



VALUES

The Council is run by 43 Councillors. But since Babergh was formed 30 years ago there has never been a majority party in control of the Council. This means that decisions about what is best for the district are reached by consensus.

As part of that consensus, we have agreed that we will base all of our



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actions on the following values:

- Recognition of individual, community and economic diversity within the district.
- Treatment of all people with fairness, dignity and respect.
- Provision of maximum individual choice within a framework of responsible citizenship.
- Open and accountable decision making.

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- Responsible stewardship of public money and resources on behalf of all our citizens.

ROLE

The needs of individuals and communities in the area vary. It is important for the Council to understand those needs and to decide what is the best course of action. Not all decisions will find favour with everyone.



Babergh Councillors at work

We see our role as being:

- To provide responsible community leadership and influence in building, sustaining and helping to deliver a vision for the district that is shared by our citizens and partners.
- To create, support and sustain the social, economic and environmental conditions in which the shared vision for the district is realistically achievable.
- To encourage and contribute to partnerships that help to deliver that vision.
- To make decisions that best reflect and balance the diverse needs of individuals and communities in the district.
- To maintain a skilled, flexible and motivated workforce to deliver the services that citizens need.
- To make it easy for all citizens to access those services as conveniently as possible.