

“Local Choice” Functions

1. Distribution of Functions

The functions specified in the table below which, under Regulation 3(1) and Schedule 2 of the relevant Functions Regulations*, may be discharged either by the Cabinet or by the authority (or a committee or sub-committee of the authority), are to be discharged by the body specified in the right-hand column of the table.

	Function	Body Responsible
(a)	The making of arrangements in relation to appeals against the exclusion of pupils from maintained schools; arrangements pursuant to sections 94(1), (1A) and (4) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (admissions appeals); and arrangements pursuant to section 95(2) of the 1998 Act (children to whom section 87 applies: appeals by governing bodies).	The Cabinet
(b)	The obtaining of information under Section 330 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as to interests in land.	Planning & Regulation Committee
(c)	The obtaining of particulars of persons interested in land under Section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.	Planning & Regulation Committee or the Cabinet (according to responsibility for the substantive matter in hand)
(d)	The making of agreements for the execution of highways works.	Planning & Regulation Committee
(e)	The appointment of any individual - (a) to any office other than an office in which he is employed by the authority; (b) to any body other than - (i) the authority; (ii) a joint committee of two or more authorities; or (c) to any committee or sub-committee of such a body; and the revocation of any such appointment.	Remuneration Committee, or the Cabinet in the case of any office or body identified by them as strategic, and noted as such on a list of all relevant offices and bodies from time to time presented to and endorsed by the Council

* The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 as amended

(f)	The making of agreements with other local authorities for the placing of staff at the disposal of those other authorities.	Remuneration Committee or the Cabinet (according to responsibility for the substantive matter in hand)
(g)	Oxfordshire Act 1985: functions in relation to highways etc under Sections 6,8,10 and 23.	The Cabinet
(h)	Oxfordshire Act 1985: agreements with developers under section 4; regulatory functions in relation to highways under Sections 9, 11 and 12.	Planning & Regulation Committee
(i)	Oxfordshire Act 1985: functions in relation to the county superannuation fund under section 21.	Pension Fund Committee
(j)	The determination of an appeal against any decision made by or on behalf of the authority.	Audit & Governance Committee