

Transport & Air Quality

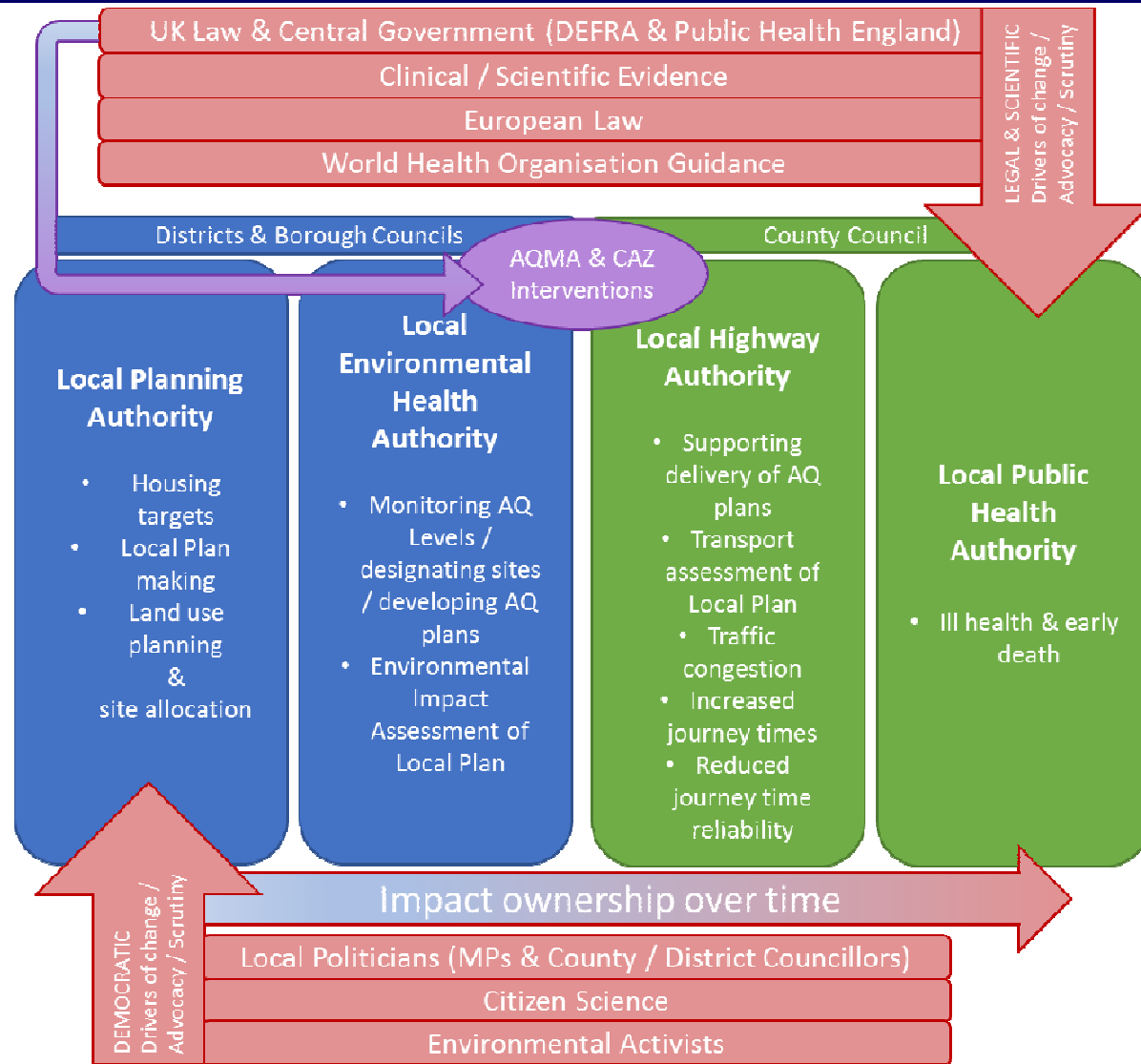
Economy, Transport & Environment Select Committee

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Local Context

- Boroughs with current **AQMA** designations:
 - Eastleigh Borough Council
 - Winchester District Council
 - Fareham Borough Council
 - New Forest District Council
- Boroughs directed to take **CAZ** action on NO₂ by Secretary of State:
 - Fareham
 - Rushmoor
 - New Forest
 - Basingstoke
- Neighbouring cities directed to take **CAZ** action on NO₂ by Secretary of State :
 - Southampton City Council
 - Portsmouth City Council



The Solutions

- Taking a public health approach:
 - Exceedances of legal limits today are an acute symptom of a chronic underlying condition
 - Measures to bring areas of exceedance back within legal limits in the short-term are effectively 'sticking-plasters'
 - To be effective, whole-system action must be targeted at treating not only the symptoms, but also the chronic illness
 - The causes of the chronic illness must be understood and tackled, to *prevent* future relapse and allowing informed choices to be made that reduce the likelihood of future incidents occurring elsewhere

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7. A refresh is proposed of HCC's Transport Development Management Policies that will refer to the new HCC Air Quality, Transport & Development guidance