

Section 2 – Regulatory Committee Functions

Introduction

These regulatory functions consist of:

functions which the Executive may not in law exercise, and

'local choice' functions where Council has decided that they shall not be exercised by the Executive.

The Council has delegated to every Committee full powers to act in all matters covered by the Committee's terms of reference subject to:

- (a) the provisions of any financial or procedural rules for the time being in force as set out in this constitution, except where such rule has been specifically waived by resolution of the Council;
- (b) prior Council approval to recommendations for the allocation of duties or powers;
- (c) the right of Council to call for a report on any committee decision;
- (d) the right of Council to exercise the powers which have been delegated, when necessary.

Each Committee may appoint, and delegate any of its powers to, sub-committees and officers and may also authorise an officer, after consultation with the chairman of the Committee, to take other decisions on specific urgent matters falling within its own terms of reference. Each Committee may, from time to time, amend or vary the delegation of its powers to sub-committees and officers.

Every Committee shall have the power to undertake its functions for other local authorities.

Any sub-committee established by a Committee must refer back to the Committee for decision any matters which the committee reserves to itself, and must submit to it the minutes of all the sub-committee's meetings.

Where any delegation under this part of the Constitution refers to specific legislation or regulations, it includes a reference to that legislation or those regulations as re-enacted, consolidated, modified or amended.

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