

# Political – administrative interface: making it work

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# Getting the basics right

- Act in good faith
- Adhere to and implement legislation and municipal policies
- Basic distinction
  - Council, council structures determine and set policy direction, budget (what)
  - Administration executes and implement policies, projects, and budget (how)
- Joint strategic planning
  - Political and administrative buy-in
- Entrenching good governance
  - Back to basics, new attitudes

# Key success factors

- EM-MM relations
  - Train track analogy
- Political admin interface
  - Holding the line
- S56 appointments
  - Merit, merit, merit
- Consistent leadership
  - EM, MM
- Focusing on strategic plans
  - Participate, ownership, execute
- Focus, focus, focus
  - The skin thing

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