

## Part 2 - Articles

### Article 11 – Joint arrangements and Partnership working

#### Joint arrangements – Non-Mayoral Functions and Mayoral General Functions

- 11.1 Arrangements made by the Combined Authority for exercising Non-Mayoral Functions may include joint arrangements with one or more other local authorities – see further Article 2 (the Combined Authority).
- 11.2 The Mayor may enter arrangements jointly<sup>52</sup> with the Combined Authority, the Constituent Councils and other councils<sup>53</sup> for the discharge of the Mayoral General Functions.
- 11.3 Part 3 of the Constitution sets out any joint arrangements agreed by the Combined Authority or the Mayor.

#### Transport for the North

- 11.4 The Combined Authority is a Constituent Authority of Transport for the North, a sub-national transport body.<sup>1</sup>
- 11.5 As a Constituent Authority, the Combined Authority appoints a Combined Authority Member as a voting member of Transport for the North. This must be the Mayor or a Constituent Council Combined Authority Member with responsibility for transport.<sup>2</sup>
- 11.6 The Combined Authority must also appoint a substitute for the voting member.
- 11.7 The Combined Authority may terminate either appointment at any time, by written notice to Transport for the North.
- 11.8 In addition to Transport for the North's general functions as a sub-national transport body and other functions relating to highways and franchising, the Combined Authority has consented to Transport for the North exercising functions concurrently with the Combined Authority in respect of making capital grants towards capital expenditure on public transport facilities, and in respect of ticketing schemes.

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<sup>1</sup> Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2018/103.

<sup>2</sup> Transport Act 2000 and Paragraph 1 of the 2018 Regulations.

## PCC Functions

- 11.9 The Mayor may enter into emergency services collaboration agreements<sup>3</sup>, subject to specified restrictions and further to consultation with the Chief Constable. Such an agreement may not provide for the delegation of any function where that function may not otherwise be delegated.
- 11.10 The Mayor may also enter into collaboration agreements in relation to functions of members of a police force or support for a policing body.<sup>4</sup> The Mayor must publish any such agreement or publish the fact that the agreement has been made and such other details as the Mayor considers appropriate.<sup>5</sup>
- 11.11 The Mayor must in exercising PCC Functions, have regard to the relevant priorities of each responsible authority, as defined by Section 5 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.
- 11.12 The Mayor in exercising PCC Functions and any responsible authority in exercising its functions conferred by or under Section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 must act in co-operation with each other.
- 11.13 The Mayor and the criminal justice bodies in the Police Area must make arrangements (so far as it is appropriate to do so) for the exercise of functions so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the Police Area.

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<sup>3</sup> In accordance with Sections 1- 5 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with Sections 22A – 23 H of the Police Act 1996

<sup>5</sup> Section 23E of the 1996 Act