

**ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP ACTION AND RESOURCES
DELEGATED SUB-COMMITTEE**

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To receive and consider the minutes arising from meetings of the Ward/Area Forums and other Township Priority Groups and related bodies, referring matters of concern to the Township Committee.
2. To exercise the following delegated powers as detailed in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution – Responsibility for Functions
 - A. Determination of objections/representations in respect of the Appointment of Hackney Carriage Stands
 - B. Urgent designation of a Conservation Area unless deemed to be strategic in nature by the relevant Director and where such items are not Development Plan Documents.
 - C. To deal with urgent matters within the remit of the Rochdale Township Committee
3. To exercise under delegated powers the following powers of the Rochdale Township Committee (as contained within Part 3 of the Council's Constitution – Responsibility for Functions)
 - A. Confirmation of Traffic Regulation Orders which are the subject of objection by persons directly affected by the proposal (i.e. in occupation of premises in the immediate vicinity of the proposal) other than in circumstances where a Township Committee chooses not to confirm an Order deemed strategic in nature by the Director of Neighbourhoods in which case the matter shall be referred to the Cabinet
 - B. Closures or diversions of highways, including footpaths and bridleways, deemed to be contentious by the Director of Neighbourhoods
 - C. Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders (Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, S.9)
 - D. Traffic regulation for special areas, for example, Country Park (Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, S.22)
 - E. Pedestrian crossings, for example, pelican and zebra crossings (Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, S.23)
 - F. Street playgrounds (Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, S.29)
 - G. Byelaws for street playgrounds (Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, S.31)
 - H. Installation of road humps which are the subject of significant objections by people directly affected (as determined by the Director of Neighbourhoods)
 - I. Making Up of Private Streets – Part IX of Highways Act 1980
 - (i) The private street works code

- (ii) General
 - (iii) The advance payment code
 - J. Power to determine applications to make Orders under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 deemed contentious by the Director of Neighbourhoods
 - L. To keep definitive map and statement under review
 - M. Power to make Footpath Creation Orders under the Highways Act 1980 S.26
 - N. Reclassification of roads used as public paths under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
 - O. Power to designate public footpaths as cycle tracks under the Cycle Tracks Act 1984
 - P. Consideration of any other matter that may be referred to the Township relating to the regulation of highways, footpaths, bridleways etc.
4. To have full responsibility for all aspects of devolution (including any related delegated budgets and Township Funds) and the implementation and development of the Township Plan.
 5. To receive reports from 'devolved' and 'influenced' Services detailing their response to the Township priorities in the Township Plan and the development of their respective Service Plans to reflect those priorities.
 6. To monitor budgets delegated to the Township level (including Township Funds), to ensure that all requirements and restrictions placed on any devolved funding are met or are capable of being met before any decisions are made.
 7. To consider and comment on quarterly monitoring reports on devolved funding with a subsequent report to Rochdale Township Committee.
 8. To consider and determine all applications/ proposals to the Township Funds, ensuring that all requirements and restrictions placed on any devolved funding are met, or capable of being met, before any decisions are made.