

# Article 4. Joint Arrangements

- 1.1 The Combined County Authority has power pursuant to Section 101(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 to make arrangements with other local authorities to discharge their functions jointly.
- 1.2 Such arrangements may involve the discharge of those functions by a joint committee of such authorities or by an officer of one of them.
- 1.3 The Mayor may enter into arrangements jointly with the Combined County Authority and with the Constituent Councils in accordance with Section 101(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 for the discharge of Mayoral Functions listed in Regulation 26 of the EMCCA Regulations.
- 1.4 Where a joint transport committee is established in accordance with 1.3 above the members of the joint committee must be appointed in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (a) The members appointed by the Combined County Authority must be members or substitute members of the Combined County Authority
  - (b) The members appointed by the Constituent Councils must be members of those councils.
  - (c) The members appointed by the Mayor must be members of the Combined County Authority or of the Constituent Councils.
  - (d) In appointing members to the joint transport committee, the Combined County Authority and the Constituent Councils must ensure that the members of the committee appointed from among the members of the Combined County Authority and the Constituent Councils, and any substitute committee members acting in place of those members, taken as a whole reflect so far as reasonably practicable the balance of political parties for the time being prevailing among members of the Constituent Councils.
  - (e) Questions relating to the apportionment of membership under 1.4(d) require a unanimous vote in favour by all members, or substitute members acting in place of those members, of the Combined County Authority to be carried.
- 1.5 Where a joint transport committee is established in accordance with 1.3:
  - (a) the Mayor must in each year appoint the chair of the joint transport committee from among the members of that committee; and

(b) if a vacancy arises in the office of the chair, the Mayor must make an appointment to fill the vacancy at the next ordinary meeting of the joint transport committee, or, if that meeting is to be held within the period of 14 days beginning with the day on which the vacancy arose, at the meeting following that meeting.

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