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| **How we make decisions**  Policy proposals and decisions. Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations | **Link to Information**  Where the information is not available online, please use the contact details provided to obtain a copy |
| **Council Meetings**  **Agendas, officers’ reports, background papers and Policy proposals and decisions.**  **Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations**.    **Minutes of council committee, sub committee and standing forum meetings** | [Meetings, Agenda's and Minutes](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/meetings)  [Forward Plan](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20004/council_and_democracy/371/the_forward_plan)  [Council Political Structure](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20004/council_and_democracy/372/council_committees_and_forums)  [Council Constitution](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20004/council_and_democracy/370/hartlepool_borough_councils_constitution)  [[Meetings, Agenda's and Minutes](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/meetings)](http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/354/council-minutes_agendas_and_reports) |
| **Public Consultations** | [Current Consultations](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20004/council_and_democracy/431/consultation) |
| **Internal communications guidance, criteria used for decision-making, internal instructions, manuals and guidelines** | [Council Constitution](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20004/council_and_democracy/370/hartlepool_borough_councils_constitution)  [Guide to Council Decision Making](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20004/council_and_democracy/369/democratic_services) |