

SECTION 3 - INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER FUNCTIONS

The Leader of the Council is empowered by Section 9E of the Local Government Act 2000 to discharge all executive functions of the Council. The Leader will make arrangements for individual Cabinet Members to exercise function within a portfolio. The Leader will appoint other elected members and officers to act as Champions of specified interest groups from time to time.

Cabinet members may decline to exercise their delegated functions and refer the matter to the Cabinet collectively for consideration. When cabinet members are exercising their delegated functions, officers will prepare a written report and recommendation for the cabinet member to sign as a record of the decision.

Cabinet member delegations are to be exercised in relation to Executive functions only, consistently with the approved Policy framework and Budget and subject to any written direction of the Leader of the Council, any delegation to officers or any resolution of the Cabinet which conflicts with the member delegations set out below.

Cabinet members shall not take key decisions or contract award decisions.

Individual members of the Cabinet are authorised to make the following executive decisions within the areas of responsibility allocated to them by the Leader of the Council (portfolios) from time to time:

1. To authorise the giving of grants to outside bodies within the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.
2. To monitor the budget for particular services, and report as necessary to the Cabinet.
3. To determine policies, plans and strategies for particular services, and the fees and charges to be levied by the Council, consistent with the Policy Framework and Budget.
4. To exercise the functions of the Council as local highways authority on the following highways:-
 - the Key Route Network;
 - the first 15metres of any side road connecting with the Key Route Network or any district distributor road;
 - highways within Stockport Town Centre;
 - highways within the district shopping centres of Bramhall, Cheadle, Hulme, Edgeley, Hazel Grove, Houldsworth Square, Marple and Romiley

and, with the consent of the relevant area committee, on all other highways in the borough.
5. To make the following traffic orders on all highways, including those otherwise under the control of an area committee:-
 - (i) the restriction of access to premises for more than 8 hours each day
 - (ii) the prohibition of loading outside the peak hours of 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
 - ~~4. (iii) traffic orders which regulate fees for parking~~To make, revoke or modify Traffic Regulation Orders which regulate parking fees.
- ~~5.6.~~ To consider draft reports to the Cabinet with the relevant Corporate Director.

- ~~6.7.~~ To approve service plans, monitor service performance, and agree organisational changes and service adjustments that are consistent with the Policy Framework and Budget.
- ~~7.8.~~ To consider Review reports prepared by Scrutiny Committees, and make recommendations to the Cabinet for any consequent action.
- ~~8.9.~~ To respond to requests from Scrutiny Committees for information relating to the discharge of Executive functions and the performance of the Cabinet.
- ~~9.10.~~ The determination of the Council's response to consultation exercises carried out by Government or other external agencies or organisations.
- ~~10.11.~~ The exercise of virement between budget heads in accordance with virement rules set out in the Financial Procedure Rules.
- ~~11.12.~~ To represent the Council's views on matters of corporate or strategic policy and any other matters within their respective 'portfolios'.
- ~~12.13.~~ The Cabinet Member with responsibility for school management/ governance is authorised to nominate individuals for appointment to School Governing Bodies and when permitted by law to appoint such nominees after consultation with Governor Representative Group.