

# Article 10 – Joint Arrangements

## 10.01 Arrangements to Promote Well-Being

The Council, in order to promote the economic, social or environmental well-being of its area, may:

- (a) enter into arrangements or agreements with any person or body;
- (b) co-operate with, or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of, any person or body; and
- (c) exercise on behalf of that person or body any functions of that person or body.

## 10.02 Joint arrangements

- (a) The Council may establish joint arrangements with one or more local authorities and/or their Executives to exercise functions in any of the participating authorities, or advise the Council. Such arrangements may involve the appointment of a Joint Committee with these other local authorities.
- (b) These Joint Committees are set out in the first column of the table below and will be composed as set out in the second column of that table.

Name of Committee	Composition	Functions
Bretby Crematorium Joint Committee	3 District Councillors from East Staffordshire Borough Council and 3 District Councillors from South Derbyshire District Council	The control and management of the Bretby Crematorium
Etwall Leisure Centre Joint Management Committee	5 District Councillors from South Derbyshire District Council, 2 County Councillors from Derbyshire County Council and 2 representatives of the Governors of Etwall John Port School	The control and management of the Etwall Leisure Centre
PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations outside London) Adjudication Joint Committee	1 representative from any Local Authority which becomes an enforcement authority for the purposes of Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (South Derbyshire D.C. became an enforcement authority on 19/02/09)	The control and management of the adjudication process pursuant to Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 together with other associated functions

### **10.03 Access to Information**

- (a) The Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution apply.
- (b) If the Joint Committee contains members who are not on the Executive of any participating authority then the Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part VA of the Local Government Act 1972 will apply.

### **10.04 Delegation to and from other Local Authorities**

- (a) Full Council may delegate functions to another local authority or, in certain circumstances, the Executive of another local authority;
- (b) The decision whether or not to accept such a delegation from another local authority shall be reserved to Full Council.

### **10.05 Contracting Out**

The Council may contract out to another body or organisation functions which may be exercised by an Officer and which are subject to an Order under Section 70 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994, or under contracting arrangements where the contractor acts as the Council's agent under usual contracting principles, provided there is no delegation of the Council's discretionary decision-making.