

PART 3B: Council Functions

3B.1 The functions that may only be exercised by Council are set out in Table 1 below:

Table 1-Functions of Council	
1	Determine which plans, strategies and polices shall comprise the Council's Policy Framework (Part 2 Article 4) and from time to time approve, adopt and amend those plans, strategies and policies.
2	Determine and amend the Council's Budget.
3	Approve a departure from the approved Policy Framework and/or the approved Budget.
4	Appoint and remove the Leader.
5	Change the executive arrangements of the Council.
6	Establish, abolish and decide the terms of reference and the composition of Council Committees and make appointments including co-opted members to them and other non-Executive bodies.
7	Make and amend Procedural Rules, Financial Rules and Contract Rules.
8	Change the name of the City or a parish.
9	Elect a Mayor (Council Chairman) and Deputy Mayor (Council Vice-Chairman).
10	Confer the title of Honorary Alderman and grant the Freedom of the City.
11	Promote or oppose local or personal bills.
12	Where it is the function of the Council, divide Parliamentary Constituencies and local government electoral divisions into polling districts.
13	Appoint an Electoral Registration Officer and Returning Officer for local government elections.
14	Make, amend, revoke or re-enact Byelaws.
15	Fill Council or Parish Council vacancies in the event of insufficient nominations.
16	Change ordinary year of election of parish councillors.
17	Submit proposals to the Secretary of State for an Order for pilot schemes for local elections.
18	Confirm the appointment of the Head of Paid Service and designate officers as the Monitoring Officer and the S151 Officer.
19	Make a scheme for the payment of allowances to Members and determine the amount of all allowances payable to Members of the Council.
20	Approve the Pay Policy Statement.
21	Establish and abolish Joint Committees (in respect of non-Executive functions).
22	In addition to annual approval of appointments to outside bodies, to appoint or nominate individuals to outside bodies in respect of non-Executive Functions and revoke or withdraw such appointment or nomination where there is no Group Leader consensus on the decision to be taken.
23	In addition to annual approval of appointments to outside bodies, appoint or nominate individuals to outside bodies in respect of Executive Functions and revoke or withdraw such appointment or nomination where there is no Group Leader consensus on the decision to be taken.
24	Adopt or amend the Code of Members' Conduct.
25	Take decisions and/or give advice on matters brought to Council by the Leader, Cabinet, Officers and other bodies or persons.
26	Receive and consider statutory reports from the Head of Paid Service and the Monitoring Officer.
27	Authorise virements from the Council's approved Annual Revenue and Capital Budgets in excess of £100,000.

28	Determine whether Local Choice Functions (as defined in Local Authority (Functions & Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 as amended) will be exercised by Council or the Cabinet and undertake such local choice functions as allocated to Council.
29	Discharge any other function which is by law reserved to Council.
30	Approval and allocation of the Council's annual borrowing limit
31	The appointment of review boards under regulations made pursuant to Section 34(4) of the Social Security Act 1998
32	The power to submit proposals to the Secretary of State for an Order under Section 10 (pilot schemes for local elections in England and Wales) of the Representation of the People Act 2000.
33	Any resolution for whole Council elections
34	Any change in the name of electoral areas
35	Any decision as to whether a casino is located in Gloucester
36	To undertake the function of Trustee in respect of all Trusts held by the council