

**ARTICLE 10 – COMMUNITY COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY COMMITTEES**

10.1. The Council will appoint ten Community Committees, as set out below, to serve the neighbourhoods and communities in the wards which they represent.

<b>Community Committee</b>	<b>Wards<sup>1</sup> Covered</b>
Outer North East Community Committee	Alwoodley, Harewood, and Wetherby
Inner North East Community Committee	Chapel Allerton, Moortown, and Roundhay
Inner East Community Committee	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill, Gipton and Harehills, and Killingbeck and Seacroft
Outer North West Community Committee	Adel and Wharfedale, Guiseley and Rawdon, Horsforth, and Otley and Yeadon
Inner North West Community Committee	Headingley and Hyde Park, Little London and Woodhouse, and Weetwood
Inner West Community Committee	Armley, Bramley and Stanningley, and Kirkstall
Outer West Community Committee	Calverley and Farsley, Farnley and Wortley, and Pudsey
Outer East Community Committee	Cross Gates and Whinmoor, Garforth and Swillington, Kippax and Methley, and Temple Newsam
Outer South Community Committee	Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South, and Rothwell
Inner South Community Committee	Beeston and Holbeck, Hunslet and Riverside, and Middleton Park

<sup>1</sup> As defined by the Leeds (Electoral Changes) Order 2017

## COMPOSITION

- 10.2. The membership of each Community Committee will comprise all Members who have been elected for Wards wholly within the area determined for the Committee.
- 10.3 Each Community Committee may by resolution appoint or remove non-voting Co-opted Members who may participate in the business of the Community Committee in accordance with the Community Committee procedure Rules.
- 10.4 A Member of the Executive may serve on a Community Committee if otherwise eligible to do so as a Councillor.

## CHAIR

- 10.5 Each Community Committee will appoint its Chair in accordance with the Community Committee Procedure Rules.

## ROLE

- 10.6 Community Committees will<sup>2</sup>:
- improve, co-ordinate and influence services at a local level;
  - take locally based decisions that deal with local issues;
  - provide for accountability at a local level;
  - help Elected Members to listen to and represent their communities;
  - help Elected Members to understand the specific needs of the communities in their area;
  - lead, promote and develop community engagement;
  - promote working relationships with Parish and Town Councils; and
  - promote the well being of their area.

## FUNCTIONS

- 10.7 The terms of reference for Community Committees are set out in Part 3 of the Constitution.
- 10.8 The Executive shall determine from time to time the executive functions<sup>3</sup> that may be exercised by Community Committees. These functions will be exercisable concurrently by the Executive Board, and in accordance with the Officer Delegation Scheme (executive functions) by Directors

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<sup>2</sup> In the neighbourhoods and communities within their remit and in accordance with the Community Plan adopted for their area

<sup>3</sup> Part 3 Sections 3C and 3D(a) of the Constitution provide details of the extent of the delegation determined by the executive.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

10.9 Community Committees will comply with:

- the Community Committee Procedure Rules<sup>4</sup> and
- all other relevant procedure rules<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> These are in Part 4 of the Constitution.

<sup>5</sup> These are the Council Procedure Rules, Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules, Access to Information Procedure Rules, Financial Procedure Rules, Contract Procedure Rules and Appointments to Outside Bodies Procedure Rules, in Part 4 of the Constitution.