

Section 5 Allocation of Overview and Scrutiny Functions

The Council is required by law to include provision for one or more overview and scrutiny committees with the following powers:

	Function	Decision Taker	Delegation
5.1	To review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any functions which are the responsibility of the Executive, including the power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it.	Scrutiny Committee	This function may be passed to the Council in respect of an individual decision.
5.2	To make reports or recommendations to the Council or the Executive with respect to the discharge of any functions which are the responsibility of the Executive or on matters which affect the authority's area or its inhabitants.	Scrutiny Committee	None
5.3	To review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any functions which are not the responsibility of the Executive, including the power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it. This does not include decisions in respect of individual applications or permissions such as decisions made in respect of planning or licensing applications.	Scrutiny Committee	This function may be passed to the Council in respect of an individual decision.
5.4	To make reports or recommendations to the Council or the Executive with respect to the discharge of any functions which are not the responsibility of the Executive.	Scrutiny Committee	None
5.5	To require Executive members or officers to appear before it	Scrutiny Committee	None