

Scheme for Co-optees of Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Definitions

A Co-opted Member is a member of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee who is not an elected member of the Council.

The Scheme

The Council will, from time to time, wish to draw on the expertise and knowledge of people within the community when undertaking its scrutiny function. To foster a sense of accountability and inclusivity in the decision making process, the Council consider that such co-optees should be granted voting rights on Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

General Principles

Co-opted members will be subject to the members Code of Conduct and must sign a declaration of office and complete a Personal Interests Form of any relevant interests.