

Table 2 - Delegations to the Chief Executive

1. To act as Head of the Paid Service under Section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
 2. To guide and, where appropriate, direct chief officers in the exercise of their delegated functions in order to achieve the overall corporate aims and objectives of the Council.
 3. (a) To carry out any executive function which is delegated to a particular chief officer in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Portfolio Member.

(b) To carry out any executive function of a corporate nature in consultation where appropriate with the Leader and Deputy Leader.
 4. To grant exemptions on the political restriction of officer posts under the Localism Act 2011.
 5. To designate suitably qualified officers as Authorising Officers for the purpose of granting authorisations to exercise the powers made available to the Council by the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act, 2000.
 6. To act as Returning Officer for County Council Elections in accordance with Section 35 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (the 1983 Act).
 7. To act as Electoral Registration Officer for the County in accordance with Section 8 of the 1983 Act.
 8. To approve officer severance payments of £20,000 and above, but below £100,000, in consultation with the Leader and the Portfolio Holder for Finance.
 9. To discharge any function of the Executive in relation to communications.
 10. To carry out any executive function in relation to Corporate Affairs, Policy, Planning, Performance and Communications.
- The following matters are delegated to the Head of Corporate Affairs:**
11. To develop, implement and keep under review an effective internal and external communications strategy, which maintains the strong brand and reputation of the Council.
 12. To lead on the development of the Council Plan.
 13. To develop, implement and keep under review an effective performance management framework.