

# 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 Chris Brine  
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 Mattie Ross  
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.