

Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

The Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture) is authorised to discharge the following overview and scrutiny functions¹:

1. to review or scrutinise decisions made or other action taken in connection with any council or executive function, or any matter which affects the authority's area or the inhabitants of that area;²
2. to review or scrutinise the performance of the Sustainable Economy and Culture Partnership Board;³
3. to carry out such other reviews or policy development tasks as it may be requested to do by either the Executive Board or the Council.
4. to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a relevant plan or strategy⁴ within the Budget and Policy Framework;⁵
5. to review or scrutinise executive decisions made that have been Called In;
6. to review and scrutinise the exercise by risk management authorities⁶ of flood risk management functions⁷ which may affect the Leeds City Council area;⁸
7. to review outcomes, targets and priorities within the Council Business Plan and the Best City for business priorities within the City Priority Plan;
8. to receive requests for scrutiny and councillor calls for action and undertake any subsequent work; and
9. to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate and to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made by the Board.

¹ In relation to functions delegated to the Director of City Development under the Officer Delegation Scheme (Council (non executive) Functions) and the Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) at paragraphs 1(a) to (c) and 2(a) to (o) and (q), and the Chief Planning Officer under the Officer Delegation Scheme (Council functions) at Section 2, and the Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) at paragraph (a) whether or not those functions are concurrently delegated to any other committee or officer.

² Including matters pertaining to outside bodies and partnerships to which the authority has made appointments.

³ relating to economic led regeneration. The Scrutiny Board has a duty to do this each municipal year – Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 10.3

⁴ Namely the Development Plan Documents, Plans and alterations which together comprise the Development Plan, the Sustainable Economy and Culture City Priority Plan and the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.

⁵ In accordance with Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.

⁶ As defined by Section 6 Flood and Water Management Act 2010

⁷ As defined by Section 4 Flood and Water Management Act 2010

⁸ In accordance with Section 9FH Local Government Act 2000