

PART 2

Articles of the Constitution

Article 11 - Joint Arrangements

11.1 ARRANGEMENTS TO PROMOTE WELL-BEING

Council or Cabinet may, in order to promote the economic, social or environmental well-being of its area:

- (a) enter into arrangements or agreements with any person or body;
- (b) co-operate with, or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of, any person or body; and
- (c) exercise on behalf of that person or body any functions of that person or body.

11.2 JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

- (a) Council may establish joint arrangements with one or more local authorities and/or their executives to exercise functions which are not Executive Functions in any of the participating authorities, or advise the Council. Such arrangements may involve the appointment of a Joint Committee with these other local authorities.
- (b) Cabinet may establish joint arrangements with one or more local authorities to exercise functions which are Executive Functions. Such arrangements may involve the appointment of Joint Committees with these other local authorities.
- (c) Except as set out below, the Cabinet may only appoint Cabinet Members to a joint committee and those Members need not reflect the political composition of the Authority.
- (d) The Cabinet may appoint from outside the Cabinet Members to a Joint Committee where the Joint Committee has functions for only part of the area of the Authority, and that area is smaller than two-fifths of the Authority by area or population. In such cases, the Cabinet may appoint to the Joint Committee any Councillor representing a ward which is wholly or partly contained within the area concerned.

Political balance requirements do not apply to such appointments.

- (e) Details of any joint arrangements including any delegations to Joint Committees will be found in the Responsibilities for Functions set out in [Part 3C](#) of this Constitution.

11.3 ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- (a) The Access to Information Rules in [Part 4E](#) of this Constitution apply to a Joint Committee.

11.4 DELEGATION TO AND FROM OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- (a) The Council may delegate non-Executive Functions to another local authority or, in certain circumstances, to the Executive of another local authority.
- (b) The Cabinet may delegate Executive Functions to another local authority or to the Executive of another local authority in certain circumstances.