## Choosing a preferred decision making model

Model	Advantages	Disadvantages
<ol> <li>Individual dominance (Authority)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Fast</li> <li>Few resources needed</li> <li>Aimed at what is best for the group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Decision may be based on opinion</li> <li>Lack of group involvement and commitment</li> </ul>
<b>2. Coalition</b> (Minority influence)	<ul><li>Reasonably fast</li><li>Minimal resources needed</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Personal bias</li> <li>Resentment</li> <li>Little buy in to decision of the group</li> </ul>
3. Majority rules: voting	<ul><li>Traditional</li><li>Familiar</li><li>Fast</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Creates winners and losers</li> <li>Little or no commitment from losers</li> </ul>
4. Unanimous decision making	<ul> <li>High commitment</li> <li>Council appears to be united</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can take time</li> <li>Some issues may be burie to keep appearances of group solidarity</li> </ul>
5. Consensus	<ul> <li>Involves all members</li> <li>Potential for strong ownership of the decision</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Time consuming</li> <li>Frustrating for some members</li> <li>Consumes group resource</li> </ul>



