

# **RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This part of the Constitution sets out who is responsible for the various functions of the authority.

Functions fall into the following categories:

### **1. Local Choice Functions**

There are some functions which the authority may treat as the responsibility of the Executive (in part or whole) or as Council (non-executive) functions, at its discretion. Section 1 sets out these functions and shows who is authorised to discharge them.

### **2. Council (non-executive) Functions**

These are functions which, under the law, cannot be the responsibility of the Executive. In some cases, such as adopting the Council's budget or the Policy Framework, only full Council may discharge the function. In other cases, the Council may delegate the responsibility for discharging a function to a committee or an officer.

Article 4.2 of the Constitution sets out functions which will only be exercised by full Council.

### **3. Executive Functions**

All other functions are executive functions. Decisions on these will be taken by the Executive, unless they are dealt with under joint arrangements or delegated to a committee of the Executive, a Community Committee, the Health and Wellbeing Board, or an officer.

Section 3 sets out how these functions are delegated.