

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

1. The relevant body submits the draft budget, plan or strategy to the full Council to consider.
2. Within two working days of the Council meeting, minutes are provided to the Leader and the Monitoring Officer.
3. Decisions taken by the Council at that meeting which are different from the proposals made by the Cabinet can only come into effect after the sixth working day following the day of the Council meeting.
4. The Leader may object, before the decision comes into effect in writing and giving reasons to the Mayor of the Council, to a decision taken at that meeting in respect of the budget, plan or strategy under consideration.
5. The Council must meet to reconsider its decision in the light of the Leader's objection and may insist on its decision by resolution which requires a simple majority of those present and voting.
6. The Council's decision can then be implemented immediately.