

Committee Structure



Chair of Council - Councillor Gary Powell

Ward: Stonehouse

Political Party: Labour and Co-operative



Leader of Council - Councillor Doina Cornell

Ward: Dursley

Political Party: Labour



Vice-Chair of Council - Councillor Steve Robinson

Ward: Nailsworth

Political Party: Labour

Audit & Standards Committee



Cllr Nigel Studdert-Kennedy
Conservative No Group

The broad portfolio of the committee covers the following functions:

- To undertake the audit and standards functions of the Council
- To ensure all business of the Council is transacted within the law and terms of the constitution
- To make recommendations for improvement across the Council
- To be the lead Committee for the Council's risk management.

Community Services and Licensing Committee



Cllr Mattie Ross
Labour & Co-operative

The broad portfolio of the committee covers the following functions:

- This committee has a sub-committee known as the Licensing Panel which determines relevant licensing applications
- Community safety
- Cultural services
- Public spaces
- Revenues and benefits;
- Health and well being.

Development Control Committee



Cllr Martin Baxendale
Green

The committee has responsibility for discharging the following functions:

- Statutory development and planning control and public rights of way
- Consider and report on such matters as referred by Council or the Environment Committee
- Members must attend training annually. New Members must attend induction training.

Environment Committee



Cllr Simon Pickering
Green

The broad portfolio of the committee covers the following functions:

- Strategic planning of the Local Plan
- Statutory Building Control
- Matters relating to public rights of way, traffic orders, street lighting, street naming and numbering and dangerous land
- Waste and recycling
- Environmental health
- Canal
- Carbon management.

Housing Committee



Cllr Chas Townley
Labour & Co-operative

The broad portfolio of the committee covers the following functions:

- Public and private housing issues affecting the Council's housing authority roles
- Housing Policy
- Allocation of Two Housing Tenant Representatives – the two co-opted members act as representatives of Council tenants and are entitled to speak on matters concerning Council housing.

Strategy and Resources Committee



Cllr Doina Cornell
Labour

The broad portfolio of the committee covers the following functions:

- Resources and finance
- Liaison with external partners
- Economic development
- Overview in reviewing the Local Plan
- Asset management
- Jobs and growth
- Functions in relation to fair pay policy and senior appointments, including the ability to establish an appointments and employment panel.