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## PART 3Q: LOCAL CHOICE FUNCTIONS

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This section allocates functions which are a matter of local choice.

Local choice functions		Responsibility
1.	The determination of an appeal against any decision made by or on behalf of the authority.	Non-executive
2.	The making of arrangements pursuant to subsection (1) of section 67 of, and schedule 18 to, the 1998 Act (appeals against exclusion of pupils).	Executive
3.	The making of arrangements pursuant to section 94(1) and (4) of, and schedule 24 to, the 1998 Act (admission appeals).	Executive
4.	The making of arrangements pursuant to section 95(2) of, and schedule 25 to, the 1998 Act (children to whom section 87 applies: appeals by governing bodies).	Executive
5.	The conducting of best value reviews in accordance with the provisions of any order for the time being having effect under section 5 (best value reviews) of the Local Government Act 1999.	Executive
6.	Any function relating to contaminated land.	Non-executive To be dealt with in accordance with other environmental regulation matters except where it features in plans and strategies.
7.	The discharge of any function relating to the control of pollution or the management of air quality.	Executive
8.	The service of an abatement notice in respect of a statutory nuisance.	Non-executive
9.	The passing of a resolution that schedule 2 to the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993 should apply in the authority's area.	Non-executive
10.	The inspection of the authority's area to detect any statutory nuisance.	Non-executive
11.	The investigation of any complaint as to the existence of a statutory nuisance.	Non-executive
12.	The obtaining of information under section 330 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as to interests in land.	Non-executive

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13.	The obtaining of particulars of persons interested in land under section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.	Non-executive
14.	The making of agreements for the execution of highways works.	Non-executive
15.	<p>The appointment of any individual:</p> <p>a) to any office other than an office in which he is employed by the authority</p> <p>b) to any body other than:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i) the authority</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">ii) a joint committee of two or more authorities</p> <p>c) to any committee or sub-committee of such a body</p> <p>and the revocation of any such appointment.</p>	Cabinet to make appointments to outside bodies in connection with functions which are the responsibility of the cabinet; all other appointments to be made by the council assembly, a committee or officer.