

WIRRAL MBC

Article 10 - Constituency Committees

10.1 Constituency Committee

- (i) The Council will appoint 4 area committees co-terminus with the four constituency boundaries to discharge functions in respect of that area of the authority as set out below.
- (ii) The area committees will be known as Constituency Committees.
- (iii) The members of the committee will be members of the authority who are elected for electoral divisions or wards which fall wholly or partly within the wards comprising the area of the committee.
- (iv) The council will, at the annual general meeting, determine the number of members on each area committee and appoint members to the committee in accordance with paragraph (iii) above.

10.2 Terms of Reference

- (i) To discharge such functions as may be delegated to them from time to time by the Cabinet and/or the Council.
- (ii) To act as a voice for the community with respect to:-
 - (a) the development of area action plans which reflect the needs and priorities of the area;
 - (b) issues concerning the environment, traffic, policing, education, jobs, health;
 - (c) development of the Borough's Community Strategy;
 - (d) the quality, range and level of services provided in the area by public bodies;
 - (e) to provide public bodies with an opportunity to consult with local people on the development and delivery of plans, programmes and services;
 - (f) to make recommendations to the Cabinet in respect of the expenditure of any funds allocated to them.
- (iii) The Constituency Committees shall be a decision making Committee. They may submit reports on matters of concern locally to the Cabinet or Co-ordinating Committee as the committee deems necessary.
- (iv) The Committee can appoint up to six Community representatives with non-voting rights.
- (v) Any Member of the Committee, including Community Representatives, may be appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee.