

PART 9: JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

The Council has made arrangements under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, with the local authorities indicated below, for the exercise of the functions shown.

The membership and names of addresses of any joint committee established under these arrangements are set in the Register of Committee Appointments maintained by the Chief Executive.

The Committees are administered by and operate under the Standing Orders of Devon County Council where indicated or by the Council denoted by an asterisk. Where no such notation occurs the Committee operates under separate working arrangements or protocols copies of which may be obtained from the Chief Executive of Devon County Council.

Committee/Function	Other Local Authority	Scope/Terms of Reference
Devon Authorities Strategic Waste (Joint) Committee	East Devon District Council Exeter City Council Mid Devon District Council North Devon District Council South Hams District Council Teignbridge District Council Torbay Council Torridge District Council West Devon Borough Council	<p>To promote sustainable, cost effective and efficient service delivery through a shared approach to resource and waste management in Devon.</p> <p>To take ownership of and be responsible for the development, implementation and review of the Resource and Waste Management Strategy for Devon Action Plan.</p> <p>To exercise those responsibilities delegated to the Committee and to make recommendations to the respective Authorities including through the Chief Executives and Leaders group on matters of strategic importance including future strategy, collection, treatment and disposal of wastes; and to implement and further develop initiatives as requested by this group and joint consultative committees.</p> <p>To share resources wherever practicable, having due regard to the opportunities for economies of scale to ensure effective use of resources including joint procurement opportunities to deliver savings to the public purse.</p>

		<p>To continue to develop and implement behavioural change & education initiatives to ensure that communities are well informed and are actively encouraged to maximise their opportunities for waste minimisation, reuse and recycling & composting.</p> <p>To consider and adopt funding policies for the Committee's Budget.</p> <p>To administer payments from the Committee's Budget in accordance with the County Council's Financial Regulations to finance waste management activities; to receive accounts relating to Joint Schemes; and to consider the annual budget for the Committee.</p>
Joint Health Overview/Scrutiny Committee	Other local authorities with health/overview scrutiny powers affected by a proposed development or variation in service	To represent the Council on any joint committee established with other council pursuant to the Health and Social care Act 2001 Directions to Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Health Scrutiny Functions) [In line with the South West Regional Joint Health Scrutiny Committees Protocol endorsed by the County Council on 25 June 2009]
Devon Audit Joint Partnership Committee	Torbay Council Plymouth City Council, Mid Devon District Council, North Devon District Council, Torridge District Council, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue	To oversee the discharge by the Devon Audit Partnership of those functions with regard to the internal audit of constituent members of the Partnership
Exeter Strategic Board	Exeter City Council	To share data and information about strategic issues affecting the city , to identify an annual work programme around key strategic themes of interest to both City and County Councillors that are not the focus of other groups or committees, to take an analytical, evidenced based approach to the examination of the key themes/issues with

		<p>the aim of identifying priorities for joint action, to make recommendations to the City and County Councils about policy or practice that could have a positive impact for the city including opportunities for joint action, to contribute to effective partnership working across the City, to support and engage with communities and neighbourhoods in identifying priorities and finding ways to meet local needs, to enable groups and communities to influence and shape local public services and strategies and to allocate community funding to projects of community or citywide relevance.</p>
<p>Locality (County) Committees</p>	<p>East Devon District Council Mid Devon District Council North Devon District Council South Hams District Council Teignbridge District Council Torridge District Council West Devon Borough Council</p>	<p>To receive briefings from and discuss with the relevant Locality Development Officer (who will act as Lead Officer to the Committee) and with other officers as necessary specific service and community issues and projects within the district and to make recommendations to the Cabinet on appropriate action.</p> <p>To improve information and communication with the public about its access to County Council services in the area and to monitor its performance in the delivery of these services.</p> <p>To develop and ensure effective partnership working with the City, District or Borough Council (as the case may be) and other partners in the discharge of local functions.</p> <p>To undertake any additional responsibilities and allocate budgets which may be delegated by the Cabinet from time to time. To consider, if required, any grant or award proposed by individual members from locality budget funds allocated by the Cabinet in line with the Locality Budget Operating Principles set out at Section Four hereunder.</p> <p>To express a vision for the areas reflecting cohesion principles and community views, demonstrate understanding of the make-up of the community and champion the participation of under-represented groups and promote integration of different groups.</p>

		To administer those educational trusts in the Committee's area for which the County Council is Trustee.
Highways and Traffic Orders Committees	East Devon District Council Exeter City Council Mid Devon District Council North Devon District Council South Hams District Council Teignbridge District Council Torridge District Council West Devon Borough Council	<p>Within the general strategy, policies and operating procedures of the Council to exercise the following powers of the Highway Authority delegated by the Cabinet:</p> <p>(1) To develop, approve details and monitor and implement the Statutory Devon Local Transport Plan local area improvement programmes, up to a value [works costs] of £250,000.</p> <p>(2) To approve details and implement improvement schemes from the Statutory Devon Local Transport Plan, countywide, sub-regional and local safety scheme programmes, up to a value [works costs] of £250,000.</p> <p>(3) To approve details and implement Traffic Regulation Orders, and schemes for the control of parking on the highway and to be involved in the development of proposals for park and ride schemes.</p> <p>(4) To comment on proposals by third parties to stop up or divert highways and stop up private means of highway access.</p> <p>(5) To control the use of highways by the granting of consents, approvals, licences, minor property rights in connection with operations, uses or activities on, under, over or adjacent to the highway.</p> <p>(6) To ensure the effectiveness of the maintenance of highways, bridges and street lighting.</p> <p>(7) To consider and approve proposals for the making up of private streets.</p> <p>(8) To maintain an overview on issues relating to repeated obstruction of the highway and advise when action to enforce public rights of way may be considered appropriate.</p> <p>(9) To approve the establishment or deletion of school crossing patrol sites, within the criteria and budget defined by the Council.</p> <p>(10) To approve the revocation of New Street Orders.</p> <p>(11) To approve applications to the</p>

		<p>Magistrates' Court for the stopping-up or diversion of a public highway.</p> <p>(12) To make all the Orders required to implement a highway or transportation scheme approved by the Cabinet recognising that if, following public advertisement of such an Order, a HATOC has concerns about a proposal it should refer it to the Cabinet for final determination.</p> <p>(13) To make Gateway Orders under the Clean Neighbourhood Act 2005.</p>
District/Parish Clusters	All District & Parish Councils in Devon	Where establishment of such arrangements is agreed in a locality, to improve information and communication about and access to Councils services and allocate community funding to support local ideas and projects that will make a difference locally
Devon & Cornwall Police & Crime Panel	All Councils in the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary area	To scrutinise the actions and decisions of the Police & Crime Commissioner, supporting and challenging the Commissioner in the exercise of his/her functions
Heart of the South West Trading Standards Service	Devon and Somerset County Council, Torbay Council and Plymouth City Council	The exercise of all Trading Standards functions in relation to Devon and Somerset County Councils, Torbay Council and Plymouth City Council in accordance with the Joint Trading Standards Service arrangements (Devon County Minute 200m of 25 April 2013 and (Minute 98 of 27 April 2017 (Torbay) and Minute 307 of 1 October 2020 (Plymouth)
Regional Adoption Agency	Devon, Cornwall and Somerset Councils, Torbay Council and Plymouth Council	The exercise of all adoption functions in relation to both Devon and Somerset County Councils, Plymouth City Council and Torbay Council in accordance with the Regional Adoption Agency arrangements (the arrangements approved by the Cabinet on 11 April 2018 (Minute 163 refers) and endorsed by the County Council on 24 May 2018 (Minute 97 refers)). The inclusion of Cornwall Council agreed by Cabinet ((8 November 2023) (Minute 414)) and Council (7 December 2023 (Minute 240).

