



Section C1

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS – LEADER

To exercise any function which is designated as an executive function under the law or under the Council’s Constitution. Section 14 of the Local Government Act 2000 (as amended) vests all executive functions in the Leader, who may delegate them to the Cabinet, a committee of the Cabinet, individual Cabinet Members, to a body acting under a joint arrangement or an officer. Any such delegation is without prejudice to the Leader’s ability to exercise these powers notwithstanding the delegation.

Specific Functions

- (a) Responsibilities aligned with the Chief Executive and including the Community Strategy, Local Strategic Partnership, the Corporate Plan and economic development.
- (b) To determine the appointment and dismissal of Cabinet Members, their portfolios and the scheme of delegation for executive functions.
- (c) To deal with any executive function not specifically delegated to another member of the Cabinet.
- (d) The formulation, co-ordination and implementation of corporate policies and strategies and making decisions relating to such matters to the extent that they are not reserved to Full Council.
- (e) To lead on consultation and other liaison with local communities.
- (f) To represent the Council in national and regional negotiations and consultations.