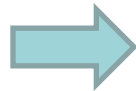


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Details the Council committees including Leader's powers and officers roles in decision-making

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

Council
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Boundary Review Cmte
Health & Wellbeing Board
Licensing Committee
Planning Committee

and delegation to officers

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Scrutiny Rules (high level
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