

Draft Scoping Report for Governance Review Working Group

Review Topic	Governance Model
Scoping Report to go to meeting on	23.09.2019
Review to take place at meeting on	TBC
Lead Officer	TBC

<p>Terms of Reference (to include the scope of the Review)</p>	<p>To find the best governance model, modified as necessary, for this Council by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing what principles UDC consider relevant to its decision making • Examining the current model, and how this might be modified to incorporate the identified principles • Considering alternative models of governance, and how any of these, if adopted, may operate
<p>Purpose and/or Objective of the Review (what the review should achieve)</p>	<p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To find the best Governance model, modified as necessary, for UDC <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate current governance arrangements against the Council's identified principles • To consider modifying the current model so that the Council's principles are satisfactorily incorporated into its decision making process • To evaluate alternative models of governance • To consider the timeframe for future actions, bearing in mind the possibility of a General Election, the need to meet the Council's timetable of meetings and the statutory timetable for implementing a new model of governance at either the next annual meeting in May 2020 or at a later annual meeting
<p>Methodology / Approach (methods to be used to gather</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research by members to be decided further.

evidence)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interviews?• Contacting other authorities.• Public engagement?
Written Evidence Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports by members.
Potential Witnesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council members• Council officers• Other Authorities• The LGA/other expert organisations?