

Local Government (Rating) Act 2002

Note that the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 prevents the Chief Executive from sub-delegating powers, duties and functions under that Act. The following are separate Council delegations direct to officers under that Act.

General Delegation

The council delegates all powers, duties and functions under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 (LGRA) to the Chief Executive and the Group Manager, Corporate Excellence, and for the specific sections identified below to the officers listed below subject to the restrictions set out in Schedule 2 (LGRA) and the Principles, terms and conditions of delegation contained in Part A of this manual, and excluding those matters in respect of which delegation is prohibited by any Act or regulation, or which are expressly excluded from this delegation.

This delegation does not preclude the council from referring any matter to a committee (including a subcommittee) of the governing body for a decision for any reason.

Scope of delegated LGRA functions, powers and duties: Restrictions/limitations

The following functions, powers or duties may only be exercised by an officer having the specified level of authority or higher.

LGRA Section	Description	Delegated to
57 & 58	The authority to take all steps necessary to approve the application of rates penalties in accordance with the relevant council resolutions.	Chief Executive Officer Group Manager, Corporate Excellence Finance Manager
63	The power to commence legal proceedings for the recovery of rates that are default.	Chief Executive Group Manager, Corporate Excellence
135	The power to sign documents as correct copies for the purpose of Court or Tribunal proceedings.	Chief Executive Group Manager, Corporate Excellence
85 & 114 & 109 of LGA	The authority to take all steps necessary to approve the remission of rates and remission of rate penalties in accordance with adopted council policies.	Chief Executive Group Manager, Corporate Excellence Finance Manager
87 & 115 & 110 of LGA	The authority to take all steps necessary to approve the postponement of rates in accordance with adopted council policies.	Chief Executive Group Manager, Corporate Excellence Finance Manager
	See LTP for other relevant policies	