

9.0 The Council will appoint ~~3-a number of Challenge Member Working Groups annually. These groups will generally be based around covering~~ the following areas:-

- (a) ~~Your Strong~~ Council
- (b) ~~Your Place~~Strong Finances
- (c) ~~Your Strong~~ Communitiesy

but the approach when establishing the Groups will be to establish groups that best serve the topics under consideration. A flexible approach will be taken.

The ~~Working Panels-Groups~~ are informal working groups and have no decision-making powers or any formal role in the Council's governance arrangements; although their work may inform the actions of the Cabinet or the consideration of matters by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Wellbeing Select Committee.

~~A Challenge Panel shall comprise no fewer than 15 members of the Council.~~  
All members of the Council will be offered a seat on at least one ~~Challenge Panel~~Working Group. There is an expectation that every member take part in a working group annually.

No more than two members of the Cabinet shall sit on any one ~~Working Challenge Panel~~Group.

No member of a ~~Challenge Panel~~Working Group may undertake the challenge/review of a decision ~~made by that member or to which the member was a party to the making of~~ in which they were directly involved.

A member of the Cabinet or the Chairman of a standing committee or a scrutiny committee may not also chair a ~~Challenge Panel~~Working Group.

Each ~~Panel~~Working Group will agree an informal action plan at the start of each ~~Municipal Year~~round of meetings and may make recommendations to inform the work of the Cabinet or the consideration of matters by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Wellbeing Select Committee.