

## 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

<b>Committee (size)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat Group</b>	<b>Conservative Group</b>	<b>Independent / Green (non-grouped)</b>
Appeals (5)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mark Harris</li> <li>2. Helene Mansilla</li> <li>3. Tristan Wilkinson</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David Fowles</li> <li>2. Tony Slater</li> </ol>	
Audit and Governance (7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Helen Mansilla (Chair)</li> <li>2. Craig Thurling (Vice Chair)</li> <li>3. Paul Hodgkinson</li> <li>4. Nick Bridges</li> <li>5. Jon Wareing</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Len Wilkins</li> <li>2. Jeremy Theyer</li> </ol>	
Standards Sub-Committee (3 members required)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Helen Mansilla (Chair)</li> <li>2. Nick Bridges</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Len Wilkins</li> </ol>	
Overview and Scrutiny (10)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Angus Jenkinson (Vice Chair)</li> <li>2. Michael Vann</li> <li>3. Lisa Spivey</li> <li>4. Claire Bloomer</li> <li>5. Jon Wareing</li> <li>6. Ian Watson</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gina Blomefield (Chair)</li> <li>2. David Cunningham</li> <li>3. Tony Slater</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clare Turner (Green)</li> </ol>

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

## Working Groups for appointment by Council

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