

APPENDIX 8	ALLOCATION OF LOCAL CHOICE FUNCTIONS
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	Function	Decision Making Body
1	Any function under a local Act other than a function specified or referred to in Schedule 1.	No local Acts in force
2	The determination of an appeal against any decision made by or on behalf of the authority.	The Appeals Committees identified in Section 9 in relation to matters within their terms of reference. Officers for other matters.
3	Functions in relation to the revision of decisions made in connection with claims for housing benefit or council tax benefit and for appeal against such decisions under section 68 of and Schedule 7 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000(1).	
4	The making of arrangements pursuant to subsection (1) of section 67 of, and Schedule 18 to, the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (appeals against exclusions of pupils).	Strategic Director Education, in consultation with the Monitoring Officer.
5	The making of arrangements pursuant to section 94(1) and (4) of, and Schedule 24 to, the School Standards Framework Act 1998 (admission appeals).	Strategic Director Education, in consultation with the Monitoring Officer.
6	The making of arrangements pursuant to section 95(2) of, and Schedule 25 to, the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (children to whom section 87 applies: appeals by governing bodies).	Strategic Director Education, in consultation with the Monitoring Officer.
7	The making of arrangements under section 20 (questions on police matters at council meetings) of the Police Act 1996[56] for enabling questions to be put on the discharge of the functions of a police authority.	Cabinet
8	The making of appointments under paragraphs 2 to 4 (appointments of members by relevant councils) of Schedule 2 (police authorities established under section 3) to the Police Act 1996.	Council

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9	The conducting of best value reviews in accordance with the provisions of any order for the time being having effect under section 5 (best value reviews) of the Local Government Act 1999[57].	Strategic Directors and the Cabinet /relevant Executive Members in consultation with the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committees.
10	Any function relating to contaminated land [3].	Strategic Director Neighbourhoods, Planning & Public Protection Service and the Planning Committee.
11	The discharge of any function relating to the control of pollution or the management of air quality [1].	Strategic Director Neighbourhoods, Planning & Public Protection Service and the Planning Committee.
12	The service of an abatement notice in respect of a statutory nuisance[2].	Officers
13	The passing of a resolution that Schedule 2 to the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993 should apply in the authority's area[3].	Cabinet
14	The inspection of the authority's area to detect any statutory nuisance[4].	Officers
15	The investigation of any complaint as to the existence of a statutory nuisance[5].	Officers
16	The obtaining of information under section 330 of the Town and County Planning Act 1990[5] as to the interests in land.	Officers
17	The obtaining of particulars of persons interested in land under section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976[6].	Officers
18	The making of agreements for the execution of highways works [7].	Strategic Director Neighbourhoods, Planning & Public Protection Service, in consultation where appropriate with Executive Members

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19	<p>The appointments of any individual</p> <p>a) to any office other than an office in which he is employed by the authority;</p> <p>b) to any body other than –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) the authority;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii) a joint committee of two or more authorities; or</p> <p>c) to any Committee or Sub-Committee of such a body, and the revocation of any such appointment.</p>	<p>Appointments to be made at the Annual Council and thereafter appointments to be made by the Leader and Chief Executive.</p>
20	<p>Power to make payments or provide other benefits in cases of maladministration etc[8].</p>	<p>Officers and the Council where adverse reports are received.</p>
21	<p>The discharge of any function by an authority acting as a harbour authority.</p>	<p>Officers</p>
22	<p>Functions in respect of the calculation of council tax base in accordance with any of the following :-</p> <p>(a) the determination of an item for T in section 33(1) and 44(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992;</p> <p>(b) the determination of an amount for item TP in Sections 34(3), 45(3), 48(3) and 48(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992;</p> <p>(c) the determination of an amount required for determining an amount for the item mentioned in para (a) or (b) above.</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>

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23	<p>Functions in respect of gambling in accordance with any of the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a resolution not to issue casino licences in accordance with section 166 of the Gambling Act 2005 (c19); (b) prescribing of fees in accordance with section 212 of the Gambling Act 2005; (c) Making an order disapplying section 279 or section 282(1) of the Gambling Act 2005 in accordance with section 284 of the Gambling Act 2005; (d) Authorised persons in accordance with section 204 of the Gambling Act 2005; (e) Prosecutions by a licensing authority in accordance with section 346 of the Gambling Act 2005; (f) Three-year licensing policy in accordance with section 349 of the Gambling Act 2005; 	<p style="text-align: center;">Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strategic Director Neighbourhoods, Planning & Public Protection Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Statutory Licensing Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strategic Director Neighbourhoods, Planning & Public Protection Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strategic Director Neighbourhoods, Planning & Public Protection Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Council</p>