CURRENT STRUCTURE

Council

 Certain matters that only council can decide Budget, Policy framework, constitution, member allowances, Local Plan

Executive

- Responsible for most day to day decisions
- Implement the budget and policy framework
- Decisions in line with the council's overall policies and budget
- Leader elected by Full council
- Cabinet not less than two and not more than 9 members
- Decisions can be taken by the Leader, Cabinet, or can delegate decisions making to portfolio holders
- Key decisions and Part 2 items subject to a 28 days notice period
- At UDC all decisions except a few urgent matters have been taken by Cabinet as a whole
- Key decisions and Part 2 items subject to a 28 days notice period
- All decisions circulated within 2 days set out decision, reason for decision and other options considered and rejected
- All Executive decisions, by Cabinet or individual members are subject to a 5 day call – in period

Overview and Scrutiny

Support work of Executive and Council

Performance and Audit

Monitor performance of the council

Scrutiny

- Consider matters of local concern/interest
- Report and make recommendations to the Cabinet on budget, policies and service delivery.
- Monitor decisions of the Cabinet
- Pre scrutiny of decisions
- Call in decision of the Cabinet

Regulatory

To carry out the statutory functions of Planning and Licensing.

Other committees

Standards Committee - Promote high standard of conduct and deal with breaches of the Code of Conduct.

Working groups and Task Groups feed into Cabinet and Council decision making.