East Devon District Council

Council Structure - 2009

Arrows denote lines of reporting

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Standards Committee
4 Councillors, 6 external members - review committee standards and Members' conduct.

Audit & Governance Committee
8 Councillors - review Council's risk management & policy & audit arrangements

4: Regulatory:
a) Standards Cttee and 2 x Standards Sub-Cttees (the latter deals with Hearings in respect of individual cases)
b) Audit & Governance Cttee

Full Council
Vision: "Outstanding and sustainable quality of life for everyone in East Devon"
(Decides overall strategic policies, sets budgets, agrees changes to the constitution, appoints Leader, Deputy Leader and membership of Executive Board.)

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Licensing and Enforcement Committee

Interviewing Committee (Corporate Directors)

3: Quasi-judicial legal functions. Specific committees determining individual cases. The Licensing and Enforcement Committee also has a Sub-Committee which meets to determine contested licensing applications

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Executive Board
(Makes operational decisions & recommends new policies to Council.)

One Chairman / Leader
7 Portfolio Holders, and the Leaders of the 2 Groups in Opposition, with delegated powers to make decisions.

c) Housing Review Board
Considers matters relating to the Council's landlord and housing management functions

1c: Housing Review Board consists of 5 Councillors, 5 tenants &/or leaseholders & 2 independent community representatives

Informal Portfolio Holder Think Tanks

1a: Overview/Scrutiny Co-ordinating Cttee – aim to promote integrated partnership working (inc Crime & Disorder issues)

b) Overview/Scrutiny
- **Communities**
- **Economy**
- **Service delivery/ performance**

1b: Overview/Scrutiny focus on key priorities and can "call-in" decisions of the Executive Board and Portfolio Holders

a) Overview/Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Co-ordinates work of partnerships and 3 Ov/S Cttees. Recommendations to Executive.

d) Task & Finish Forums
Set up by Overview/ Scrutiny Committees

1d: TaFF – Have own terms of reference, members can also call expert witnesses

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Planning Inspections Committee

Development Management Cttee
Head of Planning delegated powers to make decisions

2: Quasi-judicial - planning: The Development Management Cttee determines planning applications and issues (which may be referred to the Planning Inspections Committee if Members feel that a site needs to be viewed before a decision can be made).