

Article 2 - The Combined Authority

General

- 2.1 The Combined Authority is a body corporate.
- 2.2 The **Constituent Councils** of the Combined Authority are:
- Kingston upon Hull City Council
 - East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- 2.3 The Combined Authority was established for the **Combined Authority's Area**, which is the area consisting of the areas of the Constituent Councils.
- 2.4 The **Non-Constituent** Bodies of the Combined Authority are the bodies designated as such by the Combined Authority in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 of the Order.
- 2.5 The Hull and East Yorkshire Mayor (the **Mayor**) is elected by the local government electors for the Combined Authority's Area.

Membership

- 2.6 The Combined Authority comprises no more than eight members in addition to the Mayor, who is a member of the Combined Authority by virtue of that office. See further Article 3 (Membership of the Combined Authority).

Chair

- 2.7 The Mayor is the Chair of the Combined Authority.

Deputy Mayors

- 2.8 The Mayor must appoint one of the Combined Authority Members to be the Mayor's deputy (the **Deputy Mayor**). Article 4 (the Mayor) sets out the appointment process and terms of office for the Deputy Mayor.
- 2.9 The Deputy Mayor must act in place of the Mayor if for any reason:
- the Mayor is unable to act, or
 - the office of Mayor is vacant.

Functions

- 2.10 The functions of the Combined Authority are:
- conferred or imposed upon the Combined Authority by the Order or other enactment, or
 - delegated to the Combined Authority by the Order or other enactment.

2.11 The functions of the Combined Authority comprise:

- **Mayoral Functions** (exercisable only by the Mayor), and
- **Non-Mayoral Functions** (exercisable by the Combined Authority).

2.12 Mayoral and Non-Mayoral functions are set out in more detail in Part 3 of the Constitution.

Delegations

2.13 Mayoral Functions are exercised by the Mayor acting individually, or in accordance with arrangements made by the Mayor - see further Article 4 (the Mayor).

2.14 Non-Mayoral Functions are exercised by the Combined Authority at a meeting of the Combined Authority or under arrangements agreed by the Combined Authority, as follows:

- by a **committee or sub-committee** of the Combined Authority,
- by an **officer** with delegated authority,
- by **another local authority**, or
- under **joint arrangements** with one or more other local authorities.

2.15 Part 3 of the Constitution sets out the arrangements agreed by the Combined Authority.

Functions Reserved to the Combined Authority

2.16 The Combined Authority's functions with respect to levying shall be discharged only by the Combined Authority.

2.17 Non-Mayoral Functions which are reserved to the Combined Authority, (that is, are not delegated), are set out in Section 2 Part 3 of the Constitution.

Standing Orders of the Combined Authority

2.18 The Combined Authority may make standing orders to regulate its proceedings and business and may vary or revoke any such orders.

2.19 The standing orders of the Combined Authority are set out in Part 4 of the Constitution, and include:

- **Combined Authority Procedure Standing Orders** which set out the procedure for meetings of the Combined Authority
- **Mayoral Procedure Rules** which set out how the Mayor makes decisions
- **Budget and Policy Procedure Rules** which set out the steps required in relation to approving the budget and policies and strategies. Policies and strategies provide a framework for decision-making
- **Financial Regulations** which set out how the Combined Authority manages its finance, and
- **Contracts Standing Orders** which set out how the Combined Authority enters into contracts.