

CHART Programme Governance: how multi-level governance works

Community-led Local Development is a type of programme where activity is directed by the local community for the local community.

This is done through something called “multi-level governance” where the programme reports both to the European Commission and to a Local Action Group made up of representatives taken from local residents, voluntary and community sector, businesses and public sector.

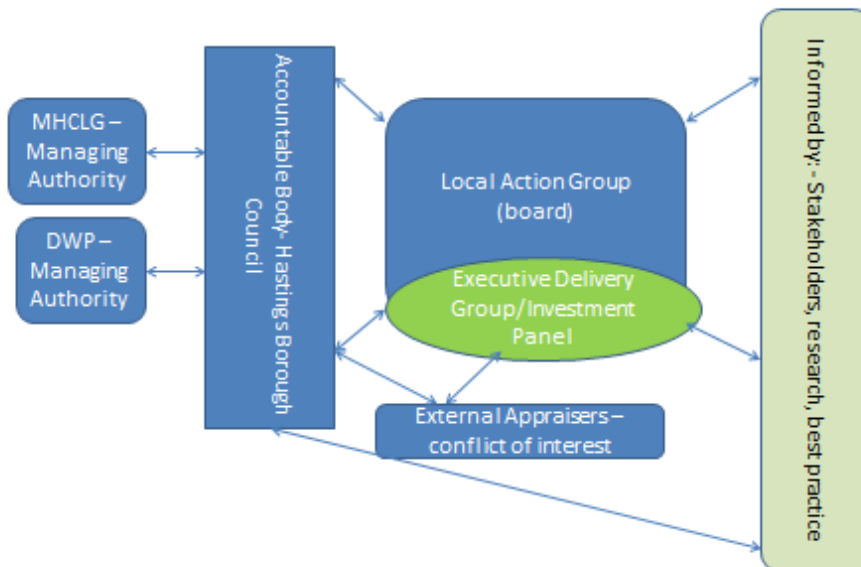


Figure 1: Diagram of governance structure for CHART



Hastings Borough Council as the “Accountable Body” responsible for delivering the programme reports to both the **Local Action Group** and two “**Managing Authorities**” that represent the interests of the European Commission.

Managing Authorities oversees the:

- ✓ Programme management
- ✓ Compliance with EU funding rules
- ✓ Payment of eligible claims
- ✓ Performance against programme milestones/ targets

Local Action Group oversees the:

- ✓ Delivery of strategy
- ✓ Performance of projects
- ✓ Allocation of funding to projects
- ✓ Evaluation of programme

Glossary of terms

- ✚ “EU” refers to the “European Union”
- ✚ “Strategy” refers to the CHART Local Development Strategy
- ✚ “MHCLG” refers to the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government
- ✚ “DWP” refers to the Department for Work and Pensions
- ✚ “CHART” refers to “Connecting Hastings and Rother Together”