

## **PART 2 –THE COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS**

### **6. Functions of the Full Council**

6.1 Only the Council will exercise the following functions:

- (a) adopting and changing the Constitution (see also Part 1 para. 2.4)
- (b) approving, amending or adopting the policy framework, the budget, the Council Tax and any application to the Secretary of State in respect of any Housing Land Transfer;
- (c) subject to the urgency procedure contained in the Access to Information Procedure Rules (Appendix A - Access to Information Procedure Rules), making decisions about any matter in the discharge of an Executive Function which is covered by the policy framework or the budget where the decision maker is minded to make it in a manner which would be contrary to the policy framework or contrary to/or not wholly in accordance with the budget;
- (d) appointing the Leader of the Council or removing him/her from office;
- (e) agreeing and/or amending the terms of reference for Committees, deciding on their composition and making appointments to them;
- (f) appointing representatives to outside organisations unless the appointment relates to an Executive Function;
- (g) adopting an allowances scheme under Part 2 paragraph 4;
- (h) changing the name of the area;
- ~~(i)~~ (i) confirming the appointment and dismissal of the Chief Executive;
- ~~(j)~~ (j) confirming the dismissal of the Monitoring Officer or Section 151 Officer;
- ~~(k)~~ (k) making, amending, revoking, re-enacting or adopting Byelaws and designations and promoting or opposing the making of local legislation or personal Bills; and
- ~~(l)~~ (l) all other matters which, by law, must be reserved to Council.

In addition, the Council will have a key role in representing the views of the local residents of the District on matters of significance to them.