

# Article 4 - The Council

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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:

- Our Plan (including the Local Plan)
- Annual Delivery 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.