

TOURISM, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES & CULTURE COMMITTEE

Explanatory Note

The Committee has responsibility for co-ordinating the Council's approach to Equalities, communities, neighbourhoods and the third sector, including community safety and inclusion. The Committee is also responsible for the council's functions relating to planning policy, regeneration, culture, tourism and leisure. The Committee consists of 10 members but it may invite representatives from LATs, community groups and others to attend with speaking rights.

Delegated Functions

1. Active Citizenship and Community Resilience

- a) To develop, oversee and make decisions regarding the proposals to increase active citizenship and make recommendations to Policy, Resources and Growth Committee.
- b) To develop, oversee and make decisions regarding the proposals to improve community resilience and make recommendations to Policy, Resources and Growth Committee.

2. Community Wealth Building and Social Value

To exercise the Council's functions regarding the promotion of community wealth and social value including, but not limited to the co-ordination of policies and make recommendations to the relevant committees of the Council.

3. Community safety

To discharge the Council's functions regarding community safety, crime and disorder and associated matters in particular where these require member-level engagement and consultation with the community.

NOTE: The committee will work in conjunction with the Safe in the City Partnership and the work of the two bodies will be co-ordinated to ensure that they complement each other and avoid duplication where possible

4. Community and voluntary sector, including social impact bonds

- a) To develop, oversee and make decisions regarding the implementation of the Council's Communities and Third Sector Policy, investment in and support to the community and voluntary sector.

- b) To exercise the Council's functions in relation to social impact bonds delivered by the community and voluntary sector.

5. Crime and Disorder Committee

To be the designated Crime and Disorder Committee as required under the Police and Justice Act 2006

6. Equalities

- a) To discharge the Council's functions regarding equalities and inclusion.
- b) Implementation of equalities related scrutiny or other recommendations, including Trans Scrutiny Report.

7. Neighbourhood and community development

- a) To consider options and develop proposals for neighbourhood arrangements, including capacity building, use of assets and devolving powers and services to neighbourhoods and making recommendations to the Policy, Resources and Growth Committee.
- b) To monitor and review the operation of any neighbourhood based delivery of services and make recommendations as necessary.

8. Prevent duty

- a) Carrying out its functions with due regard to the statutory Prevent duty imposed by the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, which requires the Council to have due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism.
- b) Monitoring risk and otherwise co-ordinating Prevent activity across the Council's functions.

9. Building Control

To exercise the Council's functions regarding building control.

10. Conservation and Design

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to Conservation and Design including the Hove Borough Council Act 1976.

11. Culture, Arts and Heritage

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to culture, including arts, entertainment, cultural activities and heritage.

12. Events

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to events, including the annual programme of entertainment events (providing that if the relevant Director, or other officer with delegated powers, is of the view that the event is a major event or has corporate budgetary or policy implications the matter shall be referred to the Policy, Resources and Growth Committee).

13. Leisure, Sports and Recreation

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to the provision and management of leisure, sports and recreation facilities.

14. Libraries and Museums

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to libraries, museums, art galleries, historic buildings and their gardens and the functions of the Council regarding public records.

15. Planning

To exercise the Council's functions as local planning authority (to the extent that they are not development control functions delegated to the Planning Committee), including the formulation and development of the Development Plan Documents prior to their adoption by Full Council

16. Tourism & Marketing

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to tourism, marketing and conferences.

