

Executive Members Delegation Scheme

Each individual member of the Executive has the following responsibilities and powers:

1. Developing a detailed understanding of the services which fall within their area of responsibility, and accounting to full Council for them (see Council Procedure Rules 2.3(x), 2.4, 9 and 10).
2. Working with the appropriate Director(s) to develop policy proposals for submission to the Executive (and subsequently to the Council if they relate to, or are intended to form part of, the policy framework approved by Council).
3. To authorise consultation on proposed new policies/policy changes.
4. To approve proposals for service development which relate to individual services, do not have wider implications for other County Council services and are consistent with the budget and policy framework.
5. To make a formal response on behalf of the County Council, following appropriate consultation, to any White Papers, Green Papers, Government Consultation Papers or other consultative document.
6. To authorise the submission of bids for external funding and the acceptance of any external funding, subject to the implications for the Council being consistent with the budget and policy framework.
7. Following consultation with the relevant Director and with the approval of the CDFCS, to authorise the disposal of any asset(s) for which the estimated disposal value is greater than £10,000 but less than £100,000 (NB this excludes land and buildings ie “property” – please see the specific delegations to the Executive Member for Corporate Affairs set out in paragraph 15 below.
8. Following consultation with the relevant Director and with the approval of the CDFCS, to authorise the disposal of any unrequired stock or inventory item(s) for which the estimated disposal value is greater than £10,000 but less than £100,000.
9. To authorise the writing-off of stock and inventory deficiencies where the value is greater than £10,000 but less than £100,000.
10. To receive reports from best value reviews; to report to the Executive about such reviews (in the light also of Overview and Scrutiny Committee views) and to authorise such action in respect of those reviews as the Executive may direct.
11. To determine any action required following assessments of outcomes against standards and targets set out in Best Value Service Performance Plans.
12. Representing North Yorkshire County Council on outside or joint bodies which are relevant to their area of responsibility.
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To determine those matters related to the provision of personal social services which are outside of the powers of the Corporate Director – Children and Young People’s Service and Corporate Director - Adult and Community Services as set out in paragraph 4.2 (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix) and (x) and paragraph 4.3 (i) and (ii) of the Officers’ Delegation Scheme.
14. After consultation with the relevant Director to determine any matter which is of such urgency that it is not practicable to refer it to the Executive for determination.

- 15.** The Executive Member for Corporate Affairs (or in his/her temporary absence such other member of the Executive as he/she may nominate) has the following specific responsibilities and powers in relation to property, in accordance with the Council's Property Procedure Rules:
- a) To approve the acquisition of property other than by lease or licence for a purchase price of £1,000,000 or less in value.
 - b) To approve the acquisition of property by lease or licence for a rent or licence fee where the annual rent or fee is £100,000 or less.
 - c) To approve redeployments of property not held by the Council on a lease or licence of £1,000,000 or less in value;
 - d) To approve redeployments of property held by the Council on a lease or licence where the annual rent or fee is £100,000 or less;
 - e) Subject to Rule 8.1.4 of the Property Procedure Rules (disposals of property at undervalue must be approved by full Executive), to approve the disposal of property other than by lease or licence for a rent or licence fee of £1,000,000 or less value.
 - f) Subject to Rule 8.1.4 of the Property Procedure Rules (disposals of property at undervalue must be approved by full Executive), to approve the disposal of property by lease or licence for a rent or licence fee where the annual rent or fee is £75,000 or less.