

# **Welcome to all Members**

**- an introduction to the Council**



Thank you for putting yourself forward to represent your community and the Borough.

Our team are here to help you to fulfil your role and to deliver the vision and aims of the Council as set out in the Corporate Business Plan.

## **Role of Members**

- Represent your communities
- Agree the strategic direction of the Council
- Allocate resources to priorities
- Make clear decisions

## **Role of Officers**

- Deliver the objectives in the Corporate Business Plan
- Manage Council Services
- Delegated powers
- We are non political – serve this whole Council

One team working for the Borough

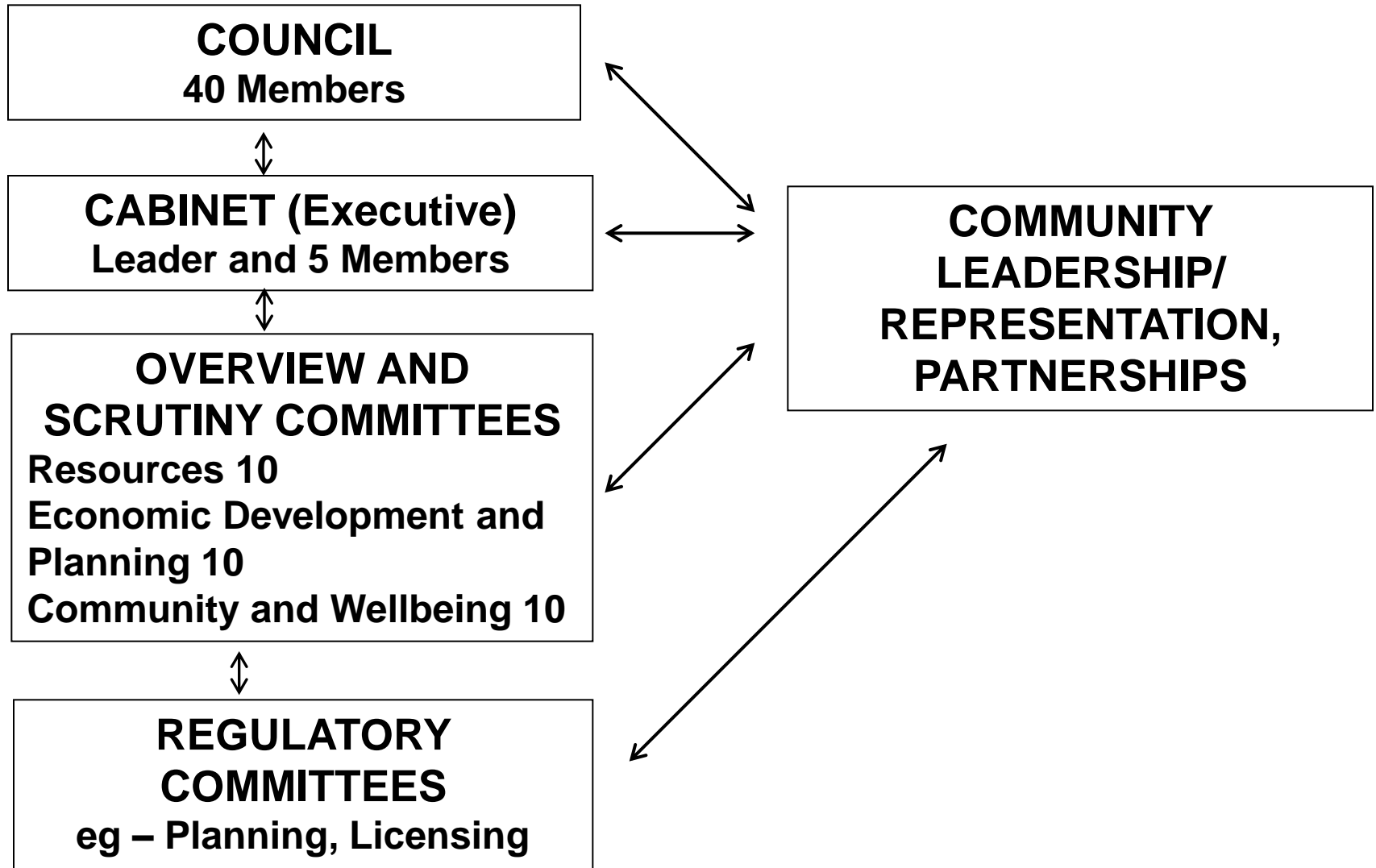
# Corporate Business Plan 2018-2021

Agreed by the whole Council

Our Vision: A prosperous and attractive Borough with strong communities

1. To deliver sustainable economic and housing growth to provide income and jobs
2. To improve the quality of life of local people by providing a safe, clean, attractive place to live and work and encouraging people to be engaged in developing strong communities that promote health and wellbeing
3. To be a well-run, financially sustainable and ambitious organisation, responsive to the needs of our customers and communities and focussed on delivering our objectives

# Council Structure



# Council

- Meets 8 times per year
- All 40 Members
- Appoints
  - Mayor
  - Leader
  - Head of Paid Service (Chief Executive)
- Sets framework for delegation of functions to the Cabinet
- Adopting and changing Constitution
- Sets Budget and Council Tax
- Approves Corporate Business Plan
- Approves major strategies and policies
- Sets Terms of Reference of Committees/Composition/Chair

# Cabinet (Executive)

Leader: Councillor Patrick Farrington

Deputy Leader and Resources Portfolio: Councillor Mike Smith

Leisure Portfolio: Councillor Carolyn Trowbridge

Environment and Health Portfolio: Councillor Jonathan Price

Community Portfolio: Councillor Jeremy Pert

Economic Development and Planning Portfolio: Councillor Frances Beatty

Role: Carry out all functions of the Council except where they have been designated the responsibility of another part of the authority

Partnership between Head of Service and Portfolio holder

# Overview and Scrutiny Committee

3 Committees mirror the 3 Corporate Business Objectives

Economic Development and Planning – Objective 1

Community Wellbeing – Objective 2

Resources – Objective 3



# Leadership Team

- Tim Clegg - Chief Executive
- Karen Tierney - Head of Development
- Robert Simpson - Head of Operations (Interim)
- Tracy Redpath - Corporate Business and Partnership Manager
- Neville Raby - Head of Human Resources and Property Services\*
- Ian Curran - Head of Law and Administration (Interim) and Monitoring Officer\*
- Peter Kendrick - Head of Technology\*
- Bob Kean - Head of Finance and S151 Officer\*
- Judith Aupers - Head of Governance\*

\* Shared service with Cannock Chase Council

# Key issues for the year ahead

1. Deliver the objectives of the Corporate Business Plan
  - Stafford Station Gateway
  - Meecebrook Garden Community
  - Town Centres
  - Victoria Park
  - Promoting health in everything we do
  - Income generation
  - Local Plan
2. Develop organisational change programme
  - Better use of the Civic Centre
  - Organisational Development Strategy
  - New IT Strategy
  - Review Streetscene Depot
3. Financial Strategy

Thank you for listening

Any Questions?