

Article 4 - The Council

The Council comprises 31 members who meet at least 5 times a year and deal with the following matters:

4.01 Meanings

- (a) Policy Framework. The policy framework comprises the following plans and strategies:
- Corporate Strategy and underlying Themes
 - Joint Local Plan
 - Financial Strategy
 - Licensing Statements
 - Other plans and strategies which the Council may decide should be adopted by the Council
- (b) Budget. The budget includes:
- the allocation of financial resources to different services and projects
 - proposed contingency funds
 - setting the Council Tax and Council Tax base
 - decisions relating to the control of the Council's borrowing requirements
 - the control of the Council's capital expenditure and
 - the setting of virement limits.

4.02 Functions of the Council

The full list of functions reserved to Council is set out in the Delegation Scheme (part 3).

4.03 Council meetings

There are three types of Council meetings:

- (a) Annual Meeting
- (b) Ordinary Meetings
- (c) Extraordinary (or Special) Meetings

and they will be conducted in accordance with the Council Procedure Rules in Part 4 of this Constitution.