

FINANCE AND GENERAL COMMITTEE

Objectives

- To ensure effective management of the authority
- To ensure effective implementation of the Council's policies and priorities
- To ensure the Council's management arrangements, facilitate performance and efficient use of resources
- To provide efficient and effective office services to support the Council's activities
- To provide office accommodation for the Council's administrative staff
- To approve monthly expenditure transactions

Finance and General Committee shall have authority and consent to:-

- a) Expend all or any of the amounts set out in its approved current financial year's estimated expenditure up to the respective amounts detailed in such estimates, subject to the income being received by the committee reaching, or expecting to reach, during the year the estimate therefore.
- b) Review Budget, quarterly.
- c) Recommend Budget Guidelines for next financial year.
- d) Approve or otherwise the scales of all salaries and wages except national alterations where appropriate in accordance with the Council Policies and contracts of employment.
- e) Deal with all other general matters either allocated to the Committee or not coming within the purview of one or other of the Standing Committees of the Council.
- f) Approve or otherwise the yearly estimates of income and expenditure of all Committees of the Council.
- g) Make and recommend to Council the Precept.
- h) To have due regard to the need to:
 - eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimization;
 - advance equality of opportunity between different groups; and;
 - foster good relations between different groups

