

## Article 4 - The Full Council

4.01 **Subject to any exception in Article 7 or Parts 3 or 4 of the Constitution which accords with the Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2001, only the Council will exercise the following functions:**

- (a) adopting and changing the Constitution including the Code of Conduct for Members;
- (b) approving or adopting the policy and financial framework, the budget, the setting of the Council Tax, and any application to the Secretary of State in respect of any Housing Land Transfer;
- (c) agreeing and/or amending the Terms of Reference for Committees, deciding on their composition, and making appointments to them (except for authorised [changes to memberships and substitutions to Committees under made in accordance with](#) Standing Order 22.8)
- (d) adopting a Members' allowances scheme as mentioned under Article 2.04, or the amount of the Mayor's or Deputy Mayor's expenses.
- (e) changing the name of the area,
- (f) conferring the title of Honorary Alderman, or the Freedom of the Borough
- (g) giving permission to a committee to appoint a sub-committee;
- (h) making, amending, revoking, re-enacting or adopting bylaws and promoting or opposing the making of local legislation or personal Bills; and
- (i) approving the appointment or dismissal of the Head of Paid Service in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001.
- (j) approval of all property transactions where a borrowing approval is not in place.
- (k) all other matters which by law must be reserved to Council.

4.02 The full Council is not required to approve:

- (a) amendments or revocations of any plan or strategy necessary to give effect to requirements of the Secretary of State or a Minister made when he was asked to approve it;
- (b) amendments or revocations of any plan or strategy if the Council has delegated the power to amend or revoke it to a Committee, or Sub-Committee or Officer, either in this Constitution or at the time it approved the plan or strategy.

Note: So far as relevant, this Article is intended to incorporate the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2001. If there is any difference between this Article and that Regulation, the Regulation prevails.

