

**SECTION 3D(b): AREA LEAD MEMBERS**

<b>Area Committee Lead Roles</b>	
<p><b>Area Committees to appoint Area Lead Members</b> to provide a local “lead” perspective and further facilitate local democratic accountability; particularly in conjunction with the relevant Executive Member, in respect of:-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment &amp; Community Safety<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Children’s Services</li> <li>• Employment, Skills and Welfare</li> <li>• Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
<p><b>Roles and Responsibilities of Area Lead Members</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide local leadership and champion the agenda at the area committee.</li> <li>• To represent the area committee at relevant meetings, forums and local partnerships.</li> <li>• To build links with key services and partners.</li> <li>• To provide a link between the area committee and the Executive Member to ensure local needs are represented, issues are highlighted, best practice is shared and to facilitate local solutions to any issues.</li> <li>• To maintain an overview of local performance.</li> <li>• To consult with the area committee and represent local views as part of the development and review of policy.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Area Committees may appoint two separate Area Lead Members in the following roles:-

- Environment
- Community Safety

<sup>2</sup> Area Committees may appoint two separate Area Lead Members in the following roles:-

- Health and Wellbeing
- Adult Social Care