

# Decision Structures - Introduction

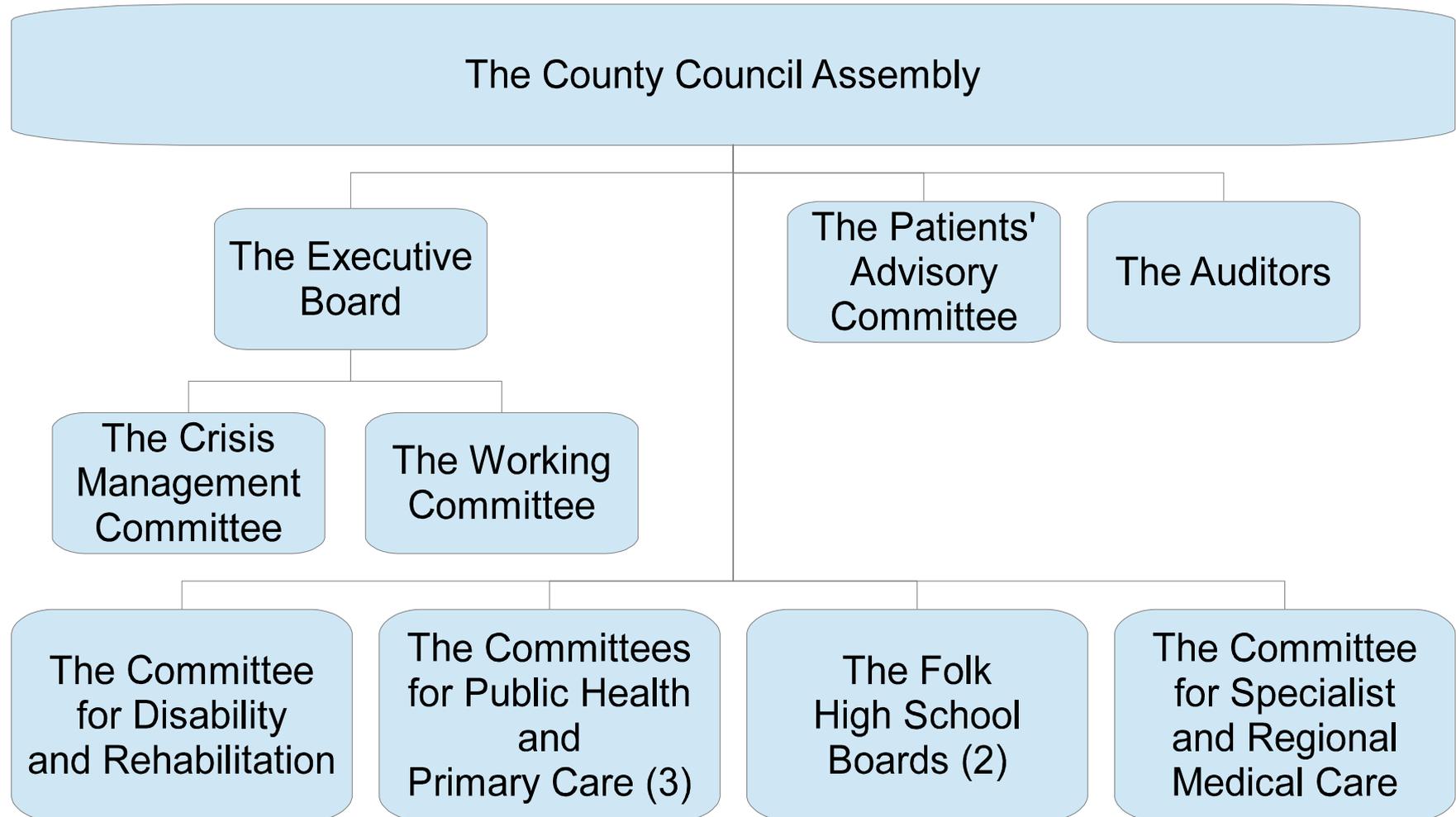
- Task
  - Map the decision making structures within the Swedish Healthcare sector. i.e. County Councils
  - Describe the decision making structures structures
- Methodology
  - Mapped through the Legal Framework and Official Documents
  - Complemented with Interviews with Civil Servants and Politicians

# Decision Structures – Legal Framework

- Instrument of Government (SFS 1974:152)
  - One of four Constitutional Laws
- The Local Government Act (SFS 1991:900)
  - Structures the County Councils

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### Example One – The Detailed Goals and Programme of Action

- Adopted by the Executive Board 2011/09
- *"states how the Environmental Policy Plan is put into practice"*

### Example Two – The Environmental Policy Plan

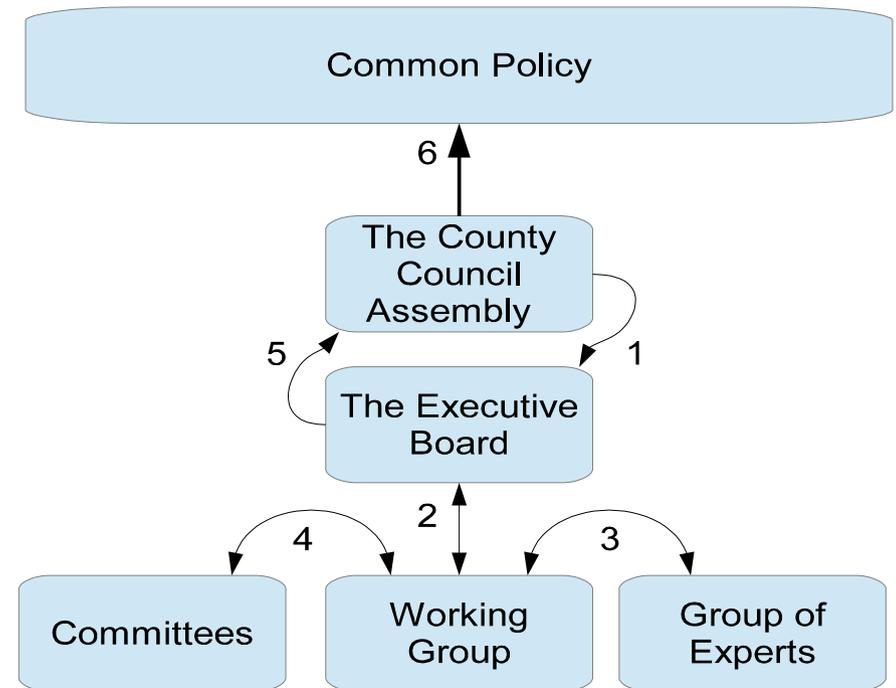
- Adopted by the County Council Assembly 2012/11
- *"sets the direction for the County Councils environmental efforts"*

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- Example One

- 1) Initiated - Dec 2010
- 2) Tasked - Early 2011
- 3) Process - Mar 2011
- 4) Sayings - May 2011
- 5) Decision - Sep 2011
- 6) Presentation - Apr 2012

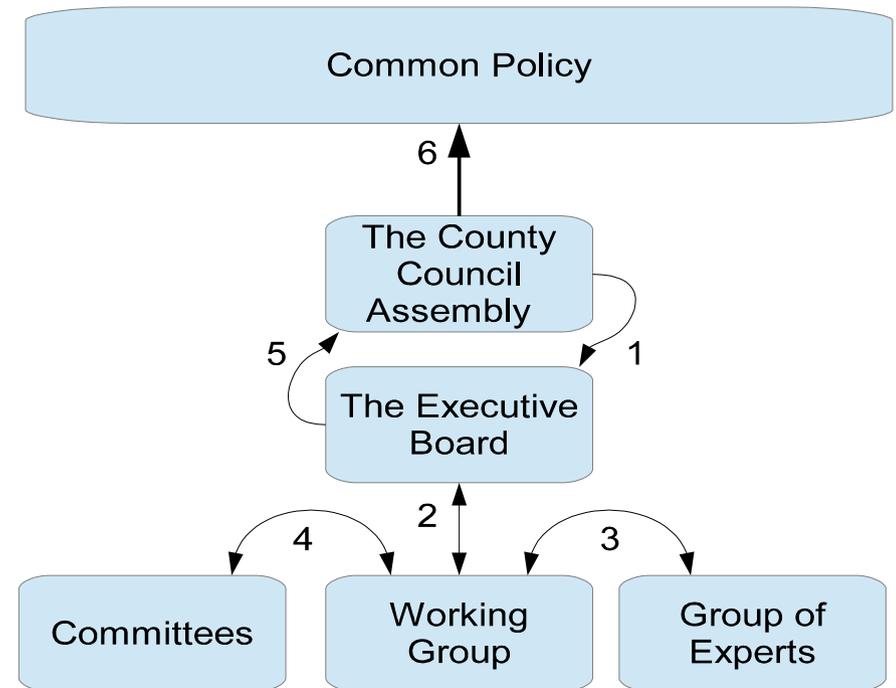


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- Example Two

- 1) Initiated - Jun 2011
- 2) Tasked - Dec 2011
- 3) Process - Early 2012
- 4) N/A
- 5) Draft Decision Oct 2012
- 6) Formal Decision Nov 2012



# Decision Structures

## – Decentralisation: pro et contra

### Pro

- Own incentive, better implementation
- Good popular support
- Includes several actors, thoughtful decisions

### Contra

- Timeconsuming
- Differences countrywide
- Government infringing on the autonomy of the County Councils