PART 3 – RESPONSIBILITY AND FUNCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

The Council may make arrangements under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) for the discharge of any of its functions, except where legislation prescribes that Section 101 shall not apply, by:

(a) a Committee;

(b) a Sub-Committee;

(c) a joint Committee;

(d) another local authority, or

(e) an Officer.

Under the Local Government Act 1972, there is no statutory power to delegate the exercise of any function of the authority to an individual Councillor.

Part 3 of this Constitution deals with:

(a) The role and functions of the Council and delegated powers of committees appointed by the Council at its annual meeting and of any sub-committees established.

(b) The delegation of Council functions to officers.

(c) The “Proper Officer” provisions.

In the case of all delegation of functions, a Committee or Sub-Committee or Officer may determine not to exercise a function delegated to them and refer the decision back to Council or the relevant Committee.