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Article 11 – External Appointments, Joint Committees and Strategic Partnership Arrangements

This Article sets out details with regard to external appointments and partnership working arrangements.

11.1 Joint arrangements

- (a) The Cabinet may establish joint arrangements with one or more local authorities and/or their Executives to exercise Executive functions in any of the participating authorities. The Council will deal, as necessary, with the establishment of joint arrangements to exercise non-Executive functions.
- (b) Where Cabinet appoints three or more members to a joint committee, the proportionality rules will apply.

11.2 Appointments to outside bodies

Appointments that are reserved to the Full City Council to determine are set out below and the proportionality rules shall apply. All other appointments of members and officers to outside bodies shall be within the remit of Cabinet to determine and the proportionality rules will not automatically apply.

11.3 Appointments reserved to the Full Council

	No. Apptd
Local Government Association (General Assembly)	4
West Midlands Fire & Rescue Authority	10
West Midlands Transport Authority	10
West Midlands Police and Crime Panel	3
National Association of Councillors	1
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education	8
Employee Consultative Forum (Teachers)	7
City Housing Liaison Board	3

11.4 Joint Committees

The City Council has established the following Joint Arrangements for the current Municipal Year as follows:-

- (i) West Midlands Joint Committee

~~(ii) West Midlands Joint Committee (Sub-Committee Planning and Transportation)~~

~~(iii)~~ (ii) West Midlands Combined Authority