

## **Article 8 - Joint Arrangements**

### **8.1 Joint Arrangements**

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.

### **8.2 Access to information**

Access to Information legislation will apply to Members of joint committees.

### **8.3 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.

### **8.4 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.