

## Section 5 – Joint Arrangements

The table below briefly describes those executive functions that are delegated to a Joint Committees, with details of any advisory joint committee set up to advise the authorities concerned (and/or their executives) on the discharge of such functions.

Further information on the exact nature of the delegated functions is contained in the relevant legal agreement. The existing arrangements for the discharge of these functions will continue to apply unless and until a decision to the contrary is made and notified.

<b>Function</b>	<b>Body</b>
1. Archives and Museums – management of the Council’s archives and museums functions.	Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums Joint Committee.
2. Trading Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• co-ordination of enforcement functions;</li><li>• management of the Tyne and Wear metrology laboratory.</li></ul>	Tyne and Wear Trading Standards Joint Committee.
3. Economic Development – management of grants formerly administered by TWEDCO.	Tyne and Wear Economic Development Joint Committee.
4. Management of the North of England Open Air Museum (Beamish).	Joint Committee for the North of England Open Air Museum.
5. Purchasing through a consortium of local authorities (NEPO).	North Eastern Purchasing Organisation.
6. To oversee development of projects within the ‘Art on the Riverside’ Arts Lottery Grants.	Public Arts Committee.
7. To oversee the development of the Joint Waste Management Strategy.	South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership Joint Executive Committee.

### **Advisory Joint Committees**

8. To consider and advise on any matter affecting the councils within Tyne and Wear.	Tyne and Wear Co-ordinating Committee.
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9. To advise on transportation matters.

Tyne and Wear Joint Transportation Chairs.