

Module 1 - Handout 1

A good council

A good council:

- plays a vital part in representing the interests of the communities it serves
- improves the quality of life of local people and the local environment
- influences other decision makers, for example, in planning matters
- delivers services to meet local needs
- has quality status
- uses the powers of wellbeing and general competence if eligible to do so
- works with other groups in the community to develop the community and provide better services to the electors