**Joint** **Arrangements**

Both Council and its Executive are able to establish joint arrangements for the discharge of any of their functions (with the exceptions of those functions which must be discharged by the full Council) and which may involve delegation to other Councils, or their Executive, or the establishment of Joint Committees or any other means of achieving joint arrangements or contracting out.

The constitutions and responsibilities of Joint Committees, etc. will be set out in formal documents agreed by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and the other parties.

The Authority has made arrangements under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 and Sections 19 and 20 of The Local Government Act 2000 and Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 with the Local Authorities (and other such organisations) indicated in the tables below for the functions shown therein.

The Authority must comply with all legal requirements concerning Joint Committees and delegations in accordance with Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 and Sections 19 and 20 of The Local Government Act 2000 and Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

The Committees are administered by and operative under the Standing Orders of the Council denoted by an asterisk. Where no such notation occurs the Committee operates under other working arrangements or protocols which are held by the Clerk, or Proper Officer of the Lead Authority, of the respective Committee.

**Table 1 – Joint Committees (Section 101 L.G.A. 1972 and Section 20 L.G.A. 2000)**

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| **Committee** | **Other Local Authorities** | | | **Membership for Each Authority** | **Function/**  **Responsibility** |
| Joint Archives Committee | City & County of Swansea | | | 5 Members | Executive |
| \*Margam Joint Crematorium Committee | Bridgend County Borough Council | | | 5 Members - NPT  2 Members - Bridgend | Executive |
| South West Wales Regional Waste Management Committee | City and County of Swansea  Carmarthenshire County Council  Pembrokeshire County Council | | | 3 Members  (1 voting, 2 non-voting) | Executive |
| South West Corporate Joint Committee | City and County of Swansea  Carmarthenshire County Council  Pembrokeshire County Council | | | Executive (Leader or nominated representative) | Executive |
| South West Corporate Joint Committee Scrutiny Committee | City and County of Swansea  Carmarthenshire County Council  Pembrokeshire County Council | | | 3 Members | Non Executive |
| South West Corporate Joint Committee Governance and Audit Committee | City and County of Swansea  Carmarthenshire County Council  Pembrokeshire County Council | | | 3 Members (of which one being a Lay Member) | Non Executive |
| Swansea Bay City Deal Joint Committee | City and County of Swansea  Carmarthenshire County Council  Pembroke County Council  Ceredigion County Council | | | Executive (Leader or nominated representative) | Executive |
| Swansea Bay City Region Joint Scrutiny Committee | City and County of Swansea  Carmarthenshire County Council  Pembroke County Council  Ceredigion County Council | | | 3 Non Executive Members | Non Executive |
| The National Parking Adjudication Service Joint Committee | | | All those Authorities who have executed a Memorandum, of Participation in the National Parking Adjudication Service Joint Committee | 1 Executive | | Executive |

**Table 2 – Joint Arrangements for Discharge of Functions by the Authority on behalf of other Authorities (Section 101 L.G.A. 1972 and Section 19L.G.A 2000)**

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| **Function** | **Other Authority** |
| Provision of Waste Recycling and Disposal Services | Bridgend County Borough Council |
| South Wales Trunk Road Agency | Welsh Government (pursuant to the Highways Act 1980) |