

APPENDIX D

| County | Number/ Name | Membership | Subjects | Decision Making |
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| Bedfordshire | 7-8 Forums + urban community councils, based on County Council divisions. | Varies from one forum to another. County Councillors 2 Parish Representatives + Districts normally invited | Any issue that impacts on their area. Small fund for each area. The forum can make grants for projects in their own area. | Mainly consultative |
| Cambridgeshire | 5 Area Environment and Transport Area Committees | Joint County & City of Cambridge + Joint County & District & CALC (non-voting) in rural areas. | Environment & Transport | Yes but PC Members don't have voting rights |
| Cheshire | 6 Area Committees based on District boundaries | County Councillors but involve others | All Services | Yes – have delegated authority |
| Derbyshire | 8 Local Area Committees based on district boundaries | County Councillors | All Services | Yes |
| Durham | 15 Member Area Panels based in 'natural' communities within District boundaries e.g. some may have more than one panel. | County Councillors – closed meetings but invite other participants | All Services but delegated budgets are only in respect of Environmental Services | No, but County Council Members have individual budgets to £6K to spend on local issues either individually or collectively |
| East Sussex | 2 Area Committees | County and Borough Councillors are Borough led and Public question session at the beginning of each meeting | All Services focus on local issues | Yes |
| | Area Liaison Forums | County Councillors only + closed – are question and answer sessions for members. | All Services | No |
| Hampshire | 7 based on district council boundaries. | Membership varies but normally comprise District & County Councillors. | All services – any issue of mutual interest or concern. | Consultative |
| Herefordshire | 9 Local Area forums based on natural communities and electoral wards | County Councillors but open to all including question time. | All Services | No – Consultative |

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| Lancashire | 3 Area Consultative Committees comprising from 3-5 Districts each | County/District Councillors. Association Parish Councils. Public can attend and speak about anything on the agenda and are able to raise issues in an open forum. | All Services | No |
| Norfolk | 7 Area Committees – based on District/Borough Council boundaries | All County Councillors in the area | All Services | Not at the moment but are initiating decision making on local issues |
| Northamptonshire | 4 Area Committees based on police authority areas in the Northampton Borough + 6 Area Committees which cover District Council boundaries | Varies. County Councillors vote but also have co-optees. Each committee makes its own choice re. co-optees | All services | Yes – have delegated budget |
| North Yorkshire | 11 Area Committees based on District Council areas | County/District/Parish Councillors & representatives of other organisations. Only County Councillors vote. | All services but currently predominately focus on highways issues. | Yes, have delegated authority on highways issues. |
| Nottinghamshire | 16 Local area forums based around 'natural' communities. These are not regarded as County Council Forums – they were set up by the County but are independent of it. | Councillors (County/Borough/District/Parish), colleges, schools and businesses etc. | All local issues – very localised | Allocated budget by County Council and can spend that. Makes recommendations about other issues. |
| Shropshire | 5 Area Panels – along district boundaries | All County Councillors Parish Representatives Borough & District Councils Representatives of other agencies | All Services + question time at the beginning | Consultative at the moment, but want to delegate authority in the near future |
| Warwickshire | 5 Area Committees | All County Councillors and other representatives | All services | Yes |