

Part Six – Joint Arrangements

1. Background

- 1.01 The Council and/or the Leadership Team (as the Council's executive) may establish joint arrangements with one or more local authorities to exercise functions in any of the participating authorities. Such arrangements may involve the appointment of a joint committee with these other local authorities.
- 1.02 Details of any joint arrangements including any delegations to joint committees will be found in Part 5 of this Constitution.

2. Access to Information

- 2.01 The Access to Information Rules in Part 8 of this Constitution apply to all arrangements entered into by the Council or Executive that involve the delegation of functions by the Council or Executive.

3. Delegation to and from Other Local Authorities

- 3.01 The Council and/or the Executive may delegate functions to another local authority and undertake functions delegated to it by another local authority.

4. Contracting Out

- 4.01 Where a Government Minister has made an order permitting the function to be contracted out the Council may enter arrangements with another body or organisation to carry out that function. The Council may not however contract out any discretionary decision-making which must remain with the Council, its councillors or officers.