

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS GRANTS APPEALS PANEL**

**The powers and duties of the Council relating to the functions set out below are delegated to the Grants Appeals Panel. As far as possible, the functions of the Grants Appeals Panel will be carried out by a politically balanced panel of 5 Members drawn from the membership of that panel.**

**Membership:** 26 Members

(The Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Community Engagement to attend in an advisory and non-voting capacity for grants appeals for functions 1 and 2 below)

(The Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development to attend in an advisory and non-voting capacity for grants appeals for function 3 below)

### **Functions of the Grants Appeals Panel**

### **Delegation of Functions (concurrently with the Grants Appeals Panel)**

- (1) To determine appeals by voluntary organisations in respect of grant applications received for the financial year
- (2) To determine appeals against the refusal of applications for discretionary business rate relief
- (3) To determine appeals against the refusal of applications for small business grant scheme