

7C RUNNYMEDE JOINT COMMITTEE

7.13 MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Runnymede Joint Committee shall be all county councillors with electoral divisions in Runnymede, one Surrey County Council Cabinet Member (who may also be a county councillor with an electoral division in Runnymede), and an equivalent number of borough councillors who should be politically proportionate to the Borough Council. At least one borough councillor shall be a member of the Council's Corporate Management Committee. If there is no Surrey County Council Cabinet Member with an electoral division in Runnymede the County Council shall appoint a specific Cabinet member to the Runnymede Joint Committee and the Borough Council would be entitled to appoint an additional borough councillor representative on the Joint Committee to ensure equity.

7.14 Executive Functions delegated by Surrey County Council

In relation to the Borough of Runnymede the Joint Committee will take decisions delegated to it by the SCC Cabinet on the following local services and budgets, to be taken in accordance with the financial framework and policies of the respective Councils and within agreed performance and resources:

- (i) Changes which amount to more than 15% in the hours of opening for local libraries (whether managed directly by Surrey County Council or under a community partnership agreement.) (SCC)
- (ii) Community safety funding that is delegated to the Joint Committee from Surrey County Council (SCC).
- (iii) Decisions in relation to highways and infrastructure:
 - a. The allocation of the Surrey County Council highway capital budget and highway revenue budget which are devolved to the Joint Committee for minor highway improvements and highway maintenance within the Committee's area including the scope to use a proportion of either budget to facilitate local highways initiatives (SCC).
 - b. To allocate funds to review on-street parking management, including local on-street parking charges where appropriate and to approve the statutory advertisement of Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) relating to on-street parking controls (SCC).
 - c. To agree local speed limits on County Council roads within its area, and to approve the statutory advertisement of speed limit orders, taking into account the advice of the Surrey Police Road Safety and Traffic Management Team and with regard to the County Council Speed Limit Policy (SCC).
 - d. To approve the statutory advertisement of all legal orders or appropriate notifications relating to highway schemes within the delegated powers of the Joint Committee (SCC).

- e. Where, under delegated powers, the Parking Strategy and Implementation Team Manager or Highways Area Team Manager has chosen to refer the decision on whether a TRO should be made to the Joint Committee, the Committee will make that decision (SCC).
 - f. To consider applications for stopping up a highway under section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 when, following the consent of RBC, unresolved objections have been received during the period of statutory public advertisement, and to decide whether the application should proceed to the Magistrates' Court (SCC).
- (iv) Decisions on funding when a budget is allocated to the Joint Committee by Surrey County Council's Cabinet. (SCC)

7.15 Non-Executive Functions delegated by Surrey County Council

The Joint Committee will deal with all those non-executive functions relating to public rights of way set out in the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000, as amended, except for those separately referred to in the County Council's Scheme of Delegation (or within the terms of reference of other Committees).

7.16 Decisions delegated by Surrey County Council and Runnymede Borough Council

Apportion any resources for Early Help services in accordance with the approved local Early Help priorities that may be delegated to the Joint Committee by Surrey County Council and / or Runnymede Borough Council, in relation to services for young people, with the aim of achieving an integrated approach from Surrey County Council and Runnymede Borough Council (SCC/RBC).

7.17 Service Monitoring and Issues of Local Concern - advisory functions

The Joint Committee will play an important advisory role in shaping the development and delivery of services locally across both authorities. It will:

- (i) Act as a one stop shop for residents to engage with both authorities, debate cross cutting issues, raise issues of concern and seek to influence the respective Councils in the light of local need.
- (ii) Monitor formal decisions taken by officers under delegated powers and provide feedback to improve service standards.
- (iii) Be consulted on any issues referred to it by either Council or produce responses as appropriate.

The Joint Committee may:

- (i) Consider the use of developer infrastructure funding in regard to proposed and planned strategic infrastructure schemes, identifying common objectives and supporting the pursuit of joint funding bids whether wholly or partly in Runnymede.

- (ii) Influence the development of a joint vision for the place shaping agenda including regeneration and town centre management.
- (iii) Influence the development of the Family Support Programme in Runnymede and monitor its performance. Provide political oversight and advice to the Early Help Advisory Board and advise on priorities for the Early Help offer locally.
- (iv) Consider the more effective use of existing public sector property assets in the borough and the potential opportunities that may exist for development where this could be in the mutual interest of both authorities where expediency allows.
- (v) Review and influence any new proposals for on and off street parking and enforcement locally including the use of budgets.
- (vi) Influence priorities for the provision of integrated Health and Social Care and Older People's Services locally.
- (vii) Influence action plans for the deprivation task groups established within the borough.
- (viii) Facilitate partnership work with schools, Multi Academy Trusts, governors and other partners to promote high educational standards and the fulfilment of potential for all children locally.

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