

(ii) The Opposition Group

This will usually be the political group with the second greatest number of seats on the Council.

The leader of this political group will be the Leader of the Opposition.

The Leader of the Opposition may appoint members of his or her political group to shadow the areas of responsibility of Executive Councillors. If so such members of the Opposition Group will be known individually as Shadow Executive Councillors and collectively as the Shadow Executive.

(iii) The Minority Groups

These are the other political groups on the Council.

The position of the leaders of these groups is acknowledged under the Constitution but not any shadow executive they may choose to form.

3.06 Allowances

Councillors will be entitled to receive allowances in accordance with the Members' Allowances Scheme as detailed at Part 6 of this Constitution.

3.07 Local members

Councillors will notify and consult with other Councillors before becoming involved in a matter relating to that other Councillor's division.

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3.08 Added Members

Some Committees of the Council have members who are not elected county councillors. Such members are referred to in this Constitution as Added Members. Unless inconsistent with the law or the context, references in this Constitution to Councillors and members (other than references to Executive Councillors) shall include Added Members.

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ARTICLE 4 – THE FULL COUNCIL

4.01 Meanings

(a) **Policy Framework**

The policy framework means the following plans and strategies:

- (i) Those required by law to be adopted by the Council
 - Annual Review of Pay Policy
 - Council Business Plan
 - Local Transport Plan
 - The Youth Justice Plan
 - Waste Local Plan
 - Mineral Local Plan
 - Joint Municipal Waste Strategy
 - Financial Strategy

- (ii) Those other plans and strategies which the Council has determined should be part of the Policy Framework:
 - Adult Learning Plan
 - Quality Protect Management Plan
 - Asset Management Plan
 - Children & Young Persons Plan
 - Financial Strategy
 - ~~Organisational Strategy~~
 - Community Engagement Strategy 2013/18