## **Democratic Structure** Council · Agrees/oversees democratic management arrangements Appoints:-- the Mayor - the Leader - to Scrutiny Panels, and other Committees (except Cabinet) Agrees Council's policy framework Sets the Council Tax and Council's Budget Appoints Management Team **Administration Committee Licensing Committee Audit and Resources Committee** Deals with regulatory matters which · To deal with Licensing Act · Oversees internal and external cannot be decided by the Cabinet (e.g. 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 arrangements and the Internal Audit Plan taxi and private hire licensing and matters · Overview of the Council's Risk electoral matters) and which have not Management arrangements be otherwise delegated · Approves the Governance and Assurance Deals with Standards related matters Statements and the Statement of Accounts including any complaints referred by the Scrutiny of resources decisions (excluding Monitoring Officer its own decisions) **Policy & Performance 5 Local Area Committees** Cabinet **Scrutiny Panel** · Provides political leadership · Take decisions within policy framework on locally provided services · Overview and scrutinise Cabinet (pre and · Proposes policy framework post) decisions Determines planning applications for the area Proposes budget and budgets strategy · Assist with policy development, budget concerned · Implements policy and secures service delivery Leads on local initiatives and development related work, etc. Promotes Best Value objectives · Undertake Best Value work as directed by schemes Cabinet · Act for the Council where a local response is Takes strategic and corporate decisions within · Undertakes specific projects to add value appropriate

to the work of the Council

· Recommend to Council where policy

Develop partnerships with other agencies

level action

Work with Cabinet to integrate local and Cabinet