

Appendix 1

Council reserves to itself the following powers:

- a) Adopting and changing the Council Constitution, subject to the delegation to the Monitoring Officer to make consequential changes;
- b) Approving and adopting the policy framework and the budget;
- c) Considering all proposals which seek to establish new policy or which seek to propose a significant departure from existing policy.
- d) Agreeing and/or amending terms of reference for committees, sub-committees and forums, deciding on their composition and making appointments to them including the appointments of Chairs and Vice Chairs;
- e) Approving membership of, and appointing representatives to, outside bodies and approved conferences
- f) Adopting a scheme for members allowances, following receipt of recommendations from the Independent Remuneration Panel;
- g) Confirming the appointment of the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Strategic Director.
- h) Making arrangements for the discharge of any of the council's functions by another local authority or a joint committee with other authorities;
- i) Making, amending revoking, re-enacting or adopting bylaws and promoting or petitioning against any bills in parliament
- j) Approving any proposals relating to local government areas and the transfer, conferment or withdrawal of powers of local authorities;
- k) Matters relating to the variation of parliamentary and local government electoral areas and representation;
- l) Making decisions about any functions that by law, or as a result of local choice are the responsibility of Council
- m) Considering petitions where this is required under the Petitions Scheme.
- n) Considering reports of statutory officers i.e. from the Chief Financial Officer or Monitoring Officer.
- o) Considering the report of the Head of Service in relation to organisational review and resources
- p) Adopting the District Council's Code of Conduct for elected Members