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1. ARRANGEMENTS TO PROMOTE WELL-BEING

1.1 The Council may, subject to statutory restrictions:

(a) enter into arrangements or agreements with any person or body;

(b) co-operate with, or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of, any person or body;

(c) exercise on behalf of that person or body any functions of that person or body; and

(d) create partnerships and partnership bodies.

2. JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

(a) In accordance with Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the Council may enter into joint arrangements with one or more local authorities to advise the Council on, or exercise Council functions.

(b) Details of any joint arrangements including delegations to joint committees are detailed in Part 3 of this Constitution.

3. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

3.1 The Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of this Constitution apply to functions in a joint arrangement except in so far as the arrangement itself has made provision.

4. DELEGATION TO AND FROM OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(a) The Council may arrange for the discharge of its functions to another local authority, or in certain circumstances, to the Executive of another local authority.

(b) The decision whether or not to accept a delegation from another local authority shall be reserved to a meeting of the Council.

5. CONTRACTING OUT

5.1 The Council may contract out to another body or organisation the running of services but remains accountable for the quality of service contractors provide.