

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL DECISION MAKING

EXECUTIVE & COUNCIL FUNCTIONS

Executive functions and the day to day decision making of the Council are the responsibility of the Leader and their appointed Cabinet.

When The Cabinet meet to discuss and implement their decisions, these meetings are broadcast live open to the public to attend and ask relevant questions of The Cabinet.

All of The Cabinets decisions must be made in line with The Council's policy and budget framework.

The Full Council is responsible for setting budgets and policies, as well as:

- agreeing the chairs and membership of all Council committees
- considering changes to the Council's constitution
- debating issues important to the city
- considering other decisions reserved for The Council.

Full Council meetings are also open the public and broadcast live for transparency. Most items that are considered at by The Full Council will be presented with recommendations from a committee where the matter has been debated and analysed by Members thoroughly.



OUR MAIN COMMITTEES



CHELMSFORD POLICY BOARD

Reviews and develops The Council's policies



PLANNING

Reviews planning applications that will have a significant impact on the area



OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY

Reviews the effectiveness of The Council's work and services



REGULATORY & LICENSING

Considers licensing matters including alcohol, gambling and taxi services



GOVERNANCE

Oversees and maintains the standards of The Council



AUDIT & RISK

Monitors The Councils budget and internal audit services



TREASURY MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT

Scrutinises and monitors treasury management and investments



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