

Director of Resources

1. The Director of Resources¹ is authorised to discharge the following Local Choice Functions which have been assigned to full Council (see Part 3 Section 1 of the Constitution):

(a)	To appoint review boards under the Social Security Act 1998 ²
(b)	To make arrangements for appeals against exclusion of pupils from maintained Schools
(c)	To make arrangements for appeals regarding school admissions ³
(d)	To make arrangements for appeals by governing bodies ⁴
(e)	To make arrangements to enable questions to be put at Council meetings on the discharge of the functions of a police authority ⁵

2. Subject to the Exceptions listed below, the Director of Resources is authorised to discharge the following Council (non-executive) functions:

Functions relating to Human Resources

(a)	Functions relating to local government pensions, etc	Regulations under section 7, 12 or 24 of the Superannuation Act 1972
(b)	To make arrangements to consider and determine employee appeals in relation to grievances, grading and dismissal ⁶	Section 112 Local Government Act 1972
(c)	To determine employee terms and conditions	Section 112 Local Government Act 1972

¹ 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.

² s34 (4) Social Security Act 1998

³ s94 (1), (1A) and (4) School Standards and Framework Act 1998

⁴ s95 (2) School Standards and Framework Act 1998

⁵ s20 Police Act 1996

⁶ Except in relation to those which are to be determined by the Employment Committee.

Functions relating to standing orders

(a)	To make standing orders in relation to Finance and Officer Employment	Section 106 of, and paragraph 42 of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act 1972
(b)	To make standing orders as to contracts	Section 135 of the Local Government Act 1972

Regulatory Functions

(a)	*To license scrap yards	Section 1 of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964
(b)	*To approve premises for the solemnisation of marriages	Section 46A of the Marriage Act 1949 and the Marriages (Approved Premises) Regulations 1995(SI 1995/510)
(c)	To register motor salvage operators	Part I of the Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001

Exceptions⁷

The Director of Resources is not authorised to discharge those functions marked * above where objections have been received.

Appointments to Committees Boards and Panels

The Director of Resources is authorised to appoint members to vacancies during the period between the local elections and the Annual Council meeting, in consultation with appropriate whips, in order to secure that meetings necessary to be held during that period can proceed with adequate and appropriate membership levels.

⁷ Under this delegation scheme (council functions). The General Purposes Committee may however arrange for the discharge of any of its functions by the Director of Resources - (Section 101(2) Local Government Act 1972.