

4. Full Council

Full Council is responsible for the following functions:

- (a) adopts and approves changes to the Constitution other than minor amendments (see Part 2 Section 11)
- (b) adopts or amends the Budget and Policy Framework following recommendation from the Cabinet, other than minor amendments to policies (see Part 3 Section 5)
- (c) subject to the urgency procedure below, makes decisions about any Cabinet proposal that is contrary to the Policy Framework or not in accordance with the Budget
- (d) sets the Council Tax
- (e) appoints and removes the Executive Leader
- (f) appoints the chairmen of Full Council, Corporate Scrutiny and other committees
- (g) appoints or nominates representatives to joint authorities, joint committees and other outside bodies, unless the appointment or nomination is an Executive function or has been delegated by the council
- (h) agrees and/or amends the composition, terms of reference and political balance of committees, other than those established by the Cabinet
- (i) determines whether Local Choice functions should be reserved to Full Council or exercised by the Cabinet, individual Cabinet members or officers acting under delegated powers
- (j) adopts a Members' Allowances Scheme (see Part 6)
- (k) appoints/dismisses/designates the Head of Paid Service, the Monitoring Officer, the Chief Finance Officer, the Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer
- (l) determines the terms and conditions on which staff hold office (including procedures for their dismissal), unless otherwise delegated to a committee or officer
- (m) approves the council's response to any issues or proposals in relation to local government boundaries, including electoral divisions and the conduct of elections
- (n) takes decisions relating to the name of the area
- (o) confers the title of Honorary Alderman/Alderswoman or Freedom of the Island
- (p) agrees any payments or provides other benefits in cases of maladministration, etc
- (q) adopts the Member Code of Conduct and the Protocol for Member/Officer Relations
- (r) takes decisions in respect of Non-Executive functions that have not been delegated to committees, sub-committees or officers
- (s) approves Housing Land Transfers, i.e. authorises applications to the Secretary of State for land transfers of housing stock under sections 32, 43 and 106A and Schedule 3A Housing Act 1985, Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993
- (t) makes, amends, revokes, re-enacts or adopts bylaws
- (u) promotes or opposes the making of local legislation or personal bills
- (v) considers and debates public petitions containing 2,500 or more signatures submitted under the Petition Scheme (see Part 4C)