

Political Management Arrangements - June 2008 -Unitaries

Authority	Recent Changes to Structure	Leader's Working Hours	Cabinet Working hours	O&S Structure
Bracknell Forest	No	Excess of 80 hours a week	varies from Member to Member, between 55 and 70 hours a week	O&S Commission-12 Cllrs (C11:L1) plus 2 church representatives and 2 parent governor representatives. Environment, Culture and Communities Panel – 12 Cllrs (C11:L1), Health Panel - 12 Cllrs (C11:L1) plus 3 co-optees. Social Care and Learning – 12 Cllrs (C11:L1) plus 2 church representatives, 2 parent governor representatives and 3 Teachers' Associations representatives. 3 representatives on both the Joint East Berkshire and Joint East Berkshire and Buckinghamshire Health O&S Committees.
Brighton & Hove	With effect from 16 May 2008 we have moved to Leader and Cabinet (from a cttee system)	Full time equivalent	No prescribed timescales for these roles. We have only just moved to new governance arrangements and this will become clearer as part of our next review.	O&S Commission(10): Cons 4 including the Dpty Chairman, Lab 2 including the Chairman, Green 1, Lib Dem 1, Independent 1. Adult Social Care & Housing OSC (8) :Cons 4, Lab 2 including the Chairman, Green 2 including the Dpty Chairman. Children & Young People OSC (8): Cons 4 including the Chairman, Lab 2 including the Dpty Chairman, Green 2. Enterprise & Culture OSC (8): Cons 3 including the Dpty Chairman, Lab 3, Green 2 including the Chairman. Environment & Community Safety OSC (8): Cons 4 including the Dpty Chairman, Lab 3 including the Chairman, Green 2. Health OSC (8): Cons 4 including the Chairman Lab 2 including the Dpty Chairman, Green 2.
Isle of Wight	6 mbrs of the Cons Group & 1 Independent Mbr have formed 3 separate groups – Democratic Cons Group (2 Mbrs); Independent Cons Group (2 Mbrs); & Non-Aligned Group (3 Mbrs).	Full Time	Varies	One Scrutiny Cttee with 12 elected mbrs, 2 public co-optees, 1 Town & Parish Council Rep, 2 diocesan reps & 2 statutory education co-optees. Four Policy Commissions each with 7 elected Mbrs covering Care, Health & Housing; Business & Infrastructure; Safer Communities; and Children & School results
Medway	-	Approx 3 days	-	-
Milton Keynes	Lib Dems 21, Cons 20, Lab 10	Currently full time- may change as anticipate a change in leadership at the next full Council Meeting on 10 June.	No limit - as much as it takes to do the job	Will have this information after 10 June.
Southampton	May 2008 no longer a hung Council. Administration is Conservative. Cons 26, Lab 14, Lib Dem 8. Scrutiny has been re-structured as a result of a recent review and is now thematic rather than being based on portfolio areas.	Full Time	Most are fulltime although several in work as well.	-
West Berks	-	Not full time	-	O&S Commission comprises of 12 Mbrs. Reporting to it is the Resource Management Panel which has 4 Mbrs. In addition, there is a Health Scrutiny Panel, reporting directly to the Executive which has 6 Mbrs. Finally, the authority has 3 Policy Development Commissions, again reporting directly to the Executive, one each covering Children and Young People (CYP 8 Mbr), Healthy Communities and Older People (HCOP - 8 Mbrs) and Safer, Stronger and Sustainable Communities (10 Mbrs).
Wokingham	None	Not full time - in the office as and when required	Varies depending on portfolio and availability.	Scrutiny Cttee 9 seats. Health O&S Cttee 10 seats