

NERC's scheme of delegation

	Decision-making responsibility			Advisory to Council		Advice to and implementation for Chief Exec
Task	Council	Chief Exec (CE)	Investment Committee	Science & Innovation Strategy Board	Audit Committee	NERC Executive Board
The NERC strategy (inc delivery plan)						
Develop	√	√		a		a
Approve	√					
Deliver (including target setting, funding levels, use of resources)	√*	√	√*	a		a
Monitor/performance management	√	√		a	a	a
Governance						
Council governance issues	√	√			a	a
Internal NERC governance issues		√			a	a
Leadership and management						
<i>Internal NERC only processes, procedures and policies:</i>						
Develop, approve and review		√				a
Implement and monitor		√				a
<i>Processes, procedures and policies with outward impact:</i>						
Develop, approve and review	√				a	a
Implement and monitor		√				a
External environment						
NERC standards for quality of research and training	√			a		
Foresight/horizon scanning	√			a		
RCUK level issues		√				a
Government consultations and parliamentary select committee inquiries	√	√				a

* Decisions on funding investment levels will be made by either the NERC Investment Committee (NIC) or NERC Council – see NIC [Terms of Reference](#) to identify relevant circumstances.

√ = **decisions made**, a = **advice provided**

The [NERC/Office of Science & Innovation management statement](#) (PDF) shows the Council's (paras 37-40) and Chief Executive's (paras 48 – 53) responsibilities to identify the relevant roles in each task.