

Part 3

Section 3.1 - Responsibility for Mayoral Functions – Overview

1.1. Mayoral Functions are the functions of the Combined Authority exercisable only by the Mayor. They comprise:

- **Mayoral General Functions** are functions of the Combined Authority which are exercisable only by the Mayor other than PCC Functions. These are conferred by the 2021 Order see further **Table D** in section 3.1.1¹, or other legislation.
- **PCC Functions** – see further Part 3, section 3.2.
- **Functions relating to governance and finance matters** – see further Part 2 of the Constitution.

1.2. A Statutory Consent is required in relation to the exercise of specified Mayoral General Functions as follows:

- the exercise of specified **Functions** conferred by the 2021 Order requires the Statutory Consent of a Constituent Council Combined Authority Member (or Substitute Member) to be provided at a meeting of the Combined Authority, as indicated in Table D, and
- any decision of the Mayor which gives rise to a **financial liability for a Constituent Council** requires the Statutory Consent of the Constituent Council Combined Authority Member appointed by that Constituent Council (or Substitute Member).

- see further the Mayoral Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Constitution.

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¹ Functions conferred under the 2021 Order include a **general ancillary power** in addition to (and not limited by) the Mayor's other powers - Section 113A of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, subject to limitations set out in Section 113B of the 2009 Act. This is **not** a general power of competence, but allows the Mayor to do anything the Mayor considers appropriate for the purposes of carrying out any of the Mayoral General Functions, or for purposes incidental or indirectly incidental, or connected with those functions or anything the Section allows the Mayor to do including for a commercial purpose.