

Democratic Services



Council constitution



The council constitution sets out

- **How the council operates,**
- **How decisions are made**
- **How the procedures which are followed to ensure that these are efficient, transparent and accountable to local people.**



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

- Support councillors
 - Full council meeting
 - Cabinet committees
 - Scrutiny committees
 - Other regulatory committees
 - Semi independent review and appeals panels
- Deal with Ombudsman and other major complaints and investigations
- Run Elections
- Support Mayors office

Strong Leadership Model/Structure

- 1 Leader of the Council
- 51 Councillors – one third elected every three years in four
- 1 Mayor elected each year
- 17 Wards (3 councillors in each ward)
- 6 Township Forums

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LEADERSHIP



CABINET

6 portfolios holders
make **KEY** decisions
which are in line with
Policies and Budget
– anything outside
must be referred to
full council



Directors

Work with cabinet members

Mike Connolly
Leader of the Council
Finance

Councillor Rishi Shori
Deputy Leader of the Council

Councillor Andrea Simpson
Health and Wellbeing

Councillor Sandra Walmsley
Resource and Regulations

Councillor Tony Isherwood
Environment

Councillor Jane Lewis
Communities and Culture

Councillor Paddy Heneghan
Children and Young People



THE CABINET



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SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

- **Health Scrutiny Committee**
- **Overview Scrutiny Committee**



**Decisions that have
been made by the
cabinet**

Council meetings

- **Council**
 - Full council
 - every 7 weeks
 - public questions



Council meetings

Annual Council - – Mayor Making



Councillors and their role

Make decisions about how Council services are run

Their responsibilities include

- Setting the council's overall policies budgets
- Setting the council tax levels each year
- Consider and vote on recommendations from committees and cabinet



Public Engagement



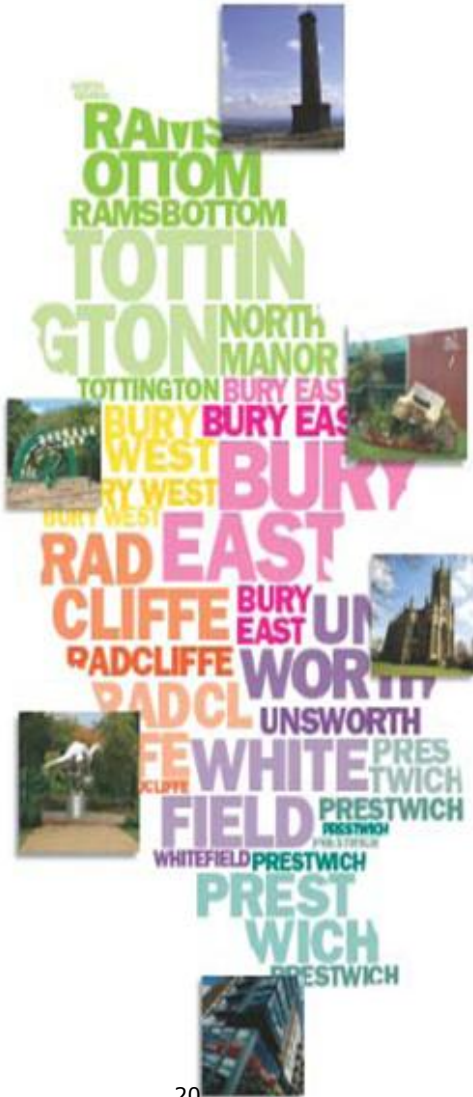
Committee structure

Township Forums

- Bury East
- Bury West
- Prestwich
- Radcliffe
- Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor
- Whitefield and Unsworth

Partnerships

- West Pennine Moors Joint Committee
- Youth Cabinet



FIND OUT MORE ON THE WEBSITE

The screenshot displays the Bury Council website interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains links: "Recycle more", "Spotlight on", "Report it", "Apply for it", "Pay for it", "Have your say", and "Find it". Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads "You are in: Home > Council and democracy".

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Top services (dropdown arrow)

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- Contacts and feedback
- Budgets and spending
- Council tax
- Councillors, democracy and elections
- Data protection and freedom of information and subject access
- Emergency Contacts
- Policy and Improvement
- Statistics and census information

Council and democracy

Councillors and committees

- Committee meetings
- Committee membership
- Live web streaming and video of Full Council meetings
- Overview and scrutiny
- More information about Councillors and committees...

Elections

Election, voting and registration information.

Voting

Guidance To Prospective Candidates

More information about Elections...

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