

The Director of City Development is authorised¹ to discharge the following functions²

1) Asset Management including:-

- a) strategic management and development of the Council's land and property portfolio;
- b) disposals and acquisitions both freehold and leasehold³;
- c) valuations and appropriations;
- d) architectural and design services; and
- e) any other dealings with land or any interest in land.

2) Functions relating to the Council's register of Assets of Community Value.

3) Regeneration including:-

- a) development of regeneration frameworks;
- b) implementation of plans to promote the regeneration of specific areas; and
- c) management of the Housing Growth Team with specific responsibility for private housing development and the affordable housing programme.

4) Economic Development including:-

- a) business support;
- b) the Council's markets service; and
- c) management of the city centre.

5) Inward investment including:-

- a) tourism and the visitor economy.

6) Highways and Transportation including:-

- a) the authority's role as a highways authority;
- b) maintenance of highway assets of roads, bridges, retaining walls, street lighting and associated infrastructure;
- c) design and delivery of major and minor highway schemes;
- d) development of the Council's transport policy (including parking policy⁴);
- e) flood and water management including land drainage activities; and
- f) the making of agreements for the execution of highways works under S278 Highways Act 1980.

7) Culture including:-

- a) museums and galleries; and
- b) arts and events.

¹ Save where the Leader or the relevant Portfolio Holder has directed or the Director considers that the matter should be referred to Executive Board for consideration.

² Together with similar and ancillary functions which have not been delegated to another Director.

³ To deliver the Council's Capital receipts Programme and support housing growth.

⁴ The Director of City Development's delegations do not cover parking enforcement which falls within the delegations of the Director of Environments and Housing.

Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions)

8) Library and information service including:-

- a) Development of the library service across the city;
- b) Management of central library including front line staff; and
- c) Library volunteers and 'At home';

9) Sport and Active Lifestyles including:-

- a) leisure centres and community sports facilities⁵.

10) Planning Services including:-

- a) management of the planning service⁶;
- b) building control;
- c) safety at sports grounds;
- d) street naming and numbering;
- e) building conservation and urban design;
- f) contaminated land; and
- g) obtaining of information as to interests in land.

⁵ The Director of City Development's delegations do not cover golf courses and outdoor pitches in parks which falls within the delegations of the Director of Environments and Housing.

⁶ Excluding specific decisions on planning applications, the development of planning policy including the Council's Core Strategy which are delegated to the Chief Planning Officer.