
Article 4 - The Full Council

4.01 Meanings

(a) **Policy Framework.** The Policy Framework means the following plans and strategies:-

- Development plan documents (Section 15, Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004);
- Licensing Authority Policy Statements under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005;
- Local Transport Plan;
- Sustainable Community Strategy;

(b) **Budget.** The annual budget which includes the allocation of financial resources to different services and projects, including:

- revenue expenditure;
- proposed contingency funds including reserves and balances;
- setting the Council Tax (and any other local tax which may be within the control of the Council);
- decisions relating to the control of the Council's borrowing requirement;
- capital expenditure;
- [Housing Revenue Account](#)

and the Treasury Management Strategy.

4.02 Functions of the Full Council

Only the Council will exercise the following functions:

- adopting and changing the Constitution;
- approving or adopting the Policy Framework;
- approving or adopting the Budget;
- agreeing the capital strategy and programme;
- Subject to the urgency procedure in the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules, making decisions about any matter where the Executive is minded to discharge an executive

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