

ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Explanatory Note

This Committee is responsible for the council's functions relating to parks and green spaces, Gypsies, Roma and Travellers, waste, coast protection, the seafront, highways management, traffic management and transport, parking and sustainability.

Delegated Functions

1. Parks and Green Spaces

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to Parks and Open Spaces to the following extent:-

- (a) provision, management and control of parks and open spaces (except those held for housing purposes);
- (b) making countryside management arrangements in liaison with the South Downs National Park Authority and other environmental bodies;
- (c) provision, management and control of allotments and smallholdings;
- (d) as commons registration authority.

2. Environmental Health

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to environmental health, air pollution control, health and safety at work (except in so far as it relates to the Council as an employer), public conveniences,, food safety, control of nuisances, including noise control and control of dogs.

3. Trading Standards

To exercise the Council's functions regarding trading standards, including but not limited to consumer protection, product safety, fair trading, metrology, food standards and animal health.

4. Gypsies, Roma and Travellers

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to Gypsies, Roma and Travellers including the management of authorised sites.

5. Waste

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to waste and as waste collection authority, waste disposal authority and litter authority,

including dealing with litter, street cleansing, abandoned vehicles and dog fouling.

6. Coast Protection and Flood Defence

To exercise the Council's functions as a coast protection authority and a lead local flood authority.

7. Scrutiny of Flood and Coastal Erosion Plans

To undertake the scrutiny of flood and coastal erosion plans as required by the Localism Act 2011.

8. Seafront

To exercise the Council's functions regarding the esplanade, beach and foreshore.

9. Bereavement and Coroner's Services;

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to bereavement services and the Coroner's service.

10. Sustainability

To co-ordinate the Council's role and response to cross-cutting sustainability issues such as reducing carbon emissions, projections of a changing climate locally, improving resource efficiency and developing sustainable energy.

11. Highways Management

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to all highways matters and as highway authority, street authority, bridge authority, including but not limited to highways, bridges, private streets and rights of way.

12. Traffic Management and Transport

- (a) To manage the provision of transport services for service departments including home-school transport and transport for social services;
- (b) To exercise the Council's functions in relation to traffic management and transport and as traffic authority, including but not limited to public passenger transport and the co-ordination of transport for service users;

- (c) To consider and make decisions on proposed traffic orders and rights of way issues where objections have been received and not withdrawn or otherwise resolved;
- (d) To exercise the Council's powers regarding travel concessions.

13. Parking

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to parking, including on and off street parking and civil parking enforcement.

14. Public Space

To exercise the council's functions regarding spaces to which the public have rights of access and consisting of the highway, street furniture on the highway and open spaces or parts of open spaces immediately adjacent to the highway to which the public have access.

