

Member Management Committee

The Member Management Committee is authorised to discharge the following functions¹:

1. to determine which outside bodies² require Elected Member³ representation or appointment and to act as Appointing Body for the purposes of making appointments to outside bodies categorised as Strategic and Key Partnership Outside Bodies⁴;
2. to determine requests to establish informal Working Groups of Members, except where such a request falls to be determined by another Committee⁵;
3. to act as an Advisory Body for the purposes of implementing practices and procedures affecting Elected Members⁶; and
4. to consider matters in relation to the Training and Development of Elected Members;
5. to represent the views of Elected Members to the executive, in relation to the provision to Elected Members of information, communication and associated technologies; and
6. to represent the views of Elected Members to the executive, in relation to the provision of accommodation for Elected Members.

¹ 'Functions' for these purposes shall be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion and shall include the doing of anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of the specified functions.

² Excluding those appointments to joint committees which are reserved to full Council

³ Including the appointment of a suitable nominee as set out in the Appointments to Outside Bodies Procedure Rules

⁴ Within the Protocol for making Local Authority Appointments to Outside Bodies, such bodies are categorised as either Strategic and Key Partnership bodies (for which this Committee is the Appointing Body) or Community and Local Engagement bodies (for which the relevant Area Committee is the Appointing Body).

⁵ This Committee will not be the sole body for appointing Working Groups and, specifically, those Working Groups referred to in the Scrutiny Board Procedure rules are excluded. However, the Committee may be asked to consider cases where it is necessary to set up an ad hoc Working Group to reflect a wide range of Member views and there are no clear criteria for determining membership.

⁶ This Committee may not vary the requirements of the Constitution but there may be cases where alternative arrangements may have general implications for Members and it is appropriate to seek a view which reflects a broad view of Members before determining how a particular matter should be progressed