

Article 6 - Scrutiny Commission

6.1 Terms of reference

The Council will appoint a Scrutiny Commission to discharge the functions conferred by Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and regulations made under the Act.

The Scrutiny Commission and its Panels must, by law, comply with political balance rules unless the Council agrees, without dissent, not to apply the political balance condition. The Scrutiny Commission will appoint such Scrutiny Panels as it determines appropriate.

6.2 General role

- (a) Within their terms of reference, the Scrutiny Commission will:
- (b) review and/or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the Council's functions;
- (c) make reports and/or recommendations to the full Council and/or the Cabinet Executive;
- (d) consider any matter affecting the area or its inhabitants;
- (e) exercise the right to call-in, for reconsideration, decisions made but not yet implemented by the Cabinet Executive; and
- (f) receive reports from the Cabinet Executive.
- (g) the Scrutiny Commission is designated as the Council's crime and disorder committee.

6.3 Proceedings of The Scrutiny Commission

The Scrutiny Commission will conduct its proceedings in accordance with the Scrutiny Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution.

