

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)

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 Pembrokeshire 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 Pembrokeshire 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 19 L.G.A 2000)

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)