

Article 8 – Regulatory and Non-Executive Decision-Making Committees

8.01 Regulatory and other Non-Executive Decision-Making Committees

Regulations made under the Local Government Act 2000 specify that certain functions shall be the responsibility of the Council (rather than the Cabinet).

The Council will appoint Committees as set out in ‘Responsibility for Council Functions’ in Section 4 of Part 3 of this Constitution, to discharge these functions. The Council’s main regulatory Committees are set out below.

A brief summary of the main areas of work of these Committees are set out below. All the functions discharged by these Committees are set out in detail in Part 3 of the Constitution.

8.02 The Planning Committee

This Committee is responsible for matters relating to the control of the use of land including planning and listed building consents, the preservation of buildings and trees, conservation areas and enforcement.

8.03 The Licensing and Regulation Committee

This Committee is responsible for regulating the sale of alcohol, the provision of public entertainment and gambling, taxis/private hire vehicles and drivers, and such other matters within the remit of the Committee as set out in this Constitution.

8.04 The Audit and Governance Committee

This Committee will be responsible for Audit, Corporate Governance and the Regulatory Framework. Within its Terms of Reference are the appointments of:

- a) A Standards Sub-Committee which will have delegated responsibility for promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Members.
- b) A Human Resources Sub-Committee which will be responsible for the Council’s Human Resources function where there is requirement for this to be undertaken by a Committee which shall include disciplinary matters relating to relevant officers.

8.05 Other Committees

The Council will appoint such other Committees as are set out in Part 3 of the Constitution to discharge the functions described therein.