
PART 3C: FULL CABINET

MATTERS RESERVED FOR COLLECTIVE DECISION MAKING

1. All matters reserved to the cabinet by council assembly for decision.
2. Decisions on matters reserved to the cabinet in accordance with the provisions of contract standing orders in part 4 of the constitution.
3. Approval for recommendation to council assembly of those proposals and plans contained in the council's budget and policy framework.
4. Decisions regarding the strategic management of the council including decisions on major reorganisations and major reallocations of functions between departments or chief officers.
5. Approval to the creation of posts at grade 17 and above.
6. Approval of major terms and conditions of employment outside the national and provincial schemes.
7. Decisions regarding the strategic aspects of the regulation and control of the council's finances.
8. Approval of new fees and charges and agreement of charging levels in line with the medium term resources strategy.
9. Approval of virements over £1,000,000 and up to £10,000,000 between capital projects or programme headings as set out in the overall programme approved by council assembly.
10. Approval of policy and procedures governing the council's relationship with the voluntary sector.
11. Approving write-offs of debt of a value of over £50,000.
12. Amendments to the council's equal opportunities policy.
13. Agreement to the disposal of leasehold and freehold interests in land and property where the market value is more than £750,000 excluding Right to Buy and Leasehold Reform Act cases.
14. All disposals at less than best consideration where the market value is more than £250,000 or where ministerial consent is required, unless the disposal is required by statute.
15. Acquisition of land and property, outside any scheme already agreed by members, where the market value is more than £100,000.
16. The acquisition of land and property which involves the use of compulsory purchase orders.

Education issues

17. Approval of school admissions policies where the council is the admissions authority.
18. Approval of the co-ordinated admissions process for primary and secondary schools in Southwark¹.
19. All school organisation final decisions on statutory proposals e.g. whether to close a school.

Planning issues

20. To adopt preferred options of development plan documents.
21. To adopt supplementary planning documents taking account of comments from the planning committee.

Notes

- a) All matters not reserved as above or to individuals or to cabinet committees (see 3D and 3E) are delegated to the appropriate chief officer and heads of service. All delegated matters can always be decided by the parent body. See also Part 3O: Matters delegated to officers.
- b) Cabinet committees have the power within the role and functions delegated to them to decide all matters reserved to cabinet.

¹ The leader has agreed that if there are no changes to the primary school admissions process in a given year, this decision is delegated to the cabinet member responsible for schools for that year. (See record of delegation at cabinet on 19 March 2013.)