

### Feedback from Members of Council

Engagement with Members of Council undertaken for this work highlighted key points:

1. There is no problem with the current mandate of the PFC (or its further improvement is not a priority),
2. Meetings (both of the PFC and of Council) could be made more efficient, and
3. There is a desire to be more strategic and focused on priorities

Other consistent comments received mentioned concern about the potential for unintended consequences with any change to the current decision-making framework of Council and Committees. The relative equality between Council members was seen as a strength of the current system, and something that stakeholders did not wish to see replaced with a “2 tier system”. The table below provides a summary of the feedback.

Theme	Responses (*Indicates multiple responses)
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to be more strategic*</li> <li>• Increase efficiency and effectiveness of meetings*</li> <li>• Increase strategic alignment between Council and Administration</li> <li>• Focus resources on priorities and desired outcomes*</li> <li>• Better time management*</li> </ul>
Working together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem is the way we function not policy*</li> <li>• Opportunity for nuanced conversation is important</li> <li>• Develop and utilize councillors' skill sets*</li> <li>• Executive Committee means input from others will be lost</li> <li>• Don't want more/extra duties*</li> <li>• Don't want the same three people directing the work (re: #1 in the Notice of Motion)*</li> <li>• Increase communication</li> </ul>

Roles & responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need to change how we operate</li><li>• PFC should have role in Council agenda setting</li><li>• Involve others in agenda setting*</li><li>• Strength that councillors can attend any meetings</li><li>• Don't create 2 tiers of councillors*</li><li>• Executive Committee takes power from Council</li><li>• Weakens power of an already weak mayoral system – what is the role of the mayor</li></ul>
Compliance and Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do we move to a different level of operating</li><li>• Can PFC be more empowered like GPT</li><li>• More authority for Standing Policy Committees</li></ul>