

Article 6 – The Decision Review Process and Statutory Scrutiny Function

6.01 Decision Review

The decision-making powers of each committee are specified in their terms of reference in Part 3B, Responsibility for Functions: Committees of Council.

In the case of decisions made by one of the five Policy and Service Committees (Adults and Health; Children and Young People; Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion; Environment and Green Investment; and Highways and Transport) there is a process by which particularly controversial decisions may be reviewed by the Strategy and Resources Committee which shall be known as decision review.

The decision review procedure is set out in Part 4.7, Rules of Procedure: Decision Review Procedure Rules.

6.02 The Council's Statutory Scrutiny Function

There is a statutory requirement for Council to make arrangements for scrutiny of certain matters, as specified in the following legislation:

- (a) Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Section 7 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, and the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/218).

These powers shall be exercised by the Adults and Health Committee.

- (b) The Flood and Water Management Act 2010.

These functions shall be exercised by the Environment and Green Investment Committee.