

### 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   |
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| 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><b>Plus 1 Labour Member</b></p> <p><b>2 Conservative Members</b></p> <p><b>1 Liberal Democrat Member</b></p>        |
| Union Yard Project Board         | <p><b>2 Labour Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader or Finance Portfolio Holder</li> <li>• Economy, Skills and Regeneration Portfolio Holder</li> </ul> <p><b>2 Conservative Members:</b></p> <p>Proposed for continuity of membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Martin Tennant</li> <li>• Cllr Paul Taylor</li> </ul> |

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| Member Development Group   | <p>Cabinet Member with responsibility for Member Development (Cllr Sophie Porter)</p> <p><b>Plus 3 Labour Members</b></p> <p><b>2 Conservative Members</b></p> <p><b>1 Liberal Democrat Member</b></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><b>Plus one Labour Member</b> – Cllr Tom Day</p> <p><b>2 Conservative Members</b></p> <p><b>1 Liberal Democrat Member</b></p>  |
| <p>SERCO<br/>Waste Contract Extension</p> <p>To oversee the extension negotiations</p> | <p>Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Christine Guinness</li> </ul> <p>Cabinet Champion for Pride in Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Lisa Greenway</li> </ul> <p>One Labour Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Clive Grattan</li> </ul> <p>One Conservative Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Martin Tennant</li> </ul> <p>One Lib Dem Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Leola Card</li> </ul> |
| Pathways to Work   | <p>Portfolio Holder for Policy, Performance &amp; 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.