

# Full Council (every elected unitary councillor)

Sets budget and policy framework

Unitary Council  
Members elected every 4 years

Leader & Cabinet  
Strategic decisions

Scrutiny  
Oversight of Executive functions

Planning, regulatory  
and other committees

Former "Cherwell" Area Planning Committee

Former "Oxford" Area Planning Committee

Former "South" Area Planning Committee

Former "Vale" Area Planning Committee

Former "West" Area Planning Committee

Area Executive Board  
Local Decisions

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...Area Executive  
Boards x15-20

Local Councils

Oxford City Council  
Community Leadership

Town  
Councils  
Community  
Leadership

...Town  
Councils  
x 16

Parish  
Councils  
Community  
Leadership

Parish  
Councils  
Community  
Leadership

Parish  
Councils  
x 200+

Powers & functions  
devolved to city, town and parish councils  
depending on size, capabilities and local appetite.

