

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Introduction

The Council has based its code of corporate governance on that set out in the CIPFA/SOLACE document “Delivering Good Governance in Local Government” (2007).

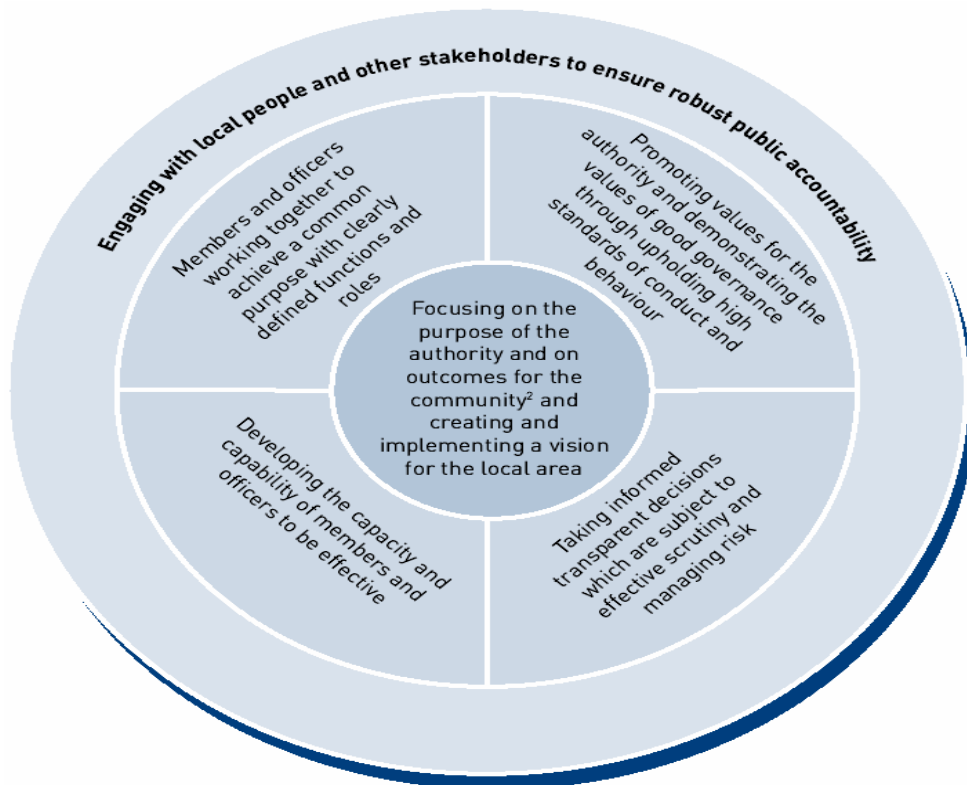
Corporate governance is the system by which local authorities direct and control their functions and relate to their communities. Buckinghamshire County Council have agreed a corporate plan based upon its role in society to:

- Engage in effective partnerships and providing leadership for and with the community
- Deliver high quality local services whether directly or in partnership or by commissioning
- Perform a stewardship role which protects the interest of local people and makes the best use of resources
- Develop citizenship and local democracy.

The Council will seek to ensure that the following underpin its operations:

- Openness and inclusivity
- Integrity
- Accountability

These will apply in the dimensions of (1):



1 Source: Good Governance Standard for Public Services (2004)

2 Including citizens and service users.

Application

Appendix 1 of this Code outlines how the Council will deliver good governance within each of the dimensions identified above.

Library of Resources

Appendix 2 of this Code outlines the key governance policy and procedure documents which combined establish the governance framework.

Management of the Code

The Council will review the operation of the Code on a bi-annual basis. It will make any necessary amendments to the Code in the light of circumstances then prevailing and will agree any actions required to ensure that it is operating effectively and in accordance with best practice.

Anne Davies, Monitoring Officer
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