

C SPECIFIC POWERS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CHIEF OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICERS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE	
1.	To Act as the Head of Paid Service in pursuance of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
2.	To grant or refuse permission for the display of the Coat of Arms and/or Badge of the County.
3.	To fix fees for copies of documents and extracts of documents requested by the public under the provisions of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 and Freedom of Information Act 2000.
4.	To exercise the functions of the Council under charities legislation.
5.	To appoint Councillors to Committees and Panels and Sub-Committees and Sub-Panels in accordance with the wishes of Group Leaders Deputy Group Leaders and Group Whips in accordance with Rule 5 of the Council Procedure Rules in Part 4 of this Constitution and the duty arising under Section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
6.	To fill vacancies in the County Council membership of the Lincolnshire Police Authority in accordance with the nominations of Group Leaders.
7.	To progress the strategic development of the Council.
8.	On appointment, to undertake all the functions of the Returning Officer.
9.	To undertake appropriate and necessary action when vacancy in office occurs.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE	
1.	To act as Monitoring Officer under Section 5 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
2.	To manage support for the Leader and Chairman's Office.
3.	To be responsible for development of the Business Plan.
4.	To be responsible for the development of Corporate IT Policy and the provision of general advice thereon.
5.	To operate Members' Allowances in line with the resolution of the County Council on this matter.
6.	To be responsible for Human Resources and Organisational Development.
7.	To provide a Corporate Communication & Community Engagement function.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

1.	To undertake all money market transactions associated with the cash flow functions of the Council including the raising and repayment of all loans within the limits determined by the Council from time to time.
2.	To authorise the payment of statutory pensions and allowances, gratuities and compensation.
3.	To make ex-gratia payments for loss or damage to property and to settle claims where there is no legal liability up to the authorised limit of £1,000.
4.	To pay national pay awards.
5.	To exercise the functions of trustee of the Group Life Assurance Scheme.
6.	To enhance pensions in cases of retirement in the interests of efficiency or redundancy.
7.	To effect appropriate insurance cover in respect of Members and Officers of the Council appointed in an official capacity to represent the interests of the Council on the Boards of Limited Companies.
8.	To make loans and advances to outside bodies in accordance with the policies and limits determined by the Council. Details of current policies are shown at Annex A (page 13/28) .
9.	To undertake or arrange for all necessary transactions associated with the management of the assets of the Pension Fund.
10.	Subject to subsequent report to the Value for Money Scrutiny Committee, to authorise an increase in the target area budget of that Committee to fund any shortfall in expenditure necessary towards the realisation of a capital receipt and which cannot be capitalised.
11.	To determine a current maximum annual rental for contract hire cars under the modified contract hire car scheme for the Chief Executive, Executive Directors, Director, Heads of Function and other qualifying Officers of the Council.
12.	To act as Chief Finance Officer in pursuance of the Local Government Finance Act 1988.
13.	In connection with the estate management of the County Council's land and premises, in consultation with local Councillor:
	(a) to acquire land and premises;
	(b) to dispose of land and premises surplus to requirement;
	(c) to dispose of surplus County Farms land and property surplus to requirements subject to discount, in accordance with the County Farms Management Plan and policies approved by the

	Executive and following consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor;
(d)	to accept and grant leases of land and premises and such other rights over land and premises as may be deemed necessary or appropriate;
(e)	to manage and let County Farms holdings as may be deemed necessary or appropriate in accordance with the Management Plan approved by the Executive following consultation with the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Panel and (except in cases where the Council's seal must be affixed thereto) to sign agreements to give effect to such acquisitions, disposals, acceptances, grants or lettings, provided that the form of any such agreement has been approved by the Solicitor(s) to the Council.
14.	To seek permission for any development referred to in regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992.
15.	To determine and serve notices under the terms of any agreement for the use of land or premises.
16.	To agree appropriate means of securing external representation on the Pensions Committee, in consultation with relevant external bodies.
17.	To maintain an adequate and effective internal audit service.
18.	To effect all insurance cover in respect of County Council activities and responsibilities, including making appropriate arrangements for the investigation and settlement of claims.
General	
1.	To exercise the functions of the Council in relation to the registration of war charities.
2.	To approve the registration of volunteers.
3.	In respect of the Registration Service:
(a)	to approve payments to Registrars, Deputy Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages in circumstances justifying payments in excess of the normal allowances to registrars for their services;
(b)	to arrange for premises to be leased for the use of Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages at rents approved by the Chief Property Officer;
(c)	to issue a licence for the approval of premises for the solemnisation of marriages under the Marriage Act 1994 and civil partnerships under Civil Partnership Act 2004;
(d)	to issue certificates and arrange citizenship ceremonies under the British Nationality Act 1981.

4.	To undertake the statutory role of "Proper Officer", ensuring that Registration of Births, Deaths and marriages service is provided in Lincolnshire, including the licensing of approved premises for the solemnisation of marriages, civil partnership and citizenship ceremonies.
	To undertake the role of Travellers Liaison Officer in consultation with other Directorates in matters of illegal camping and site provision.
Fire and Rescue Service	
1.	To make appropriate arrangements for dealing with matters relating to the discipline and dismissal of uniformed Fire Officers pursuant to the relevant legislation.
2.	To reduce retaining fees in cases in which attendance is required only during limited periods, and in cases of failure to attend for training, fires and other duties.
3.	To review from time to time risk categories and pre-determined attendances.
4.	To waive or make nominal charges in respect of special services.
5.	To approve or refuse applications from members of the Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Service ("the Service") to engage in outside employment.
6.	To measure the provision of water for fire fighting purposes.
7.	To make, vary or revoke reinforcement schemes and other arrangements with other Fire and Rescue Authorities for the discharge of the Council's functions as Fire and Rescue Authority.
8.	To be directly responsible to the relevant Executive Councillor acting on behalf of the Council in its capacity as Fire and Rescue Authority for the Service as maintained under the Fire and Rescue Service Act 2004 having regard to the Fire and Rescue National Framework.
9.	Powers to issue, amend or replace safety certificates (whether general or special) for sports grounds under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.
10.	Power to issue, cancel, amend or replace safety certificates for regulated stands at sports grounds under Part III of the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987.
11.	Power to enter into an agreement under Section 39 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 with a water undertaker for securing that an adequate supply of water will be available for use in the event of fire.
12.	Power to enter into an agreement under Section 41 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (a) to secure the use of water under the control of a person other than a water undertaker; (b) to improve access to any such water; or (c) to lay and maintain pipes and to carry out other works in connection with the use of such water.

13.	Power to authorise in writing named employees to carry out those actions provided for in Sections 44 (Powers of fire-fighters etc in an emergency etc), 45 (Obtaining information and investigating fires) and 46 (Supplementary powers) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004.
14.	Power, in consultation with the Assistant Practice Director for Shared Services, to prosecute: (i) those offences falling under the following provisions of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 namely: Section 40 (water undertaker's failure to comply with request regarding emergency supply of water); Section 42 (improper use of, or damage to, a fire hydrant); Section 43 (failure to give notice of intended works to a fire hydrant); Section 44 (obstruction of or interference with officers exercising Section 44 powers); Section 46 (obstruction of officers exercising section 45 powers or failure to provide information in response to exercise of Section 46 powers); and Section 49 (false alarms of fire); and (ii) the various offences falling within the provisions of Article 32 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.
15.	To appoint in writing a named Inspector or Inspectors for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.
16.	Power to issue and serve an alterations notice pursuant to Article 29 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.
17.	Power to issue and serve an enforcement notice pursuant to Article 30 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.
18.	Power to issue and serve a prohibition notice pursuant to Article 31 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.
Civil Protection	
1.	To implement any legislation pertinent to Emergency Planning.
2.	To act in pursuance of all statutory and other powers relating to services for which the Service is responsible.
3.	To implement the Control of Major Accident Hazard Regulations 1999.
Crime and Disorder	
1.	To lead the County Councils efforts to fulfil its obligations and duties under Sections 5 and 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended and extended by Schedule 9 of the Police and Justice Act 2006) by actively engaging as a County Council and Fire Authority at all levels in the Community Safety Partnerships of Lincolnshire.

2.	To establish and lead the county-wide Community Safety Board. To develop and implement the County Community Safety Agreement encompassing the priorities for Lincolnshire, as required by the Police and Justice Act 2006.
3.	To lead the County Council's efforts to embed the principles of Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 in every aspect of policy development, budget setting and service delivery in line with the statutory duty that the Act imposes.
4.	To drive the County Council's commitment to sharing information with partners as allowed by Section 115 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.
5.	To exercise the functions of the County Council in relation to the Youth Offending Service.
Safer Communities	
1.	Without prejudice to General Powers, to exercise the functions and duties of the Council as local weights and measures authority, food authority, in connection with legislation relating to standards of trade in the county and for the purposes of the enforcement of animal health and welfare legislation, as part of which, for the correct discharge of these functions, the following direct delegations are made:
Head of Safer Communities	
1.	To institute legal proceedings in the relevant Court for the prosecution of offences and the enforcement and administration of legislation relevant to standards of trade, community safety, food and animal health and welfare in the County which the Council has either a statutory duty to enforce or may enforce by virtue of Section 222 of the Local Government Act 1972.
2.	Responsibility to ensure that the duties associated with Section 72(1) (a) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985 is discharged within the service.
3.	To issue notices with the effect of requiring the marking of, requiring warnings to be issued in respect of, suspending the supply of, requiring the withdrawal from the market of and requiring the recall from the market of products as provided for under legislation which is enforced by the County Council and is relevant to standards of trade, community safety, food and animal health and welfare.
4.	To act as "Inspector", "Superior Officer", "Authorised Officer" or "Sampling Officer" as the case may be for the purposes of enforcement of legislation which is enforced by the County Council and is relevant to standards of trade, community safety, food and animal health and welfare and to authorise in writing officers to act in these capacities.

5.	To appoint public analysts and agricultural analysts for the County Council for the purposes of the Food Act 1984, the Food Act 1990 and the Agriculture Act 1970.
6.	To nominate in writing Officers for the purposes of enforcing the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985.
7.	To enter into appropriate arrangements with Officers of District Councils where it is expedient to do so for the purpose of enforcing the Food Safety Act 1990.
8.	To appoint suitable persons under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 for the purposes of enforcing the Explosives Acts 1875 to 1976.
9.	To initiate appeals against the decisions of the relevant Court where, in the Head of Trading Standards' professional opinion, it is proper so to do.
10.	To initiate and co-ordinate all activities necessary for the Council to discharge its responsibilities under the Animal Health Act 1981 in order to prevent, control or deal with an outbreak of rabies or other animal disease in the county.
11.	To conduct hearings and to give assent or otherwise under the Explosives Act 1875 in relation to applications for the establishment of new factories or magazines.
12.	To discharge the functions of the County Council as a responsible authority under the licensing Act 2003 and to appoint other officers of the authority to do so.
Assistant Heads of Trading Standards	
1.	In the absence of the Head of Trading Standards, the Assistant Heads of Trading Standards are authorised to exercise the powers delegated to the Head of Trading Standards under 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 above.
Duly Appointed Officers	
At all times the duly appointed Officers of the service are, for the purpose of enforcing the relevant legislation, authorised to exercise the powers delegated to the Head of Trading Standards under 1 and 3 above after having, in each case, obtained the permission of the Head of Trading Standards, or, in his absence, an Assistant Head of Trading Standards.	

ASSISTANT PRACTICE DIRECTORS FOR SHARED LEGAL SERVICES

To act as Solicitor to the Council for any purposes and subject to consultation with such of the Executive, Executive Councillor, Committee or Chief Officer, as may be appropriate, to exercise discretion whether to issue or defend proceedings on behalf of the County Council in any Court, Tribunal or other body with jurisdiction, to enter into arbitration or mediation to settle claims, disputes and proceedings and to take such other actions as are appropriate for the Solicitor to the Council and which are necessary to protect, maintain and fulfil the interests, rights and duties of the Council.

ANNEX A

LOANS AND ADVANCES TO OUTSIDE BODIES	
In the event that an organisation from outside the County Council seeks temporary funding from the Council which is repayable to the Council and is for a short period of time, the following rules apply:	
1.	Where:
(i)	the need for the money is related to an established County Council Policy or initiative; and
(ii)	the money is expected to be recovered within a 6 month period;
then:	
(a)	where the money is less than £10,000 the Executive Director (Resources and Community Safety) shall have the power to approve such cases;
(b)	where the money lent is greater than £10,000 but less than £25,000, the Executive Director (Resources and Community Safety) shall have the power to approve such cases but shall report such instances in writing to the Executive Councillor responsible for finance .
(c)	where the money lent is £25,000 or more, then the Executive Director (Resources and Community Safety) shall consult with the appropriate Executive Councillors before approving and shall report the arrangements made to the first available meeting of the Value for Money Scrutiny Committee .
2.	In all cases it is expected that interest at appropriate market rates would be charged. There may, however, be instances where an interest charge would be inappropriate. In that case the Executive Director (Resources and Community Safety) be given the power to waive the interest element where in his opinion it would be inappropriate. Where the interest involved is significant (over £5,000) then such a waiver would be after consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor responsible for finance .

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **ADULTS AND CHILDREN'S**

To act as Director of Children's Services in accordance with Section 18 Children Act 2004 and in particular in relation to the following functions:-

Education

1. To make grants within a framework approved by the Council including:
 - (a) for the establishment, maintenance, staffing or equipment of youth clubs and groups;
 - (b) to support the provision made by voluntary and other organisations where there are educational benefits to the people of Lincolnshire;
2. To make, suspend and reinstate grants and pay tuition or ancillary fees and/or grants to, or in respect of:
 - (a) students attending establishments of higher or further education or taking other approved courses of education and/or training and to authorise transfer between courses;
 - (b) pupils attending boarding schools and independent or direct grant schools and schools not maintained or assisted by the County Council;
 - (c) maintenance, uniform or free school meals;
 - (d) other young people of particular merit.
3. To authorise the attendance of pupils and teachers on courses or activities outside of school.
4. To discharge the statutory duties of the County Council as schools admission authority and to arrange for the admission and allocation of pupils to schools and in the case of grant-maintained schools to direct the admission of a pupil to such schools.
5. To exercise the functions of the Council in relation to home to school and college transport, school attendance, the employment of children and young persons, cleanliness of pupils and the ascertainment of need and provision for special educational treatment.
6. To appoint lay Members and Local Authority Members to School Admission Appeal Committees, under Section 43 and Schedule 33 of the Education Act 1996.
7. To approve, in circumstances which the Executive Director (**Adults and Children**) considers to be exceptional, any change to the admission policy of County and Controlled schools, excluding any change which would constitute a change in character of the school.

8.	To make all necessary arrangements to implement the approved Scheme for the Local Management of Schools.
9.	To make minor alterations to the “designated areas” associated with county primary and secondary schools.
10.	To make all appropriate arrangements to secure the assessment of any pupil’s special educational needs as may be required under the terms of the Education Acts.
11.	In relation to schools identified as “needing special measures” consequent upon OFSTED inspections to submit to the Secretary of State and HM Chief Inspector, the comments of the County Council as the local education authority on governors’ action plans together with a statement of action which the County Council intends to take.
12.	Following consultation with the relevant Committee, to issue warning notices under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, and to appoint such additional governors as seen fit following a governing body’s failure to comply with the terms of the notice issued by the Authority.
13.	To set the yearly indicative targets for permanent exclusions and unauthorised absence from schools for Lincolnshire, to be included in the Education Development Plan.
14.	To take and implement decisions and to exercise statutory powers relating to the health and welfare or school attendance of individual children and to take all steps in any related statutory process.
Services for Children in Need	
1.	To exercise the functions of the Council in relation to:
(a)	adoption and fostering
(b)	admission to all forms of accommodation including secure accommodation;
(c)	promotion of the welfare, protection, supervision, care and after care of children and young persons;
(d)	Children in need.
2.	To act as guarantor in the matter of hire purchase agreements on behalf of children in care.
3.	To make grants or incur expenditure:
(a)	to prevent or diminish the need to bring children into care or to keep them in care;
(b)	in respect of rent and damage guarantees;
(c)	to provide any child or young person in care with such equipment considered necessary for their well-being;

(d)	in respect of any child or young person in care participating in a holiday either through a school or with foster parents;
(e)	in respect of special clothing grants to children in care;
(f)	in respect of extras grants to children for special purposes;
(g)	in respect of payments to children formerly in care;
(h)	in respect of adoption allowances;
(i)	in respect of playgroups (Capital and Revenue);
(j)	in respect of children in need.
4.	To pay enhanced boarding out allowances in exceptional circumstances.
5.	To take decisions in respect of the Council's functions acting as Accountable Body in connection with Sure Start.
6.	To take decisions in the exercise of the power to licence the employment of children.
7.	To approve variations of fees so far as they have been agreed by the "Examining Authority" and for which the Council have accepted responsibility for children, young persons or adults attending or residing in establishments not maintained or assisted by the Council and to approve alterations in charges for the maintenance of such residents.
8.	To authorise payment for maintenance of people for whom the Council is financially responsible in homes provided by other local authorities and bodies.
9.	To approve, following consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor, the appointment of replacement visiting members of Social Services establishments.
10.	To approve agreements and contracts with or grants to voluntary organisations in undertaking the functions of Children's Social Services and the services for which the Executive Director is responsible.
To act as Director for Adult Social Care in accordance with Section 6 of the Local Authority and Social Services Act 1970 (as amended) and in particular in relation to the following functions:-	
Services for Adults and Older People	
1.	To exercise the function of the Council in relation to the use of badges for display on disabled persons' motor vehicles.
2.	To accept Guardianship applications under Section 8 of the Mental Health Act.
3.	To consent under Section 8(4) of the Mental Health Act 1983 to any amendment of any Guardianship application which has been accepted

	or any medical recommendation.
4.	To designate Approved Social Workers as Officers for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 1983.
5.	To maintain registers of sensory impaired and disabled persons.
6.	To take decisions in respect of the Council's functions acting as Administering Authority in connection with Supporting People.
7.	To approve the disposal of assets belonging to deceased residents to persons entitled to them after payment of proper claims on account of funeral expenses and sums due to the Council.
8.	To incur expenditure either directly or via provision of
	(a) equipment to persons permanently and substantially disabled;
	(b) for special purposes, e.g. recreational, educational and social facilities;
	(c) of adaptations to property occupied by persons permanently and substantially disabled.
9.	To approve augmentation for a person on a Blind Homeworker Scheme.
10.	To authorise the admissions and payment of purchases of all forms of residential, day and domiciliary care.
11.	To approve variations of fees so far as they have been agreed by the "Examining Authority" and for which the Council have accepted responsibility for children, young persons or adults attending or residing in establishments not maintained or assisted by the Council and to approve alterations in charges for the maintenance of such residents.
12.	To authorise payment for maintenance of people for whom the Council is financially responsible in homes provided by other local authorities and bodies.
13.	To approve expenditure incurred in the protection of movable property or persons and to recover such expenditure where applicable.
14.	To make assessment of contributions by persons provided with services and to approve variation of assessed charges to avoid hardship.
15.	To add additional persons to the list of Independent Chairmen of the Complaints Review Panel established under the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990.
16.	To approve, following consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor, the appointment of replacement visiting members of Adults Social Services establishments.
17.	To approve agreements and contracts with or grants to voluntary organisations in undertaking the functions of Social Services

Directorate and the services for which the Director is responsible.	
18.	To authorise under the provisions of the Human Tissue Act 1961 (where the Council is in lawful possession of the body) the removal of parts of the body of a deceased resident in accordance with the wish expressed by the resident during his/her lifetime.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITIES	
Highways, Construction and Maintenance	
1.	To act as Engineer in Civil Engineering Contracts where the County Council, Highways Agency, or Lincolnshire's Partners are the Employer.
2.	To take the role of Employer in civil engineering contracts where the County Council is the employer in respect of:
	(i) deduction of liquidated damages;
	(ii) other matters within the limits imposed by the Financial Regulations.
3.	To accept appointments to prepare and supervise civil engineering works on behalf of the Highways Agency and other public bodies, private individuals, firms and other bodies.
4.	To provide and maintain cattle grids, fences, boundary posts and road footway lighting systems.
5.	To carry out minor maintenance activities under the Highways Act 1980 and the Countryside Act 1968 and make decisions on related payments, land exchanges, gifts, rents, speed regulations and similar accommodations.
6.	To determine, after consultation with the local Councillor and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning and Regulation Committee, applications for pedestrian crossings falling within defined criteria.
7.	To object to other authorities' formal traffic proposals where they adversely affect highways in Lincolnshire.
8.	To convert lengths of footway into combined footway and cycle tracks, subject to no objections being received.
9.	To make changes to the Road Hierarchy.
10.	To submit proposals for road classification, re-classification or re-numbering, to the Government Office for the East Midlands.
11.	To incur capital expenditure on highway improvement and maintenance schemes subject to:
	(i) a maximum scheme cost of £100,000, additional expenditure to be contained within the approved total Highways Capital Programme;

	(ii) prior consultation with the Executive Director (Resources and Community Safety) and the appropriate Executive Councillor.
12.	In connection with the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and any other relevant enabling legislation:
	(a) to approve the declaration of an existing highway to be a new street;
	(b) to settle payments to be made by owners of new buildings in respect of street works;
	(c) to make up, vary the width of and adopt after the execution of street works.
13.	Following consultation as appropriate, to designate county roads as protected Streets and/or Streets with Special Engineering Difficulty under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, and to withdraw such designations as appropriate.
14.	To agree with, and for exercise by, the Secretary of State certain functions of the Council in respect of highways affected by the construction, etc, of a trunk road.
15.	To comment to the Highways Agency on their proposed Orders, except where formal objection is to be made.
16.	Following consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor, to determine future percentage rates and/or thresholds at which the development road fee could be reduced for certain developments.
Management of Highways	
1.	To advertise proposals for Road Traffic Regulation Orders and to pursue and progress proposals for the stopping-up of highways which are in accordance with Council policy and which, at preliminary consultation stage, are supported by the Chief Constable and the relevant local Council, and to confirm orders to which no objections are received.
2.	To advertise and consult concurrently on all Traffic Regulation Order proposals other than those relating to speed limits.
3.	Following consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor, to proceed to public advertising and consultation of speed limit proposals where the Executive Director (Development Services) considers that appropriate.
4.	To make representations to the Highways Agency on draft orders for the stopping-up or diversions of Highways to enable development to be carried out in accordance with planning permission.
5.	Under any legislation relating to the functions administered by the Executive Director (Development Services).
	(i) to serve or display notices;

(ii)	to grant or refuse consents, approvals, licences, authorisations and permissions;
(iii)	to impose requirements;
(iv)	to exercise any powers preliminary to or subsequent upon (i) to (iii).
Note: Powers under 5(ii) above in respect of the siting of tables and chairs on highways and in pedestrian areas within the highway, are subject to the Planning and Regulation Committee considering adverse comments and objections.	
6.	To make temporary orders regulating traffic and diverting highways.
7.	To assert and protect the rights of the public on highways including the removal of anything that represents an obstruction, nuisance, danger or interference to any highway.
8.	To make observations and lodge formal objections to District Councils in respect of Public Path Orders proposed to be made by them under sections 26, 118 and 119 of the Highways Act 1980 or section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
9.	To make and to authorise the making of Orders under the following statutory provisions:
(i)	Highways Act 1980, Section 25 (creation of footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways by agreement).
(ii)	Highways Act 1980, Section 26 (creation of footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways by order).
(iii)	Highways Act 1980, Section 118 (extinguishment of footpaths and bridleways and restricted byways).
(iv)	Highways Act 1980, Section 118A (power to make a rail crossing extinguishment order).
(v)	Highways Act 1980, Section 118B (power to make special extinguishment orders).
(vi)	Highways Act 1980, Section 119 (diversion of footpaths and bridleways).
(vii)	Highways Act 1980, Section 119A (power to make a rail crossing diversion order).
(viii)	Highways Act 1980, Section 119B (power to make special diversion order).
(ix)	Highways Act 1980, Section 135 (power to authorise and make a Diversion Order allowing for the temporary disturbance of a footpath, bridleway or restricted byway).
(x)	Highways Act 1980, Section 132 (power to remove items painted, inscribed or affixed to the surface of or tree structure or works on or in

	the highway).
(xi)	Highways Act 1980, Section 134(6) (power to enforce provisions regarding inter alia ploughing).
(xii)	Highways Act 1980, Section 134(8) (power to grant an extension).
(xiii)	Highways Act 1980, Section 137A (power to enforce the provisions in relation to interference by crops).
(xiv)	Highways Act 1980, Section 143 (power to remove structures from highways and to recover costs from the person having control or possession of the structure).
(xv)	Highways Act 1980, Section 145 (power to enforce minimum widths for gates across highways).
(xvi)	Highways Act 1980, Section 154 (power to require removal of overhanging trees or shrubs).
(xvii)	Highways Act 1980, Section 164 (power to require removal of barbed wire).
(xviii)	Highways Act 1980, Section 297 (power to require information as to ownership of land).
(xix)	Highways Act 1980, Section 300 (right to use appliances and vehicles on footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways).
(xx)	Highways Act 1980, Schedule 12A (power to carry out works in relation to interference with highways).
(xxi)	Cycle Tracks Act 1984, Section 3 (power to designate footpath as cycle path).
(xxii)	Housing Act 1981, Section 294 (power to extinguish public right of way over land acquired for clearance).
(xxiii)	Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Section 35 (power to enter into agreements with respect to means of access).
(xxiv)	Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Section 37 (power to provide access in absence of agreement).
(xxv)	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Section 57A (power to prepare map and statement by way of consolidation of Definitive Map and Statement).
(xxvi)	Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 257 (stopping up and diversion of footpaths and bridleways).
(xxvii)	Town and Country Planning Act 1980, Section 258 (power to extinguish public rights of way over land held for planning purposes).
(xxviii)	Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 261 (temporary stopping up of footpaths and bridleways for mineral workings).
	and, where appropriate, in the event of no objections being made or any objections made being withdrawn, to confirm the same.

10.	To enter into agreements in respect of permissive (or concessionary) paths.
11.	To take prosecution action under National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, Section 57 and to serve notices, to take appropriate default action and/or prosecution action and reclaim full costs under the Highways Act 1980 as amended.
12.	Power to act in accordance with any court order made under Section 130B of the Highways Act 1980 including any application to the Court to vary or appeal any order made.
13.	To make and authorise the making of Modification Orders to keep the Definitive Map and Statement up-to-date in respect of changes resulting from the events specified in sections 53 and 54 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and to determine the relevant date for such Orders pursuant to Section 56(3) of the 1982 Act and in the event of no objections being made or objections being made and being withdrawn, to confirm the same. On the receipt of an objection to submit the Order to the Secretary of State.
14.	To make and, where appropriate, waive charges in respect of Public Path Orders.
15.	Power to make an application to the Magistrates' Court to authorise the stopping up or diversion of a highway under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980.
16.	For the purpose of assessing priority for Public Rights of Way maintenance, to set, upgrade and downgrade Public Rights of Way within priorities determined.
17.	To nominate members of the public to carry out site inspections in relation to non-statutory stages in the implementation of the Highways Act 1980 as amended and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
18.	Power to make byelaws as respects access to land under Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Section 17.
19.	Power to appoint wardens as respects access to land under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Section 18.
20.	Power to erect and maintain notices as respects access to land under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Section 19.
21.	Power to apply to the Magistrates' Court for an Order to remove an obstruction to access under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Section 39.
22.	Duty to establish Local Access Forum including power to establish new forums withdraw from joint forums and merge forums and to publish annual Local Access Forum Report under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Section 94 and statutory regulations.
23.	To act as Traffic Manager as referred to in the Traffic Management Act 2004 generally through authorisation to the Assistant Director for

Highways and Traffic.	
Spatial Planning, Conservation and Environment	
1.	To make grants towards landscape schemes.
2.	To maintain the Historic Environment Record.
3.	To take the appropriate action in respect of certain functions of the County Council as local planning authority (after consultation with the Chairmen of the appropriate Committees where considered necessary), those functions being:
	Tree Preservations Orders and Trees in Conservation Areas;
	Forestry Commission Matters;
	Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning Regulations 1992;
	Plan Briefs and Similar Documents;
	Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use or Development (CLEUD) (Planning and Compensation Act 1991 (S.191));
	Certificate of Lawfulness and Proposed Use or Development (CLOPUD) (Planning and Compensation Act 1991 (S.192));
	Planning applications affecting the interests of the County.
4.	To initiate appropriate enforcement action in respect of development carried out without the grant of planning permission or in breach of a condition of planning permission. Also, to take such actions as may be considered appropriate including, if necessary, the issue of enforcement and/or stop-notices under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
5.	To approve matters reserved by a condition of any planning permission in respect of County Council, waste or minerals development.
6.	To issue any Direction pursuant to any requirement under Article 7 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995.
7.	To issue any Opinion or Direction pursuant to the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Assessment and Permitted Development) Regulations 1999.
8.	To issue Certificates of Conformity/Non-Conformity in respect of local plans under Section 46 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
9.	To prescribe improvement building frontage and sight lines.
10.	To make grants in respect of Historic Buildings and premises included in Enhancement Schemes.
11.	To make observations and recommendations on behalf of the Council as highway authority in reply to consultation by district planning

	authorities on planning applications of the description in paragraphs (f), (g) and (h) of the table to article 18(1) of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1988.
12.	To enter into agreements under section 278 of the Highways Act 1980 relative to highway improvement works provided the costs of the works are secured by the agreement and to execute the works.
13.	To adopt highways.
14.	To comment to the Department for Transport on applications made to Department for grants under S.36 of the Transport Act 1981.
15.	To approve planning permission for:-
	(a) mobile classrooms, siting and retention
	(b) re-roofing of County Council buildings
	(c) erection of fire escapes
	(d) erection of flag-poles
	(e) erection of fencing and means of enclosure
	(f) the provision of school/education building where the floor space to be created by the development is up to and including 1,000 square metres of floor space
	(g) external alterations to buildings arising from internal modifications
	(h) comments on Listed Building and Conservation Area Consent Applications which are to be determined by the Secretary of State
	(i) the erection of minor buildings up to 15 metres in height and 1,000 square metres in area on established sewage treatment works (plant and machinery can already be erected within these limits without planning permission)
	(j) construction of car parks, all weather pitches and play areas
	(k) non-material changes to planning permission in accordance with section 190, Planning Act 2008
	Provided no objections are received after appropriate consideration.
16.	To negotiate section 106 agreements in connection with planning applications relating to applications dealt with by district councils concerning infrastructure which the County Council would be responsible for providing.
17.	To act under any powers or duties under legislation imposed on the County Council with respect to flood risk management.

Transport Services	
1.	To enter into agreements providing for subsidies of public passenger transport services under Section 88 of the Transport Act 1985.
2.	To make grants to provide, maintain or improve any passenger carrying vehicles, equipment or facilities provided for the purpose of facilitating travel by disabled persons under Section 106 of the Transport Act 1985.
3.	To enter into agreements with local bus operators to make quality bus partnerships, quality contract schemes or ticketing schemes under the Transport Act 2000.
4.	To enter into agreements with local bus operators for non-statutory quality bus partnerships.
5.	To enter into agreements providing for the supply of passenger transport services including those for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mainstream education pupils; • special educational needs pupils; • social services clients.
6.	To make grants to Parish Councils for improvement of bus shelters.
7.	To enter into agreements for car contract hire scheme for employees of the Authority fleet services and contract hire arrangements for Specialist vehicles.
8.	To take such decisions on the withdrawal of local bus services to remain within budget, subject to consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor.
Other	
1.	To determine, following consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor and Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Executive Director Resources and Community Safety, where there is an immediate threat to a site, requests to the County Council for support towards habitat and environmental site acquisitions.
Economic Development	
1	To make grants and loans within a framework approved by the Council including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lincolnshire Loan Fund for Business Development b) Lincolnshire Community Business Development Finance Initiative and c) Specific initiatives to support rural communities
2	To develop sites and premises for economic development purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to procure services in accordance with the regulations and established policies and principles of Lincolnshire County

	<p>Council</p> <p>b) to work together with public and private sector partners to bring forward new capital projects</p> <p>c) to agree the sale and letting of sites within the economic development portfolio</p>
3	To deliver the tourism policy and function for Lincolnshire County Council and to manage the contract with Lincolnshire Tourism for the delivery of tourism services
4	<p>To ensure that external funding programmes are delivered in accordance with the guidelines set out in offer letters between the Government Office for the East Midlands and Lincolnshire, namely</p> <p>a) Children's Fund Lincolnshire programme</p> <p>b) Objective 2 European Regional Development Fund main programme</p> <p>c) Objective 2 European regional Development Fund transition programme</p> <p>d) Objective 3 European Social Fund co-financing</p>
5	To lead development of the Lincolnshire Partnership promotional campaign
6	To implement capital projects which will bring about an improvement in the economic wellbeing of the County and its population
7	To undertake a research function on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council and provide information and analysis of the census
8	To lead an integrated policy and service delivery operation - development and delivery of the Rural Action Zone, the Coastal Action Zone or similar initiatives.
Cultural Services and Adult Education	
1.	To make grants within a framework approved by the Council including:
(a)	towards the cost of establishing, promoting or holding music, dance, arts or other cultural events and activities, as well as Lincolnshire Communities within the overall policies of the Council;
(b)	to support the provision made by voluntary and other organisations where there are educational benefits to the people of Lincolnshire;
2.	After consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor, to approve use of Lincoln Castle for charity events and to determine financial arrangements.
3.	To exercise the functions of the Council as library authority under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 and as archive authority under the Local Government Act 1972, s. 224 and the

Public Records Act 1958 and 1967.

DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEALTH

1. To support delivery of strategic and supported housing.
2. To promote general health and wellbeing.
3. To promote community engagement and development.
4. To exercise the functions of the County Council in relation to the Drug and Alcohol Action Team.
5. To produce the Annual Health Report.
6. To carry out and publish health needs and health impact assessments.
7. To contribute to the development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
8. To commission health improvement services.
9. To administer the Health and Wellbeing Fund.
10. To facilitate the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board.