

The New Constitution 1

*How does the council
work?*

Introduction: A summary and
explanation of how the Council
works

1st draft

The New Constitution 2

Decision-making

2. Who makes decisions?



Details the Council committees including Leader's powers and officers roles in decision-making

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Decision-making

3. What decision can they make and how do they make them?



Explanation of functions and split between Leader and Council and terms of reference of :-

Council
Leader/ Cabinet
Boundary Review Cmte
Licensing Committee
Planning Committee

and delegation to officers

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*Governance – scrutiny,
oversight and
transparency*

4. Scrutiny



Scrutiny Rules (including
committees, terms of reference
and procedure rules)

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5. Oversight

Codes of Conduct for Members
and Officers

Protocol for member/ officer
relations

Financial Regulations (inc
Contract Rules)
Officer Employment Rules

Rules on changing the
Constitution

Up to date

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Terms of reference and
procedure rules for:-

Appeals Committee
Audit Committee
Constitution Committee
Personnel Committee
Standards Committee

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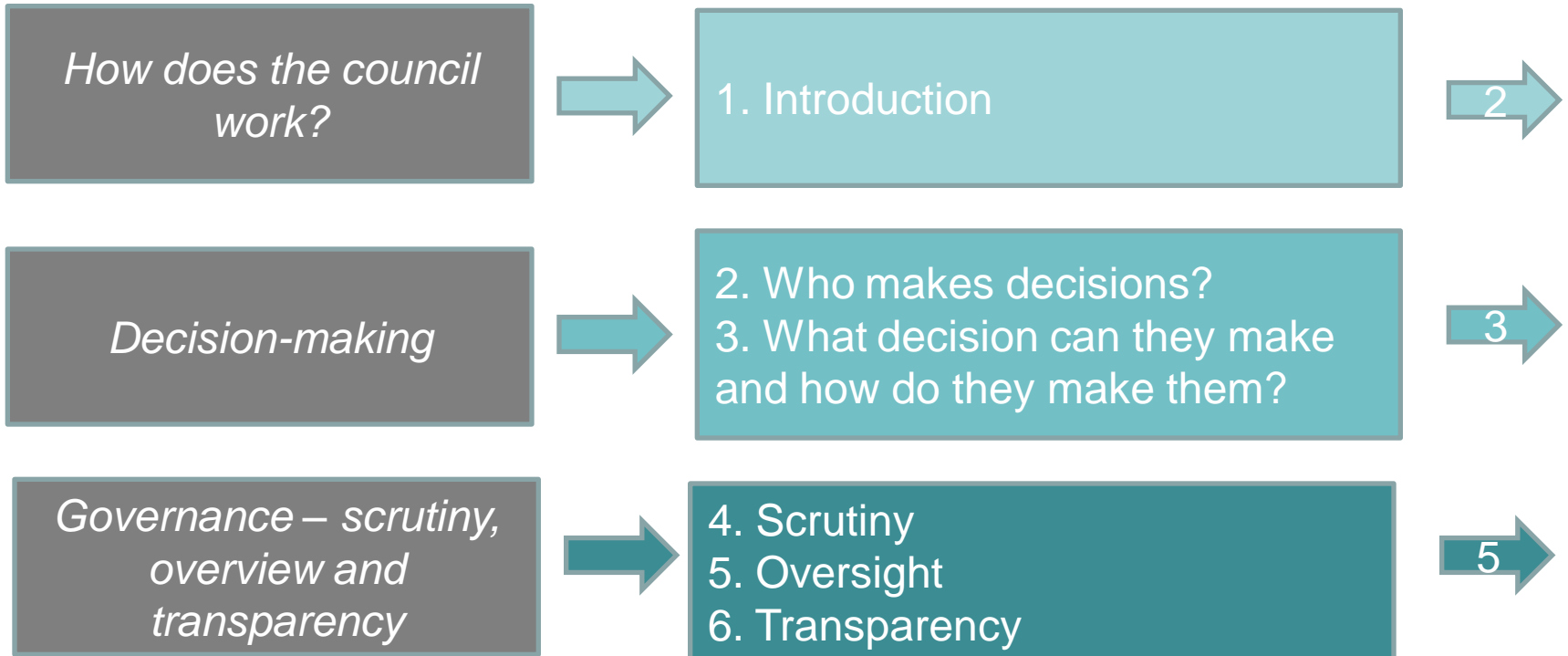
6. Transparency



Citizens and the Council
Access to information Rules
Key decisions/ Forward Plan

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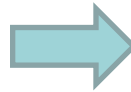
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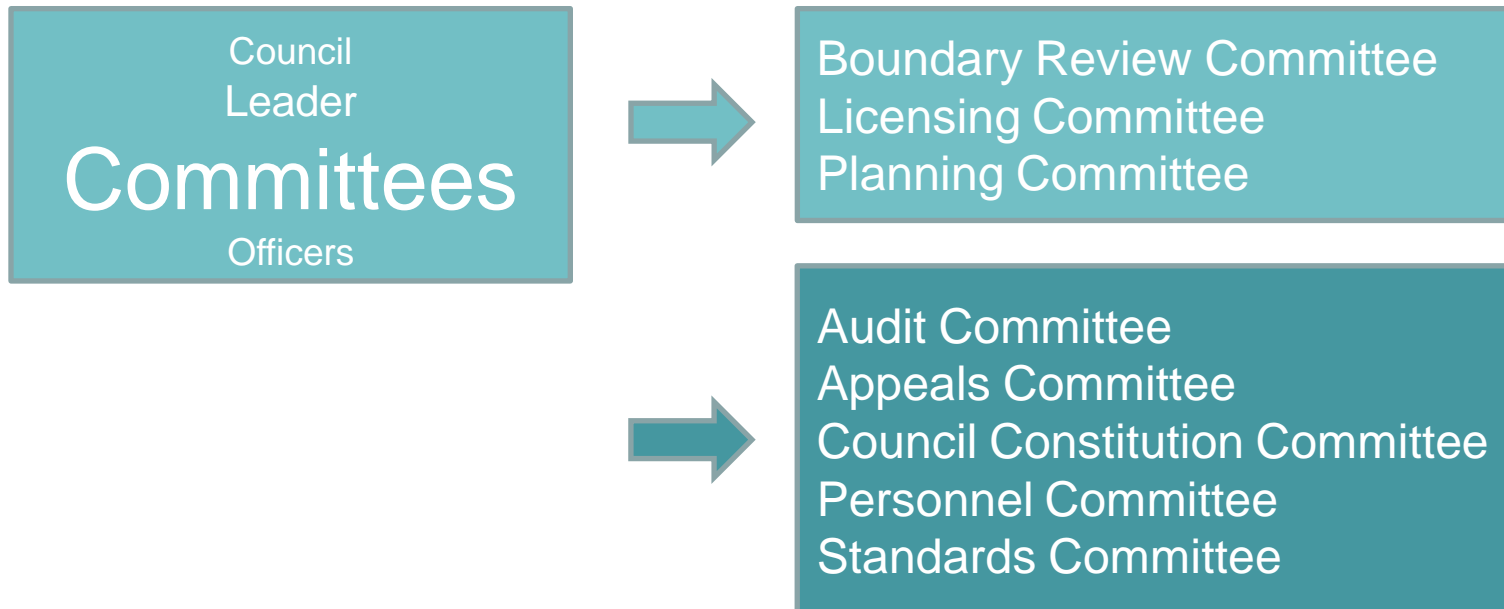
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Delegation scheme

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Key decisions
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