

4. **CABINET FUNCTIONS**

- 4.1 All functions not referred to in paras 2 and 3 above are executive functions and are the responsibility of the Cabinet.
- 4.2 Without limiting the scope of para 4.1, the Cabinet, (directly, or by delegating its functions to a Committee or Sub-Committee of the Cabinet, a member of the Cabinet, an Area or Joint Committee or an officer) has the following functions and responsibilities.
- 4.3 **Functions of the Cabinet**
- (a) Proposing the budget to full Council (as defined in Article 4.01(b));
 - (b) Proposing to full Council new policies (or amendments to existing policies) which fall within the policy framework as defined in Article 4.01(a);
 - (c) Adopting on behalf of the Council any plans or strategies which do not form part of the policy framework;
 - (d) Implementing and delivering the agreed budget and policy framework;
 - (e) Responsibility for local choice functions to the extent indicated in Schedule 1;
 - (f) Discharging the Council's responsibilities as an employer for health and safety;
 - (g) Approval of the early retirement of an individual where the financial consequences of that retirement:
 - (i) exceed £140,000 and
 - (ii) are within the budgetary framework
- 4.4 The delegation of functions by the Cabinet to individual members of the Cabinet is set out in Schedule 2.
- 4.5 The delegation of functions by the Cabinet to officers is set out in Schedule 3. (The Scheme of Delegation to Officers also contains the delegation of non-executive functions marked*)
- 4.6 The delegation of functions by the Cabinet to Area Committees and Joint Committees is set out in Article 10.02.
- 4.7 The delegation of functions by the Cabinet to the Grants and Relief Sub-Committee is set out in Article 7.07.
- 4.8 Any delegations of functions by the Cabinet to Joint Committees is set out in Article 11.06.