

Article 8 - Committees

8.01 Introduction

The Council shall establish a number of committees in order to undertake its functions in a more efficient way. These are divided into four categories, Policy and Service Committees; Regulatory Committees; Joint Committees and other committees. In some cases, the law requires the Council to establish a committee and stipulates the way it shall operate. However, in most cases Full Council may decide on the size, terms of reference and membership of its committees.

In the absence of the relevant committee chair, the vice-chair will take the chair.

All councillors are encouraged to undertake regular training and for the regulatory and appeals committees there are specific training requirements.

Statutory scrutiny functions will be incorporated and carried out by the relevant policy and service committee as set out in their respective terms of reference.

8.02 Policy and Service Committees

The Council shall establish the following Policy and Service Committees:

- (a) Adults and Health Committee
- (b) Children and Young People Committee
- (c) Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee
- (d) Environment and Green Investment Committee
- (e) Highways and Transport Committee

These are known as Policy and Service Committees because their business concerns the Council's delivery of services to the people of Cambridgeshire.

The composition and function of each of these committees are set out in Part 3B – Responsibility for Functions: Committees of Council.

8.03 Regulatory Committees

The Council shall establish the following Regulatory Committees:

- (a) Planning Committee

These committees regulate the conduct of the Council's business and make decisions in relation to regulatory matters.

The composition and function of each of these committees are set out in Part 3B – Responsibility for Functions: Committees of Council.

8.04 Joint Committees

In conjunction with other authorities, the Council shall establish and participate in the following Joint Committees:

- (a) Area Joint Committees (where the Council sees fit)
- (b) Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel
- (c) Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board
- (d) Greater Cambridge Partnership Joint Assembly

The composition and function of each of these committees are set out in Part 3C – Responsibility for Functions: Joint Committees.

8.05 Other Committees

The Council shall establish the following other committees:

- (a) Strategy and Resources Committee
- (b) Audit and Accounts Committee
- (c) Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board
- (d) Cambridgeshire Pension Fund Board
- (e) Constitution and Ethics Committee
 - Hearings Sub-Committee
- (f) Pension Fund Committee
 - Investment Sub-Committee
- (g) Staffing and Appeals Committee
 - Service Appeals Sub-Committee.

The composition and function of each of these committees are set out in Part 3B – Responsibility for Functions: Committees of Council.