

The Powers specified in the 2017 Order relate to the following:

a) Agreements between authorities and strategic highways companies

The functions of the constituent councils as local highway authorities specified in section 8 of the 1980 Act (power to enter into agreements with local highway authorities and strategic highways companies for the doing of certain works) (23) are exercisable by the Combined Authority in relation to Combined Authority roads.

b) Road traffic reduction

The functions of the constituent councils as principal councils specified in section 2 of the 1997 Act (duty of principal councils to make reports) are exercisable by the Combined Authority in relation to Combined Authority roads.

c) Permit schemes

The functions of the constituent councils as permit authorities specified in the 2007 Regulations are exercisable by the Combined Authority in relation to Combined Authority roads.

d) Apparatus affected by highway, bridge or transport works

The functions of the constituent councils as highway authorities specified in the following enactments are exercisable by the Combined Authority in relation to Combined Authority roads:

- (a) sections 83 (works for road purposes likely to affect apparatus in the street), 84 (measures necessary where apparatus affected by major works) (34) and 85 (sharing of cost of necessary measures) of the 1991 Act; and
- (b) the 2000 Regulations.