

Article 10 – Area Committees and Forums

10.01 Area Committees

The Council may appoint Area Committees as it sees fit, if it is satisfied that to do so will ensure improved service delivery in the context of best value and more efficient, transparent and accountable decision making.

10.02 Area Consultation Meetings

Area Consultation Meetings (ACMs) are neither Area Committees nor Area Forums but were established in 1985 to improve communication between the Council and residents, particularly on local area issues; to provide a means for areas of the borough to express a view on local matters; and to enable the Council to better explain their policies as they apply to particular parts of the borough.

The Borough has been divided into 10 areas, and an ACM is normally held in each twice a year.