

## **Article 8 - Joint Arrangements**

### **8.01 Joint Arrangements**

- (a) The Council may establish joint arrangements with one or more Local Authorities. Such arrangements may involve the appointment of a Joint Committee with these other Local Authorities.
- b) Details of any Joint Arrangements, including any delegations to joint committees will be found in the Council's Scheme of Delegations in Part 3 of this Constitution.

### **8.02 Access to information**

- (a) The Access to Information Rules in Part 4 of this Constitution apply.
- (b) The access to information rules in Part VA of the Local Government Act 1972 will apply to members of a Joint Committee.

### **8.03 Delegation to and from other local authorities**

- (a) The Council may delegate functions to another Local Authority or, in certain circumstances, the Executive of another Local Authority.
- (b) The decision whether or not to accept such a delegation from another Local Authority shall be reserved to the Council meeting.

### **8.04 Contracting out**

The Council, may contract out to another body or organisation functions which may be exercised by an Officer and which are subject to an order under section 70 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994, or under contracting arrangements where the contractor acts as the Council's agent under usual contracting principles, provided there is no delegation of the Council's discretionary decision making.