

COMMITTEE: COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

COMPOSITION

The Leader of the Council and 9 Elected Members; politically balanced.

ADVISORY FUNCTIONS

1. To make recommendations to Council.
 - In relation to matters reserved to Council
 - Where such is considered desirable.
2. To make recommendations to the Policy, Finance and Administration Committee.
 - In relation to matters of policy and strategic direction reserved to that Committee.

DELEGATED FUNCTIONS

1. To exercise the Council's powers and duties in respect of land and buildings owned by, leased to or otherwise occupied by or subject to the control of the Council and used for the provision of recreation grounds, open spaces or other public facilities primarily offering services to the residents of the Borough and designated as a general expense.
2. To exercise the Council's powers and duties in respect of operational provision of housing and related services.
3. To exercise the Council's powers and duties in respect of community safety.
4. To exercise the Council's powers and duties in respect of community development and welfare.
5. To deal with overview and scrutiny arrangements for the Police and Crime Panel Procedures as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution.
6. To exercise general supervision and control over the Council's reception services.
7. To exercise general supervision and control over the provision of housing benefit and Council Tax benefit.
8. To exercise the Council's powers and duties in respect of the making of grants falling within the delegated functions of this committee.
9. To exercise the Council's powers and duties in respect services to young people, older people and other vulnerable groups.