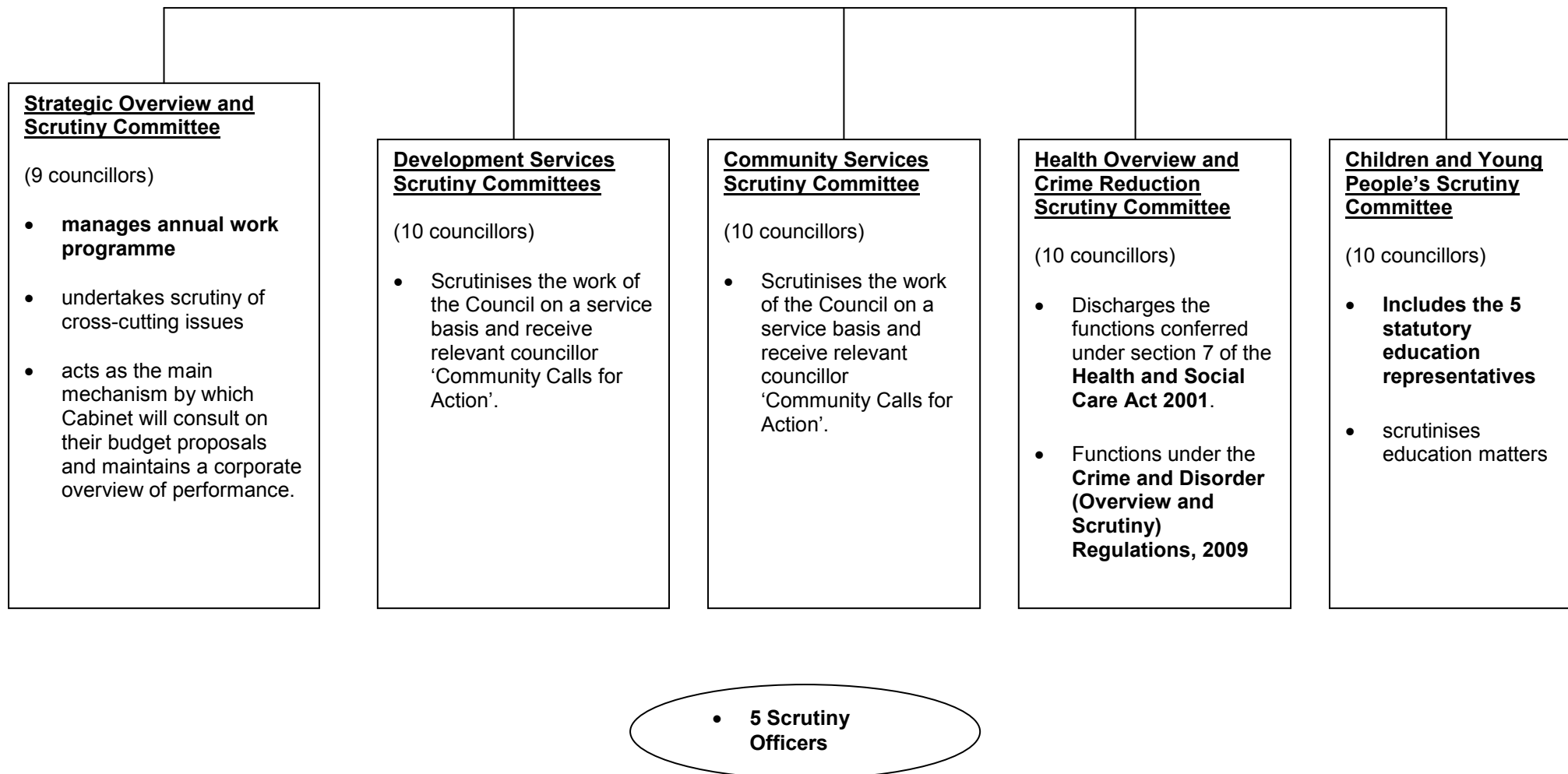
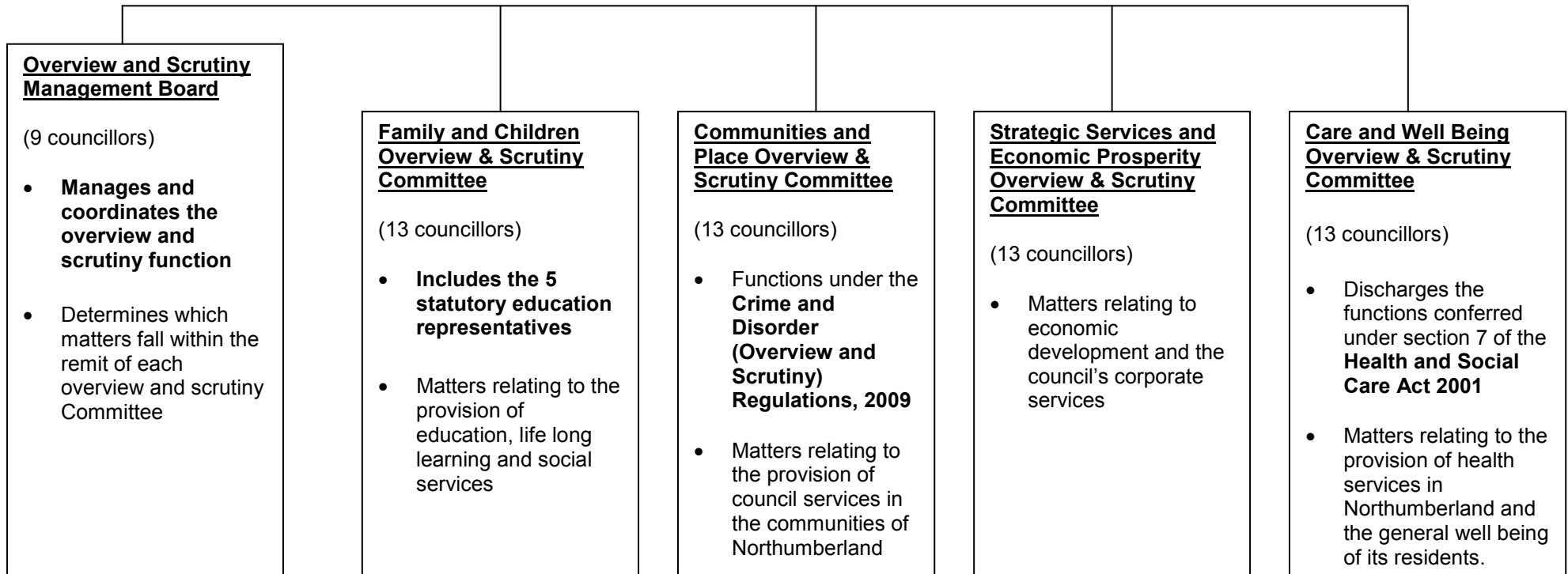


**Shropshire Council** (74 councillors)



## Northumberland County Council (67 councillors)



- **1 Scrutiny Manager**
- **3 Scrutiny Officers**

## Durham County Council (126 councillors)

### Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (43 councillors)

All formal reports from Scrutiny Committees are reported to the Management Board before submission to the Executive / Council except in special circumstances with the agreement of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board. Once it has formed recommendations on proposals for development, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board will prepare a formal report and submit for consideration by the Executive / Council.

- 26 councillors (including the chairs and vice-chairs of the Scrutiny Committees)
- **five statutory education representatives**
- five non-voting co-optees (one nominated by each Scrutiny Committee from among their own non voting co-optees)
- four church representatives
- three parent governor representatives

- **7 Scrutiny Officers**
- **4 Committee Support Officers**

The remit of the Management Board is to:

- oversee and co-ordinate the work of Overview and Scrutiny and its committees / strategic leader of the Overview and Scrutiny function
- ensure effective liaison across the work of the committees with regard to cross cutting issues

#### Adults, Well Being & Health Scrutiny Committee

21 councillors

6 non-voting co-optees

- Health and social care issues
- Powers to deal with routine matters subject to reporting for info to the Management Board.

#### Children & Young People's Scrutiny Committee

21 councillors

- **Includes the 5 statutory education representatives**

#### Corporate Issues Scrutiny Committee

21 councillors

- development of budget
- corporate management and support arrangements
- development of asset management
- performance
- responding to all petitions

#### Economy & Enterprise Scrutiny Committee

21 councillors

up to 6 non-voting co-optees

- economy
- enterprise
- workforce
- reducing poverty

#### Environment & Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee

21 councillors

Up to 6 non-voting co-optees

#### Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee

21 councillors

6 non-voting co-optees

- Functions under the **Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations, 2009**

## Cornwall Council (123 councillors)

### INFORMAL Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (12 councillors)

Membership: **Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the five Overview and Scrutiny Committees**

- **As this is not a formal Committee it may only advise and inform the work of the formal committees, it cannot make decisions.**
- Management, co-ordination and development of the overview and scrutiny function
- Respond to a Councillor Call for Action or petitions
- Training and development for Overview and Scrutiny councillors
- Review the constitution and make recommendations for modification and improvement

- **1 Principle Dem Services Officer**
- **2 Senior Dem Services Officer**
- **1 Admin Officer**

#### Corporate Resources O&S Committee

15 Members

- Community Leadership
- Corporate and Performance Management
- Budget
- Democratic Representation
- Communications
- Equality and Diversity
- Strategic Partnership
- External Relationships
- Cross-cutting
- Governance

#### Children, Education and Families O&S Committee

15 Members

- **Includes the 5 statutory education representatives**
- Children
- Youth
- Students
- Family
- Education
- Schools
- Health (Children's)
- Social Care (Children's)

#### Communities O&S Committee

15 Members

- Customer services
- Housing services and advocacy
- Localism
- Community Safety
- Public protection
- Culture
- Police Authority
- Functions under the **Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations, 2009**

#### Environment and Economy O&S Committee Membership

15 Members

- Economy
- Transportation
- Planning / Regeneration
- Environment and Heritage
- Waste Management
- Environment
- Maritime
- Flood Defence
- County Farms

#### Health and Adults Scrutiny O&S Committee Membership

15 Members

- Health
- Adults and older people
- Scrutiny pursuant to the provisions of the **Health and Social Care Act 2001**

## Swindon Borough Council (39 councillors)

### Scrutiny Committee

Members: 10

- **Oversees the arrangements for Overview and Scrutiny**
- reviews policies and process
- consider requests for "Call-in"
- refers Cabinet decisions to the relevant Scrutiny Committee
- receives a report by the Leader at Council's first meeting after each Annual Council Meeting
- external scrutiny function
- management of performance
- Corporate Affairs

### Children and Young People

Members: 9 co-optees, 12 councillors

#### **Includes the 5 statutory education representatives**

- Education
- Social services for children and young people
- Delivery of services to children and young people

### Economic, Environmental and Sustainability

Members: 11

- Flood risks
- Environment and Sustainability
- Regeneration
- Housing
- Transport and Strategic Transport Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Waste and Recycling
- Economic and Cultural Development
- Library Service

### Health

Members: 10

- Scrutiny pursuant to the provisions of the **Health and Social Care Act 2001**
- Health, Health Commissioning and Service Delivery
- Adult Social Care
- Public Health
- Recreation and Leisure Services
- Health Integration and collaborative working commissioning with Health agencies

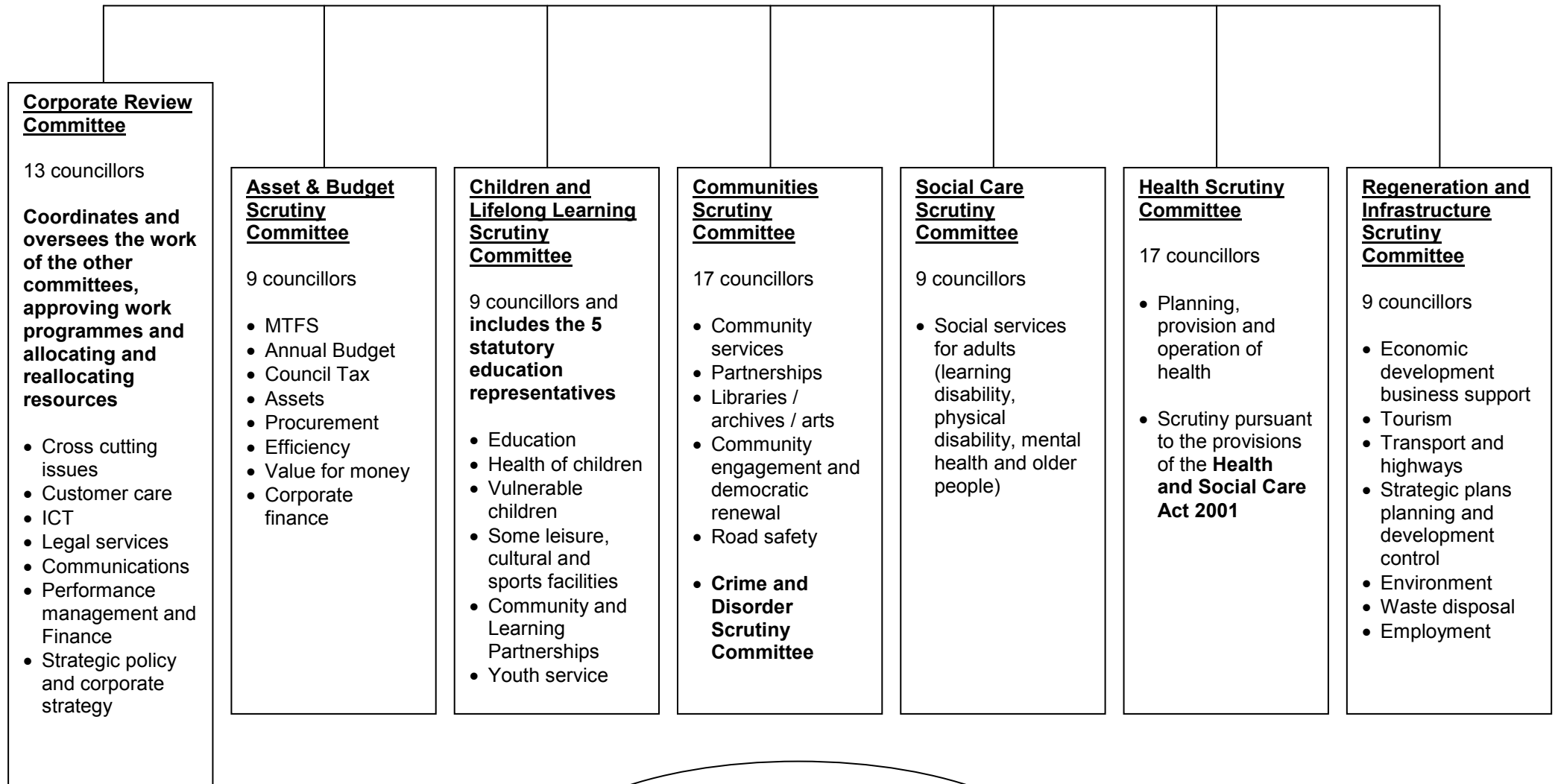
### Safer and Stronger Communities

Members: 11

- Community and Neighbourhoods;
- Functions under the **Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations, 2009**
- Environment and Street scene.

- **2 scrutiny officers**

## Staffordshire County Council (62 councillors)



- **1 Head of Scrutiny and Support**
- **2 Scrutiny Managers**
- **1 Principle Officer**
- **5 Senior Officers**
- **1 Support Officer**
- **1 Admin Officer**

## Somerset County Council (58 councillors)

### Scrutiny Committee (12 councillors)

- **The effective performance of all Scrutiny arrangements for the Council**
- **To allocate work to Scrutiny sub-committees, receive reports from them and confirm their work programmes.** This includes the allocation of work to task and finish groups either on request of a Sub-Committee or on its own instigation
- To review the Executive forward plan and approve an annual Scrutiny work plan
- To agree call-ins
- To undertake the following specific functions:
  - To review the overall performance of the County Council
  - To scrutinise the Medium Term Financial Plan for the Authority
  - To commission and review the Council's consultation arrangements
  - To ensure that Best Value principles are effectively delivered throughout the Authority
  - To review and advise existing policy and contribute to the development of new policy

- **1 Scrutiny Manager**
  - **1 Committee Support Officer**

- The 5 **Sub-Committees** are appointed by the Council on an annual basis
- The Council elects the chairmen and vice-chairmen on an annual basis from within the councillor representation on the sub-committees
- Chairman of Scrutiny Committee can attend any meeting of any of the sub-committees, and speak on any item of business
- **The sub-committees do not have power to accept call-ins in respect of Executive decisions nor to report direct to Council.**

#### Audit & Resources Scrutiny Sub-Committee

8 councillors

- act as the Authority's Audit Committee
- scrutinise the Resources Directorate
- approve (but not direct) internal audit's strategy, plan and performance
- Finance, ICT, Human Resources, Property Services, Legal Services functions

#### Children & Young People's Scrutiny Sub-Committee

8 councillors

##### **Includes the 5 statutory education representatives**

- children in need
- child protection
- corporate parenting
- residential / fostering
- adoption
- children with disabilities

#### Community Scrutiny Sub-Committee

8 councillors

- Community Directorate
- adults with learning disabilities, older people, younger adults with physical disabilities etc.
- culture, heritage and learning
- partnership and community development services
- Economic development

#### Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Includes 5 District councillors and 7 lay representatives all with full voting rights.

- Scrutiny pursuant to the provisions of the **Health and Social Care Act 2011**

#### Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee

8 councillors

- Environment Directorate
- Operations division
- strategic planning and transport policy processes
- rural environmental policy development and advice
- waste disposal
- scientific services and trading standards services
- fire and rescue and emergency planning services