



Supplement for

COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2026

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CABINET PORTFOLIOS May 2026

Leader – Mike Evemy

- Executive functions and corporate plan delivery
- Local government reorganisation and devolution
- Town and parish council liaison
- Communications
- Publica and UBICO
- Diversity and inclusion

Deputy Leader and Housing and Planning – Juliet Layton

- Strategic housing
- Homelessness
- Forward planning, the local plan and neighbourhood plans
- Development management, heritage and conservation
- Biodiversity emergency response
- Member development

Finance – Patrick Coleman

- Financial strategy and management
- Property and assets
- Revenues and benefits
- Grant funding and Crowdfund Cotswold
- Cost of living support

Climate Change and Digital – Mike McKeown

- Climate emergency response
- Community energy and energy efficiency
- Council sustainability and sustainable transport
- Digital innovation, inclusion, and accessibility
- Adoption and governance of AI technologies
- Cybersecurity and data governance



Economy and Council Transformation – Tristan Wilkinson

- Economic development
- Council transformation
- Business liaison
- Flooding and sewage

Leisure, Culture and Visitor Experience – Tony Dale

- Parking operations and strategy
- Leisure centres
- Culture and museums
- Public toilets
- Tourism

Health and Communities – Paul Evans

- Public health
- Safeguarding and Community Safety Partnership
- Liaison with third sector
- Young people and older people

Environment and Regulatory Services – Andrea Pellegram

- Waste and recycling
- Environmental and regulatory services
- Street cleaning
- Public realm

Annex B: Committee nominations 2026/27

Seats on committees are allocated based on the principles set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (Section 15). The allocation of seats to political groups was reviewed in March 2026 based on the political composition of the Council following the by-elections held on 22 January 2026 and 12 March 2026:

- Liberal Democrats Group: 22
- Conservative Group: 10
- Green (non-grouped): 1
- Independent (non-grouped): 1

Committee (size)	Liberal Democrat Group	Conservative Group	Independent / Green (non-grouped)
Appeals (5)	1. Mark Harris 2. Helene Mansilla 3. Tristan Wilkinson	1. David Fowles 2. Tony Slater	
Audit and Governance (7)	1. Helen Mansilla (Chair) 2. Craig Thurling (Vice Chair) 3. Paul Hodgkinson 4. Nick Bridges 5. Jon Wareing	1. Len Wilkins 2. Jeremy Theyer	
Standards Sub-Committee (3 members required)	1. Helen Mansilla (Chair) 2. Nick Bridges	1. Len Wilkins	
Overview and Scrutiny (10)	1. Angus Jenkinson (Vice Chair) 2. Michael Vann 3. Lisa Spivey 4. Claire Bloomer 5. Jon Wareing 6. Ian Watson	1. Gina Blomefield (Chair) 2. David Cunningham 3. Tony Slater	1. Clare Turner (Green)

Committee (size)	Liberal Democrat Group	Conservative Group	Independent / Green (non-grouped)
Performance and Appointments (7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mike Evey (Chair) 2. Juliet Layton (Vice-Chair) 3. Angus Jenkinson 4. Ian Watson 5. Tony Dale 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Cunningham 2. Tom Stowe 	
Planning and Licensing (11)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dilys Neill (Chair) 2. Ian Watson (Vice Chair) 3. Ray Brassington 4. Nick Bridges 5. Patrick Coleman 6. Michael Vann 7. Paul Evans 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Julia Judd 2. David Fowles 3. Daryl Corps 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nikki Ind (Independent)

Working Groups for appointment by Council

Working Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Conservative Group	Independent / Green (non-grouped)
Constitution Working Group (7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mike Evey 2. Juliet Layton 3. Patrick Coleman 4. Mark Harris 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Fowles 2. Len Wilkins 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vacant
Member Development Steering Group (4)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Juliet Layton 2. Claire Bloomer 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Julia Judd 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vacant
Cost of Living Working Group (7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patrick Coleman (Chair) 2. Paul Evans 3. Nick Bridges (Deputy) Claire Bloomer 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laura Hall-Wilson 2. Len Wilkins 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nikki Ind (Independent) 2. Clare Turner (Green)
Electoral Matters Working Group (7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mike Evey (Chair) 2. Juliet Layton 3. Patrick Coleman 4. Ian Watson 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Fowles 2. Laura Hall-Wilson 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vacant

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COTSWOLD
District Council

Member Attendance 2025/26 Civic Year

Attendance as a member or substitute at all Council, Cabinet, committee, sub-committee, working group and Cabinet Member decision meetings held from 21 May 2025 (date of Annual Council) to 14 May 2026 (date after the last meeting in the 2025/26 municipal year).

Councillor	Expected No of meetings	Number of meetings attended as a Member	Percentage attendance	Apologies Received	<i>In attendance (as observer)</i>	Comment
Gina Blomefield	19	15	79%	4	3	
Claire Bloomer	18	11	61%	7	0	Resigned from Cabinet 21 January 2026
Ray Brassington	21	17	81%	4	0	
Nick Bridges	35	30	86%	5	1	
Patrick Coleman	39	39	100%	0	7	
Daryl Corps	20	14	70%	6	0	
David Cunningham	22	15	68%	7	0	
Tony Dale	17	12	71%	5	0	Cllr Dale rejoined Cabinet 01 Jan 2026
Paul Evans	3	3	100%	0	0	Elected 13 March 2026
Mike Evey	36	34	94%	2	8	
David Fowles	27	26	96%	1	6	
Laura Hall-Wilson	9	8	89%	1	0	
Joe Harris	23	16	70%	7	0	
Mark Harris	9	8	89%	1	0	

Councillor	Expected No of meetings	Number of meetings attended as a Member	Percentage attendance	Apologies Received	<i>In attendance (as observer)</i>	Comment
Paul Hodgkinson	16	15	94%	1	2	Resigned from Cabinet 31 December 2025
Nikki Ind	13	12	92%	1	3	
Angus Jenkinson	22	22	100%	0	2	
Julia Judd	22	17	77%	5	0	
Juliet Layton	38	34	89%	4	5	
Andrew Maclean	12	6	50%	6	0	Resigned from office 8 December 2025.
Helene Mansilla	15	13	87%	2	0	
Mike McKeown	18	17	94%	1	0	
Dilys Neill	21	20	95%	1	0	
Andrea Pellegram	25	20	80%	5	0	
Nigel Robbins	16	16	100%	0	0	Resigned from office 27 January 2026.
Tony Slater	18	17	94%	1	0	
Lisa Spivey	19	13	68%	6	0	
Tom Stowe	12	12	100%	0	1	
Jeremy Theyer	14	10	71%	4	0	
Craig Thurling	3	3	100%	0	0	Elected 22 January 2026
Clare Turner	20	19	95%	1	0	
Michael Vann	35	30	86%	5	1	
Jon Wareing	24	8	33%	16	0	
Ian Watson	26	22	85%	4	0	
Len Wilkins	21	21	100%	0	0	
Tristan Wilkinson	35	24	69%	11	0	

Comments linked to table above:

Councillor Andrew Maclean resigned as Councillor for The Rissingtons ward on 8 December 2025 and Councillor Craig Thurling was elected for the same ward on 22 January 2026.

Nigel Robbins resigned as Councillor for The Beeches ward on 27 January 2026 and Councillor Paul Evans was elected for the same ward on 13 March 2026.

Councillor Tony Dale, rejoined Cabinet on 01 January 2026.

Councillor Clare Bloomer stood down from Cabinet on 21 January 2026.

Councillor Paul Hodgkinson stood down from Cabinet on 31 December 2025.

Explanatory notes:

Member attendance at meetings in other capacities (e.g. as an observer) are not included in the attendance statistics, but as a separate column.

Committee Meetings included in these statistics include:

- Audit & Governance Committee
- Cabinet
- Cabinet Member Decision Meetings
- Council
- Licensing Sub-Committee
- Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Performance and Appointments Committee
- Planning and Licensing Committee
- Standards Hearing Committee

The following working groups held meetings during the reporting period and are included in the attendance statistics:

- British Farming Motion Task and Finish Group,
- Local Plan Oversight Board,
- Constitution Working Group,
- Member Development Working Group.

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Annex A

COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES 2026/27

Table 1: Non-Executive Outside Body Appointments - for appointment by Council

OUTSIDE BODY	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2025/2026	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2026/2027
Gloucestershire County Council Economic Strategy Scrutiny Committee	1+ 1 sub	Angus Jenkinson	Proposed : Angus Jenkinson
Gloucestershire County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	1+ 1 sub	Dilys Neill (Substitute David Fowles)	Proposed : Dilys Neill

Table 2: Executive Outside Body Appointments – for appointment by the Leader

OUTSIDE BODY	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES	REPRESENTATIVES 2025/2026	REPRESENTATIVES 2026/2027
Cirencester Civic Society	1	Nick Bridges	Nick Bridges
Climate Leadership Gloucestershire	1	Mike McKeown	Mike McKeown
Community Safety Partnership	1	Paul Hodgkinson	Paul Evans
Cotswold Canals Partnership Board	1	Ray Brassington	Ray Brassington



OUTSIDE BODY	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES	REPRESENTATIVES 2025/2026	REPRESENTATIVES 2026/2027
Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board	1	Angela Claridge (Director of Governance and MO). Tony Dale	Angela Claridge (Director of Governance and MO). Paul Evans
Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Partnership	1	Angela Claridge (Director of Governance and MO).	Angela Claridge (Director of Governance and MO).
Cotswold National Landscape Board	1	Juliet Layton	Juliet Layton
Gloucestershire City Regions Board	1+ 1 sub	Tristan Wilkinson Substitute: Mike Evey Evey	Mike Evey Substitute: Tristan Wilkinson
Gloucestershire Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Joint Scrutiny Panel	2	New 1 from Lib Dems and 1 from Conservative	Angus Jenkinson
Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel	1 + 1 sub	Ray Brassington (Substitute: Vacant)	Ray Brassington
Gloucestershire Resources and Waste Partnership	1	Andrea Pellegram	Andrea Pellegram
Leadership Gloucestershire	1	Mike Evey	Mike Evey
Local Government Association	1	Mike Evey	Mike Evey
Local Visitor Economy Partnership (LVEP)	1	Paul Hodgkinson	Tony Dale
PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London) Joint Committee	1	Paul Hodgkinson	Tony Dale



OUTSIDE BODY	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES	REPRESENTATIVES 2025/2026	REPRESENTATIVES 2026/2027
Publica (shareholder representative)	1	Mike Evey	Mike Evey
Safer Gloucestershire Board	1	Paul Hodgkinson	Paul Evans
South-West Audit Partnership	1	Nigel Robbins (now resigned)	Helene Mansilla
South-West Councils	1	Mike Evey	Mike Evey
South-west Councils – Employers Panel	1	Mike Evey	Mike Evey
Ubico	1	Mike Evey	Mike Evey
UK100	1	Mike McKeown	Mike McKeown

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