Working Group Membership 2025/26

Joint Staff Working Group

Working Group	Group Name or Single Cllr	Councillor name
7 Members	Conservative	
Political Balance required: 3 Conservative 2 Independent 2 Labour	Conservative	
	Conservative	
	Independent	
	Independent	
	Labour	
	Labour	

Local Plan Review Working Group

	Group Name or Single Cllr	Councillor name
9 Members	Conservative	
Political Balance Required:	Conservative	
4 Conservative 3 Independent	Conservative	
2 Labour (Membership to include the relevant Portfolio	Conservative	
Holder.)	Independent	
(Membership criteria decided at Council, 26 April 2022.)	Independent	
(Membership expanded from 5 to 9 at Council, 28 September 2023.)	Independent	
	Labour	
	Labour	

Portfolio Holder Liaison Group - Housing and Communities

	Group Name or Single Cllr	Councillor name
9 Members	Conservative	
Political Balance Required:	Conservative	
4 Conservative 3 Independent	Conservative	
2 Labour (Membership to include three Members of the	Conservative	
Scrutiny Committee.)	Independent	
(Membership not to include Portfolio Holders.) (Membership criteria decided at Council, 27	Independent	
March 2025.)	Independent	
	Labour	
	Labour	

Portfolio Holder Liaison Group - Place and Prosperity

	Group Name or Single Cllr	Councillor name
9 Members	Conservative	
Political Balance Required:	Conservative	
4 Conservative 3 Independent	Conservative	
2 Labour (Membership to include three Members of the	Conservative	
Scrutiny Committee.)	Independent	
(Membership not to include Portfolio Holders.) (Membership criteria decided at Council, 27	Independent	
March 2025.)	Independent	
	Labour	
	Labour	

Constitution Review Working Group

	Group Name or Single Cllr	Councillor name
7 Members	Conservative	
Cross party	Conservative	
(Membership to include 1 member	Conservative	
of the Cabinet (Relevant Portfolio Holder) and 1 member of the Audit and Standards Committee.)	Independent	
(Membership expanded from 5 to	Independent	
7 at Council, 27 July 2023.)	Labour	
	Non-Aligned	

Climate Change Emergency Working Group

	Group Name or Single Cllr	Councillor name
5 Members	Conservative	
Cross party (Membership to include relevant Portfolio	Conservative	
Holder, Chairman of Scrutiny Committee and 3 other Members.)	Independent	
(Membership criteria decided at Council, 17 July 2019.)	Labour	
	Non-Aligned	