

## Part 2

# Responsibility for Functions

Decisions within the Council can be made either by elected Councillors or officers. Generally, elected Councillors make important strategic decisions on policy and officers make the operational decisions to give effect to those policies. It is important that elected Councillors and officers work together for the benefit of Cumberland.

This section provides an introduction to how decision making works, and sets out which elected councillor, committee or officer has responsibility for making particular decisions.