

Scrutiny Committees

1. To discharge the Council's overview and scrutiny responsibilities as detailed in the Local Government Act 2000. In order to carry out the functions effectively, the Committees will:
 - Hold the Executive and Cabinet Members to account in terms of both decisions taken and proposed Key decisions published in the Forward Plan
 - Make reports or recommendations to the Executive with respect to the discharge of any executive or non-executive function of the Council and other public bodies in the area
 - Scrutinise relevant performance information to ensure that targets are met in order to improve outcomes in these specific areas
 - Monitor the implementation of accepted scrutiny recommendations
 - Ensure compliance with the approved protocol on Overview and Scrutiny Committee / Cabinet member relations.
2. To deal with any decisions that have been 'called-in' in line with the approved procedure, i.e. to recommend that a decision made, but not implemented be reconsidered by the body or person who made it, or be referred to full Council in accordance with the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.
3. To consider Councillor Calls for Action, as appropriate (Section 119 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act, 2007).

Specific functions for the Tourism, Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

1. To scrutinise the functions and responsibilities within the portfolios of the Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader of the Council.
2. To undertake financial management monitoring including holding relevant budget holders to account.
3. To monitor and comment on the Council's treasury management strategy.
4. To assist the Council and the Executive in the development of its budget framework.
5. To undertake a budget consultation exercise with the Trade Unions and Non-Domestic Ratepayers and feedback observations/ recommendations from the consultations to Executive.
6. To discharge the Council's additional statutory responsibilities in terms of flood risk (Chapter 2, 9FH of the Localism Act 2011)

Specific functions for the Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee

1. To scrutinise the functions and responsibilities within the portfolio of the Cabinet Secretary.
2. To discharge the Council's additional statutory responsibilities in terms of crime and disorder scrutiny (Sections 19 to 22 of the Police and Justice Act, 2006)
3. The scrutiny of local health services in accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2001, S190 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, and any consequential regulations, directions or guidance issued by the Secretary of State and in particular:
 - (i) To review how and to what effect health policy is being implemented, and health improvement achieved, by the Council and local National Health Service bodies and to make reports and recommendations, as appropriate.
 - (ii) To promote greater awareness of health issues within the borough and to engage the people of Blackpool in the health improvement agenda.
 - (iii) To scrutinise any proposals for a substantial development or variation of health services within the authority's area, or any substantive changes that affect National Health Service patients residing within the authority's area.
 - (iv) To consider such other proposals as are referred to it by National Health Service bodies and the Council and to report back the result of its considerations to the referring body and others as appropriate.
 - (v) To appoint members to Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees with other local authorities, as directed under the Health and Social Care Act 2001, to respond to consultation initiated by a National Health Service body, which is consulting more than one local authority on proposals for substantial development or variation in health services.