

Article 4 – The Full Council

4.01 Definitions

(a) Policy Framework

The policy framework means the following plans and strategies to be approved by the Full Council:-

Statutory:

- Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy
- Plans and strategies which together comprise the Local Development Framework
- Licensing Policy Statements (Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005)
- Treasury Management Strategy

Non- Statutory:

- Council Plan
- Housing Strategy(ies)
- Climate Change Policy
- Cultural Strategy
- Property Investment Strategy

The Council can adopt additional plans and strategies to form part of the Policy Framework.

(b) Budget

The budget includes the allocation of financial resources to different services and projects, proposed contingency funds, the Council tax base, setting the Council tax and decisions relating to the control of the Council's borrowing requirements, the control of its capital expenditure and the setting of virement limits.

4.02 Council Meetings

There are three types of Council meetings

- (a) the annual meeting;
- (b) ordinary meetings;
- (c) extraordinary meetings (special);

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

4.03 Responsibility for Functions

The Council shall maintain the tables in Part 3 of this Constitution setting out the responsibilities for the Council's functions which are not the responsibility of the Leader or Cabinet.