The University Council is the principal decision-making body in the University. Its responsibilities are for the determination of the educational character and purpose of the University, for oversight of its activities and to ensure financial solvency. The Council membership is made up of lay (external) members, staff representatives and a Students’ Union nominee, and meetings take place on a quarterly basis.

The Estates and Finance Committee is responsible for advising University Council:
1. on financial strategy, and the solvency of the institution and the safeguarding of its assets; and
2. on the strategic development of the University estate
3. on investment to support the development of the University’s Digital Strategy

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Huddersfield Students Union
Pro-Vice Chancellor of Teaching
Dean of Huddersfield Business School
Professional Services including Marketing
Estates and Facilitates Directorate
School of Applied Sciences (Climate Change Research)

The group was established in 2019 by the University Senior Leadership Team in response to engagement with the Huddersfield Students Union