

The Proposed amendments are show in bold italics.

K. Cabinet Member for Central Services

Explanatory Note

The Cabinet Member for Central Services will have responsibility for the quality, efficiency and cost effectiveness of Central Services, namely the support services listed in paragraph 1 below.

Delegated Functions

To exercise the functions of the Council as follows:

1. All functions regarding the delivery and performance of the Council's support services, in particular:
 - Finance
 - Property
 - ICT
 - Customer Services
 - Corporate Procurement
 - Legal Services
 - Democratic Services
 - Policy
 - Communications
 - Human Resources
 - Improvement & Organisational Development
2. To discharge all functions regarding the establishment of joint working with other authorities, including the establishment of any shared services arrangements.
3. To receive reports on resourcing, structuring and capacity building in support services and takes action as appropriate.
4. ***The Council's functions regarding ICT providing that this shall not include approval of the ICT Strategy.***
5. ***To approve the Council's Planned Property Maintenance Programme.***
6. ***The acquisition or disposal of properties held centrally or by service areas relating to 2 or more Cabinet Members or Directorates, up to the value of £1 million providing that the Leader is notified in advance and has no objection.***
7. ***The award of contracts relating to Central Services or those that are Corporate (i.e. not specific to individual services such as corporate stationary, cleaning etc contracts).***

[NB. The delegations under 6 or 7 will not preclude contracts of major significance being referred to Cabinet in accordance with the normal rules.]