

## **The Director Of City Development**

With the exception of those matters where an appropriate Executive Member<sup>1</sup> has directed that the delegated authority should not be exercised and that the matter should be referred to the Executive Board for consideration<sup>2</sup> and with the exception of those matters reserved to the Executive Board<sup>3</sup>, the Director of City Development<sup>4</sup> is authorised to discharge the following functions<sup>5</sup>:

1. Local choice functions which have been assigned to the Executive (see Section 1 of Part 3 of the Constitution):
  - (a) any function related to contaminated land;
  - (b) obtaining of information as to interests in land; and
  - (c) the making of agreements for the execution of highways works under S278 Highways Act 1980.
2. Any function of the Executive<sup>6</sup> in relation to:
  - (a) the management of land (including valuation, acquisition, appropriation, disposal and other dealings with land or any interest in land);
  - (b) the operation of retail and wholesale markets and car boot sales;
  - (c) the promotion of economic development and economic led regeneration;
  - (d) the management of the city centre (including the promotion of the city centre and management of public spaces);
  - (e) building control (whether under the Building Act 1984 or otherwise);

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<sup>1</sup> An "appropriate Executive Member" is the Leader or other appropriate portfolio-holding Member of the Executive Board.

<sup>2</sup> The Director may consider in respect of any matter that the delegated authority should not be exercised and that it should be referred for consideration to the Executive Board.

<sup>3</sup> Certain disposals of land are currently required to be referred to an appropriate committee for consideration.

<sup>4</sup> The fact that a function has been delegated to the Director does not require the Director to give the matter his/her personal attention and the Director may arrange for such delegation to be exercised by an officer of suitable experience and seniority. However the Director remains responsible for any decision taken pursuant to such arrangements.

<sup>5</sup> "Function" for these purposes is to be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion and includes the doing of anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of the specified functions. The delegation also includes the appointment of the Director as "proper officer" for the purpose of any function delegated to him/her under these arrangements.

<sup>6</sup> The Director of City Development will be mindful of the potential for conflicts of interest arising and will make appropriate arrangements in this respect.

- (f) the authority's role as highways authority and road traffic authority except in relation to parking enforcement;
- (g) safety at sports grounds;
- (h) flood and water management;
- (i) design services;
- (j) asset management<sup>8</sup>;
- (k) street naming and numbering;
- (l) environmental management and the formulation and implementation of environmental improvement programmes;
- (m) tourism and promotions;
- (n) cultural services (including the arts, libraries, record repositories, museums and art galleries, public entertainments, halls and venues);
- (o) recreation services (including parks, countryside and sports facilities);
- (p) cemeteries, crematoria, burial grounds and mortuaries; and
- (q) countryside management (including all matters relating to the provision and maintenance of footpaths and bridleways), and the provision and maintenance of landscaping schemes.

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<sup>8</sup> 'Asset management' includes the purchasing of energy under the terms of an energy supply contract (including the purchasing of energy for schools). The Director of City Development will consult with the appropriate Executive Member in this regard.