDS APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

1. To hear an appeal by any member where the Standards Sub Committee has found that the member has failed to comply with the Members Code of Conduct in accordance with Chapter 7 Localism Act 2011 or any amendment or re-enacted thereof and administer sanctions where appropriate

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### **GENERAL**

- a. This Committee is a committee of the Council appointed by the Council under Section 102(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- b. The Council has arranged under Section 101(1) of that Act for the discharge by the Committee of such of the Council's functions as are within the Committee's terms of reference (set out below).
- c. Certain functions are delegated by this Committee to Officers. Full details may be found in the Officer's Scheme of Delegation which may be obtained from the Democratic Services Manager.
- d. Where a function or matter within the Committee's competence has been delegated to an officer, the Committee may exercise that function/matter concurrently with the officer to whom it has been delegated.
- e. The exercise of any function or matter within the Committee's competence is always subject to any relevant requirement of the Council's Constitution including any Special Procedure and Protocol drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 26.2.

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 1. Approve a framework for the effective discharge by the Council of the statutory overview and scrutiny function by itself and its Scrutiny Panels;
- 2. Prepare and monitor a Scrutiny Programme, to be developed in consultation with members of Scrutiny Panels.
- 3. Appoint such sub-committees as it considers appropriate to fulfil the overview and scrutiny functions on behalf of the Council;
- 4. Where matters fall within the remit of more than one overview and scrutiny subcommittee, determine which of those sub-committees will assume responsibility for any particular issue and to resolve any issues of dispute of sub-committees.
- 5. To be responsible for the scrutiny of all corporate and resource management issues.
- 6. To exercise the power of call-in.
- 7. To undertake scrutiny of the Forward Plan.
- 8. To undertake regular monitoring of the Council's performance and budgets and to assess progress made in delivering services in conjunction with partners.
- 9. In accordance with the Police and Justice Act 2006 to engage as appropriate with the designated Responsible Authorities in respect of crime and disorder matters.
- 10. Consider, at least once a year, and make reports or recommendations to the local authority with regards to actions undertaken by the responsible authorities on the Safe City Partnership.
- 11. To receive matters raised through the Councillor Call to Action, including crime and disorder matters.

#### **SCRUTINY PANEL TERMS OF REFERENCE**

# **GENERAL**

The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel will have 6 scheduled meetings per year, with additional meetings organised as required. Meetings of Scrutiny Panel A and Scrutiny Panel will be scheduled to enable the Panels to undertake scrutiny inquiries.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

## **Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel**

- 1. To discharge all responsibilities of the Council for health overview and scrutiny, whether as a statutory duty or through the exercise of a power, including subject to formal guidance being issued from the Department of Health, the referral of issues to the Secretary of State.
- 2. To undertake the scrutiny of Adult Social Care issues in the City unless they are forward plan items. In such circumstances members of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel will be invited to the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee meeting where they are discussed.
- 3. To develop and agree the annual health and social care scrutiny work programme.
- 4. To scrutinise the development and implementation of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Health and Wellbeing Strategy developed by the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 5. To provide the membership of any joint committee established to respond to formal consultations by an NHS body on an issue which impacts the residents of more than one overview and scrutiny committee area.
- 6. To consider Councillor Calls for Action for health and social care matters.
- 7. To respond to proposals and consultations from NHS bodies in respect of substantial variations in service provision and any other major health consultation exercises.
- 8. Liaise with the Southampton LINk, and its successor body 'Healthwatch', and to respond to any matters brought to the attention of overview and scrutiny by the Southampton LINk and its' successor body 'Healthwatch'.
- 9. Provide a vehicle for the City Council's Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee to refer recommendations arising from panel inquiries relating to the City's health, care and well-being to Southampton's LINk, and its' successor body 'Healthwatch', for further monitoring.
- 10. Undertake inquiries relating to health and well-being issues in the city.

# **Children and Families Scrutiny Panel**

To undertake the scrutiny of Children and Families Services in the City, including the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), Early Help, Specialist & Core Service, looked after children, education and early years and youth offending services, unless they are forward plan items. In such circumstances members of the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel will be invited to the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee meeting where they are discussed.

Scrutiny of Children and Families Services in the City to include:

- 2. Monitoring the implementation and challenging the progress of the Council's action plan to address the recommendations made by Ofsted following their inspection of Children's Services in Southampton and review of Southampton Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) in July 2014.
- 3. Regular scrutiny of the performance of multi-agency arrangements for the provision of early help and services to children and their families.
- 4. Scrutiny of early years and education including the implementation of the Vision for Learning 2014 2024.
- 5. Scrutiny of the development and implementation of the Youth Justice Strategy developed by the Youth Offending Board.
- 6. Referring issues to the Chair of the LSCB and the Corporate Parenting Committee.

# **Scrutiny Panel**

1. Undertake Inquiries as directed by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CHIEF OFFICER EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE (known as Chief Officer Employment Panel)

#### **GENERAL**

- a. This Panel is a sub-committee of the Employment Committee (Panel) appointed by that Committee under the Local Government Act 1972.
- b. The Committee has arranged under Section 101(1) of that Act for the discharge by the Panel of such of the Council's functions as are within the Panel's terms of reference (set out below).
- c. The exercise of any function or matter within the Panel's competence is always subject to any relevant requirement of the Council's Constitution including any Special Procedure and Protocol drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 26.2.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

Power to appoint and dismiss the Head of Paid Service and statutory and non-statutory Chief Officers in accordance with the Council's Officer Employment Procedure Rules and the resolution of Employment and Appeals Panel of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2002.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

# **GENERAL**

- a) The Health and Wellbeing Board is a committee of the Council under S102 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- b) The Council has arranged under S101 of that Act for the discharge by the Board of such functions as are set out in the terms of reference set out below.
- c) Certain functions under S196 (2) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 may be delegated by the Board to officers. Full details may be found in the Officer's Scheme of Delegation which may be obtained from the Democratic Services Manager. Other matters falling within these Terms of Reference may be delegated to a Sub Committee of the Board.
- d) Where a function or matter within the Board's competence has been delegated to an officer or a sub-committee, the Board may exercise that function/matter concurrently with the officer to whom it has been delegated.
- e) The exercise of any function or matter within the Council's competencies always subject to any relevant requirement of the Council's Constitution including any Special Procedure and Protocol drawn up and approved by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 26.2. A Special Procedure giving effect to The Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 has been approved in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 26.2. The Special Procedure disapplies the provisions of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 relating to the political proportionality on committees and sub-committees and providing that a person who is a member of the Board shall not be treated as a non-voting member unless the full Council directs otherwise, together with other voting and ancillary matters has been approved in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 26.2.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 1. Section 194 (2) (a) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires that the minimum membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board shall be:
  - 5 elected Members of Southampton City Council (to be appointed by the Leader of the Council having had due regard to the recommendations of the Health & Well Being Board)
  - The Director of People (as Director for Adults and Children's Services)
  - The Director of Public Health
  - A representative of Healthwatch
  - A representative from the NHS Commissioning Board's Wessex Area team
  - A representative from the Southampton Clinical Commissioning Group
  - Such other persons as the Council considers appropriate.

The actual membership and composition of the Board will be determined by Council and reviewed on an annual basis.

#### The Board shall:

2. Appoint such sub-committees, working groups or time limited groups as it considers appropriate to fulfil the Health and Wellbeing functions on behalf of the Council.

- 3. For the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of the people in its area; encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in that area to work in an integrated manner.
- 4. Provide such advice, assistance or other support as it thinks appropriate for the purpose of encouraging the making of arrangements under S75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 in connection with the provision of such services.
- 5. Encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health related services in its areas to work closely with the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 6. Encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in its areas and persons who arrange for the provision of any health related services in its area to work closely together.
- 7. Exercise the functions of a Local Authority and its partner clinical commissioning groups under sections 116 and 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
- 8. Exercise any functions that are exercisable by the Authority to promote or advance health and wellbeing not otherwise reserved to Council or the Executive.
- 9. Provide opinion on whether the Local Authority is discharging its duty under section 116B of the 2007 Act.
- 10. The functions referred to at 8 above do not apply to the functions of the Authority by virtue of Section 244 of the National Health Service Act 2006.

#### **SCHEDULE 3**

# MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

# MEMBER APPOINTMENTS MADE BY COUNCIL

# **CABINET (THE EXECUTIVE)**

The Executive shall comprise:

Leader Councillor Simon Letts
Health and Adult Social Care Councillor Dave Shields
Children's Safeguarding Councillor Mark Chaloner
Communities Councillor Satvir Kaur
Education & Change Councillor Daniel Jeffery
Environment and Transport Councillor Jacqui Rayment
Housing and Sustainability Councillor Warwick Payne

Resources & Leisure Councillor Stephen Barnes-Andrews

# **COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND PANELS**

Chief Officer Employment Panel
Employment and Appeals Panel
Governance Committee
Licensing Committee
Licensing & Gambling Sub-Committee
Licensing (General) Sub-Committee
Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
Planning and Rights of Way Panel
Standards Sub-Committee
Standards (Appeals) Sub-Committee

# **SCRUTINY PANELS**

Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel Children & Families Scrutiny Panel Scrutiny Panel

Details of the political make-up and membership of the above Committees and Panels can be found on Cityweb at:

http://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/ieDocHome.aspx?bcr=1

# **PARTNERSHIPS**

South East Employers
South East Employers (Local Democracy Network)
Partnership for Urban South Hampshire <a href="http://www.push.gov.uk/">http://www.push.gov.uk/</a>

## **JOINT COMMITTEES & PANELS WITH OTHER AUTHORITIES**

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority Police & Crime Panel Health and Well-Being Board

Details of the political make-up and membership of the above Partnership and Joint Committees can be found on Cityweb at:

http://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/mgListOutsideBodies.aspx?bcr=1

# **MEMBER APPOINTMENTS MADE BY CABINET TO:**

# **REGISTERED CHARITIES, TRUSTS, CORPORATIONS & COMPANIES**

F W Smith Bequest Purchasing Committee

Hampshire British Legion Poppy Appeal

Merchant Navy Welfare Board - Southern Ports Welfare Committee

Nuffield Theatre – Southampton Theatre Trust Ltd Board

Solent Skies – Board of Directors

Southampton Cultural Development Trust

Southampton MENCAP

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

Spectrum – Western Challenge (Hampshire Community Forum)

Thorner's Homes

University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

Wulfris Educational Foundation, Southampton

# STATUTORY COMMITTEES, PANELS & GROUPS

Adoption and Permanence Panel 1

Adoption and Permanence Panel 2

Corporate Parenting

Environmental Agency Stakeholder Board for Test ad Itchen CAMS

Fostering Panel 1 and 2

Hampshire Countryside Access Forum

Safe City Partnership

School Organisation Committee

Schools Forum

Southampton Children and Young People's Trust Partnership Board

Standing Advisory Committee of Religious Education (SACRE)

# **PARTNERSHIPS**

Association of Port Health Authorities

Bereavement Services Liaison Group

**Business Solent** 

Community Champions (Older Persons, Design)

Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership

**Enterprise First** 

Hampshire Senate

LGA - Coastal Issues Special Interest Group

Local Government Association Urban Commission

Local Government Information Unit

Port Consultative Committee

Project Integra - Policy Review and Scrutiny Committee

Project Integra Management Board

Radian Housing - Solent Area Panel

Safer Roads Partnership for Hampshire & the Isle of Wight Executive

Solent European Maritime Sites

Solent Local Enterprise Partnership

Solent Transport Executive

Southampton Adult Mental Partnership Board

Southampton Energy Partnership

Southampton Heritage & Arts People (SHAPE)

Southampton Housing Partnership

Southampton International Airport Consultative Committee

Southampton Record Series

Southampton Voluntary Services

Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

Standing Conference on Problems Associated with the Coastline (SCOPAC)

University of Southampton (Court)

# **INTERNAL AD HOC**

Member User Group

# **JOINT COMMITTEES & PANELS WITH OTHER AUTHORITIES**

Hampshire County Council's Pension Fund Panel Major Cities Housing Group Partnership for Urban South Hampshire

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http://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/mgListOutsideBodies.aspx?bcr=1