

## **Article 10 – Joint Arrangements**

### **10.01 Arrangements to promote well being**

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

- (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.

### **10.02 Joint arrangements**

- (a) The Council may establish joint arrangements with one or more local authorities and/or their Executives to exercise 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) Details of any joint arrangements including any delegations to joint committees will be found in the Council's Scheme of Delegations in Part 3 of this Constitution.

### **10.03 Access to Information**

The Access to Information Rules in Part 4 of this Constitution shall apply.

### **10.04 Delegation to and from other local authorities**

The Council may delegate functions to another local authority or, in certain circumstances, the Executive of another local authority and may accept such a delegation from another local authority or its Executive.

### **10.05 Contracting out**

The Council may contract out to another body or organisation functions which may be exercised by an officer and which are subject to an Order under Section 70 of the [Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994](#), or under contracting arrangements where the contractor acts as the Council's agent under usual contracting principles, provided there is no delegation of the Council's discretionary decision making.