

Responsibility for Local Choice Functions

These are functions which may be but need not be the responsibility of an Authority's Executive. The Council has determined that the following are council functions.

Decision Making Body: Council

Membership: (55) Members of the Authority

Delegation of Functions: See Scheme of Delegation (Part 7)

Function: Any function under a local Act other than a function specified or referred to in Regulation 2 or Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) (Amendment) Regulations, 2001.

The determination of an appeal against any decision made by or on behalf of the authority.

The appointment of review boards under regulations under subsection (4) of section 34 (determination of claims and reviews) of the Social Security Act 1998.

Any function relating to contaminated land.

The discharge of any function relating to the control of pollution or the management of air quality.

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

The passing of a resolution that Schedule 2 to the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1983 should apply in the authority's area.

The inspection of the authority's area to detect any statutory nuisance.

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

The obtaining of information under section 330 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as to interests in land.

The obtaining of particulars of persons interested in land under section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The making of agreements for the execution of highways works.

The appointment of any individual:

- (a) to any office other than an office which he is employed by the authority;
- (b) to any 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 revocation of any such appointment.