

Article 7: Joint arrangements

7.01 Joint arrangements for the exercise of functions

- (a) The Council may establish joint arrangements with one or more local authorities for the exercise of non-executive functions, or to advise the participating authorities. Such arrangements may involve the appointment of a joint committee with those other local authorities.
- (b) The Leader 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 Leader may appoint only Cabinet members to a joint committee and those members need not reflect the political composition of the local authority as a whole.
- (d) The Leader may appoint non-executive members to a joint committee that has functions for part only of the borough, provided that the part in question is smaller than two-fifths of the borough by area or population. In such cases, the Leader may appoint to the joint committee any councillor who is a member for a ward which is wholly or partly contained within the area. The political balance requirements do not apply to such appointments.
- (e) The Leader may appoint non-executive members to a joint committee where the joint committee is discharging functions in relation to 5 or more authorities. The political balance requirements do not apply to such appointments.