



Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee 28th November 2019

Evidence Session E – 6pm-8pm

Groups and Individuals who have requested to give evidence in person

Written Evidence From:

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What does good decision making look like to you?

Decisions are undertaken based on all available information. All elected councillors get to have a say and vote on all issues affecting the community in Sheffield.

What is important to you or your organisation about the way Sheffield City Council makes decisions?

The removal of the current leader system and its replacement with a more democratic, modern committee system, with immediate effect.

What do you like about the way in which Sheffield City Council makes decisions at the moment?

Nothing. The current system is terrible, it is undemocratic, and does not represent the views of the council as a whole or the people of Sheffield.

What don't you like about the way in which Sheffield City Council makes decisions at the moment?

Nothing. The current system is terrible, it is undemocratic, and does not represent the views of the council as a whole or the people of Sheffield.

What features would you like to see in any new decision making structure in Sheffield?

The need to shift to a more democratic modern committee system. This has been very successful in other cities where the system has been implemented.

Is there anything to avoid in any new decision making structure in Sheffield?

Anything like the current system, power being in the hands of a small number of people.

Would you like to add any further information regarding Sheffield City Council's decision making processes?

The amount of money wasted under the current system is criminal, ie money spent trying to prosecute the tree protestors.
The current 10 leader system councillors should be accountable for their actions.