

9. JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

The council has several methods of establishing bodies for decision-making or consultation with other local authorities, partners, officer representatives and members of the public. These bodies may be set up for a specific purpose or to more generally promote the economic, social, or environmental well-being of the Island.

Joint arrangements with other local authorities may be established to exercise Executive and/or Non-Executive functions. The establishment of joint committees that exercise Executive powers requires the agreement of the Leader. The establishment of joint committees that exercise Non-Executive powers requires the approval of Full Council.

Political balance rules apply to joint committees that exercise Non-Executive powers and where Full Council appoints to three or more seats. If any Executive functions are to be exercised, then a Cabinet member must be appointed if the Leader appoints to two or more seats on the committee. Political balance rules do not apply to joint arrangements that only exercise Executive powers. Only Cabinet members may be appointed to these joint committees.

Current joint arrangements include:

- (a) Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority
- (b) Health and Wellbeing Board
- (c) Safeguarding Children Partnership
- (d) Safeguarding Adults Board
- (e) Corporate Parenting Board
- (f) Police and Crime Panel
- (g) Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education
- (h) Economic Development Board
- (i) ACCESS Pool Joint Committee

Details of joint arrangements are listed in Part 3 Section 8.