

PART 3

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS

1. The County Council

The County Council will be responsible for the following functions, which it will exercise only in full Council meetings:

1.1 Approving the policy framework of the Council as expressed in the following plans and strategies:

Statutory plans:

- Best Value Performance Plan;
- Children and Young People's Plan;
- Social Services plan (reported through NHS Local Development Plans);
- Community Strategy, including the local Agenda 21 strategy;
- Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy;
- Local Transport Plan;
- Plans and strategies which together comprise the Development Plan: the Structure Plan, the Minerals and Waste Development Framework;
- Youth Justice Plan;

Other plans and strategies:

- Adult Learning Plan;
- Young Carers' Strategy;
- Corporate Asset Management Plan;
- Such other plans and strategies as the Council may decide to adopt.

1.2 Approving the budget, including:

- Allocating financial resources to different services and projects

- Establishing contingency funds
- Agreeing the Council tax base
- Setting the Council tax
- Making decisions relating to the control of the Council's borrowing requirement
- Controlling capital expenditure
- Setting virement limits
- Annual Investment Strategy