

APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET WORKING GROUPS 2025/26

RECOMMENDATION

The Cabinet to consider appointing the proposed Cabinet Working Groups for 2025/26 as set out below.

Following the Cabinet's consideration, the Corporate Manager – Democracy, in consultation with Group Leaders, to finalise the named appointments to Groups as required.

WORKING GROUP	PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP 2025/26
Strategic Housing and Local Plan	<p>Cabinet Member with responsibility for the Local Plan (Cllr Keith Dibble)</p> <p>Chairman of Development Management Committee (Cllr Gaynor Austin)</p> <p>Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Policy and Project Advisory Board (Cllr Abe Allen)</p> <p>Plus 1 Labour Member</p> <p>2 Conservative Members</p> <p>1 Liberal Democrat Member</p>
Union Yard Project Board	<p>2 Labour Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader or Finance Portfolio Holder • Economy, Skills and Regeneration Portfolio Holder <p>2 Conservative Members:</p> <p>Proposed for continuity of membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Martin Tennant • Cllr Paul Taylor

WORKING GROUP	PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP 2025/26
Member Development Group	<p>Cabinet Member with responsibility for Member Development (Cllr Sophie Porter)</p> <p>Plus 3 Labour Members</p> <p>2 Conservative Members</p> <p>1 Liberal Democrat Member</p> <p>(One Executive Director)</p>
Financial Recovery Working Group	<p>Chair of CGAS – Cllr Bill O’Donovan</p> <p>Vice-Chair of CGAS – Cllr Rhian Jones</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources – Cllr Alex Crawford</p> <p>Plus one Labour Member – Cllr Tom Day</p> <p>2 Conservative Members</p> <p>1 Liberal Democrat Member</p>
<p>SERCO Waste Contract Extension</p> <p>To oversee the extension negotiations</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Christine Guinness <p>Cabinet Champion for Pride in Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Lisa Greenway <p>One Labour Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Clive Grattan <p>One Conservative Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Martin Tennant <p>One Lib Dem Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Leola Card
Pathways to Work	<p>Portfolio Holder for Policy, Performance & Sustainability (Cllr Jules Crossley)</p> <p>Plus cross-party group of members</p>

It is not proposed to reappoint to the Capital Projects & Property Advisory Group and the Farnborough Leisure and Cultural Hub Project Board for 2025/26.