

Council Name	Committee Name	Membership	Voting Rights	Purpose of Meeting	Powers	Budget	Frequency of meeting	Relationship with Community Planning Partnerships
<p><u>East Hants District Council</u></p> <p>Cabinet with Leader</p> <p>(10 x Member Exec)</p>	<p>Area Community Forums X 4</p> <p>Central South North East North West</p> <p>(Title changed in June 06 from Community Committees)</p>	<p>All District Ward Members</p> <p>No political balance rules</p> <p>Local residents and businesses can request items to be put on agenda</p> <p>Town and Parish Cllrs invited to all meetings</p> <p>(Time allocated for Public Questions and followed up by Public Answers at following meeting)</p>	<p>1 vote per District Cllr</p>	<p>An opportunity for local people, organisations and business to raise local issues and influence decision-making</p> <p>Important part of consultation process.</p> <p>Focus on environment, health, crime, community safety, transport, young people, old people and those with disabilities.</p> <p>Speakers invited to answer questions and debate issues with the public. (e.g., local police inspector, head teacher and council officers)</p>	<p>Delegated budgets</p> <p>No planning decisions</p>	<p>Area Project Fund</p> <p>Partnership Funding Awards</p> <p>Community Initiatives Fund (for projects meeting aim of Community Strategy)</p>	<p>9 per year at venues around in each of 4 areas</p> <p>Publicised in advance by Area Bulletins distributed to pubs/clubs/schools, etc (copy attached)</p> <p>Posters</p> <p>Actions Plans</p> <p>Timed Agendas</p> <p>Loop systems taken to all meetings</p>	<p>Links to East Hampshire Community Partnership (LSP)</p>

Officer Support: Community Area Managers work closely with Democratic Services Team.

Comments: EHDC is made up of 44 locally elected Members, 26 Conservatives and 18 Liberal Democrats. Rural isolation an important issue. No satellite offices.

Future aspirations:

CPA rating: Good. (Specific reference to its good work with young people)