

## **Article 11: Officers**

### **11.1 Statutory Officers**

The Authority shall appoint:-

- (a) a Head of Paid Service (section 4, Local Government and Housing Act 1989);
- (b) a Finance Director (section 73, Local Government Act 1985); and
- (c) a Monitoring Officer (section 5, Local Government and Housing Act 1989); whose responsibilities and delegations are as set out in Part 4, Section E of this Constitution.

### **11.2 Other Chief Officers**

The Authority will appoint as officers of the Authority (subject to their agreement) the Chief Executives of the Constituent Councils and the Non- Constituent Councils provided that such persons are not officers of the Authority by virtue of Article 11.1 above.

### **11.3 General**

The Authority may engage such staff (referred to as officers), as it considers necessary to carry out its functions.

11.4 Officers will comply with the Code of Conduct for Officers set out in Part 6B of this Constitution.

### **11.5 Roles and Responsibilities and Operating Principles**

The Head of Paid Service will be designated the senior accountable officer of the Authority, and in the event that s/he holds a paid office with the Authority this will be a politically restricted post for the purposes of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

11.6 The Head of Paid Service will be accountable to the Authority, reporting through the respective Chief Executive Officers as its most senior office holder and will in such capacity:-

- (a) be accountable to the Chair of the Authority in relation to the identification of items of business to be placed on the agenda of any meeting of the Authority or any Committee; and

- (b) report to the Chief Executive Officers through the Sheffield City Region Chief Executives' meeting and in doing so shall recognise and have due regard to the broad direction of the Chief Executive Officers in relation to the development of the general policy framework and overall forward strategy of the Authority as appropriate from time.