

TRANSITIONSTROUD



Transition Stroud Council (TSC)

Transition Stroud Council (TSC) is the body that has responsibility for any central decision making on behalf of Transition Stroud.

This includes:

- strategic decisions
- future development
- internal communications
- co-ordination and
- any legal/partnership issues
- overseeing the delivery of any paid, contracted work

The TSC came into being at the beginning of 2009 following a 9 month consultation process facilitated by the Co-coordinator Support Group. (See [final report](#) of this consultation).

While individual Working Groups can make autonomous decisions, it was recognised that some central forum, the TSC, was required for overall strategy, planning and consistency.

It was agreed that each Working Group could send a nominated representative to the TSC. The representative need not necessarily be the group co-ordinator but there must be reasonable continuity of representation, with each nomination to stand for 6 months.

Voting rights in the TSC are limited to Directors of TS and others who have been nominated as representatives of Working Groups. Other TS members* and representatives of affiliated organisations may attend as observers but may speak only at the discretion of the chair and speaking rights should normally sought from the chair prior to each meeting.

The TSC agenda is to be circulated in advance to all TS members, who can submit comments via their group representative or via any of the TS Directors.

In addition to the TSC there will be open meetings for all TS members at least once every 6 months. Agendas for these will be open to requests from members but functions would be to celebrate our successes, consider any upcoming strategic issues before the TSC needs to make a decision on them, and to review draft proposals from the TSC.

*** Transition Stroud 'members'** are like shareholders - they have voting rights and can call EGM's etc, but don't have shares. They have undertaken in the event of a wind up of TS to pick up any liabilities to the extent of £1 per Member. Our policy is not to expand the number of members, and Transition Stroud does not have a membership scheme. Instead anyone is welcome to become involved in Transition Stroud at whatever level they like.