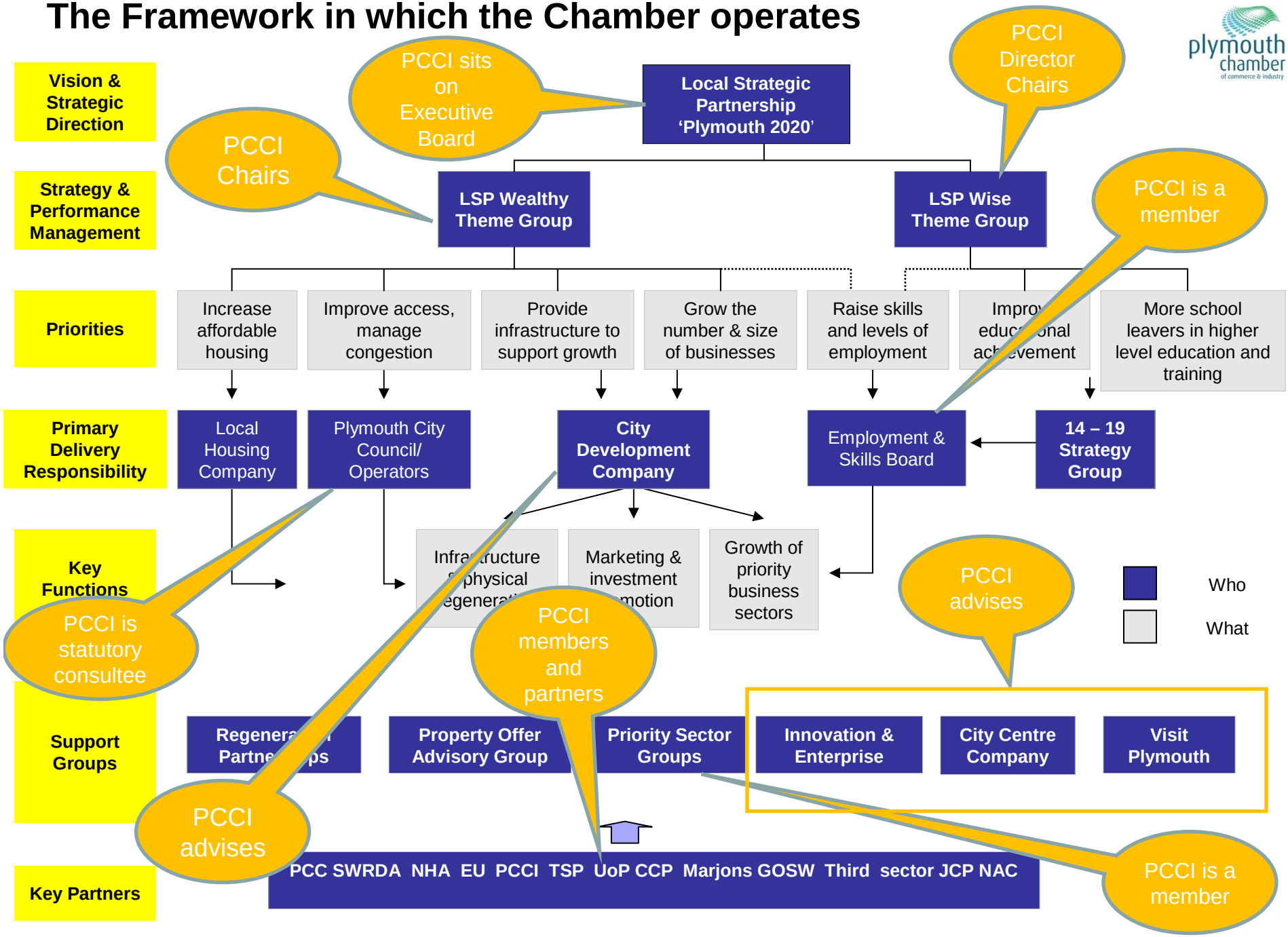The Framework in which the Chamber operates