

BASILDON BOROUGH COUNCIL CHANGE IN GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Basildon Borough Council resolved at an Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 25 May 2017 to make a change in its governance arrangements, with effect from the Annual Council Meeting also held on 25 May 2017.

As a result of the resolution it will be necessary for significant changes to the Council's Constitution to be made. The main feature of the change is to remove the 'Leader & Cabinet' form of governance that the council has operated since 2001, and replace it with a 'Committee System' form of governance. This new form of governance will result in most decisions on council functions being dealt with by politically balanced committees subject to the general oversight of Council. No individual member of the council has decision making powers.

A document setting out the provisions of the arrangements that are to have effect following the resolution are available at the council offices for inspection by members of the public at the Basildon Centre, St Martins Square, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1DL and on the council's website at www.basildon.gov.uk