

G. LOCAL CHOICE FUNCTIONS

With regard to local choice functions, these are allocated as follows:

FUNCTION	DECISION MAKING BODY	EXTENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
The determination of an appeal against any decision made by or on behalf of the Council	Cabinet	In the absence of any existing appeals mechanism provided by the constitution Consultation with the Director of Legal and Democratic Services and relevant Executive Director
The making of arrangements for appeals against the exclusion of pupils from school pursuant to the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998	Cabinet	The appeals themselves are heard by lay and independent panel members appointed by the Director of Legal and Democratic Services
The making of arrangements for appeals in relation to school admission appeals pursuant to the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998	Cabinet	The appeals themselves are heard by lay and independent panel members appointed by the Director of Legal and Democratic Services
The making of arrangements in relation to appeals by Governing Bodies pursuant to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998	Cabinet	Delegated to the Director of Legal and Democratic Services as detailed within the Scheme of Delegation at appendix 1 of the constitution
The obtaining of information under	Cabinet	To the extent that it is necessary to exercise these powers in

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s330 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as to interests in land	Executive Director - Place	respect of actions which are preliminary to the exercise of powers to make compulsory purchase orders
The obtaining of particulars of persons interest in land under s16 Local Government (Miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976	Director of Legal and Democratic Services	
The making of agreements under s278 Highways Act 1980 for the execution of highways works	Executive Director - Place	
The appointment and removal of local authority governors to schools	Cabinet Member for Education	
The arrangements for school transport appeals	Executive Director for Children's Services	
Functions relating to Health and Safety at work	Executive Directors and Directors	As detailed within the Scheme of Delegation at Appendix 1
Functions relating to Elections	Director of Legal and Democratic Services in capacity of County Returning Officer	
Functions relating to	Full Council	

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the name and status of areas and individuals		
Power to make, amend, revoke or re-enact bye-laws pursuant to any provision of any enactment (including a local Act) whenever passed, and s14 Interpretation Act 1978	Full Council	
Power to promote or oppose local or personal bills pursuant to s239 Local Government Act 1972	Full Council	
Powers to make Standing Orders	Full Council	
Dealing with maladministration	Governance, Ethics and Standards Committee	In consultation with the Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Duty to make arrangements for the proper administration of financial affairs	Director of Finance and ICT	
Preparation of the Council's Statement of Accounts, Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet,	Audit Committee Full Council	In consultation with the Director of Finance and ICT
Including the preparation of the Annual Governance Statement		In consultation with the Director Finance and ICT, Director of Legal and Democratic Services, Audit Manager, Managing

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		Director and Executive Directors
Appointments to outside bodies	Full Council	