

APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET WORKING GROUPS 2026/27

RECOMMENDATION

The Cabinet to consider appointing the proposed Cabinet Working Groups for 2026/27 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 2026/27
<p>Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Working Group</p> <p>(7 Members – Leaders/Deputy Leaders of Groups))</p>	<p>Leader of the Council (Cllr Gareth Williams)</p> <p>Deputy Leader of the Council (Cllr Sophie Porter)</p> <p>1 Labour Member (<i>Cllr Tom Day</i>)</p> <p>2 Conservative Members</p> <p>1 Reform Member</p> <p>1 ‘Others’ Group Member</p>
<p>Strategic Housing and Local Plan Working Group</p> <p>(8 Members)</p>	<p>Cabinet Member with responsibility for the Local Plan (Cllr Keith Dibble)</p> <p>Chair of Development Management Committee</p> <p>Cabinet Member with responsibility for Economy Skills & Regeneration (Cllr Julie Hall)</p> <p>Chair or V/Chair of Policy and Project Advisory Board</p> <p>1 ‘Others’ Group Member</p> <p>2 Conservative Members</p> <p>1 Reform Member</p>

WORKING GROUP	PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP 2026/27
<p>Member Development Group (6 Members)</p>	<p>Cabinet Member with responsibility for Member Development (Cllr Sophie Porter)</p> <p>2 Labour Members (<i>Cllrs Bill O'Donovan and Rhian Jones</i>)</p> <p>1 Conservative Member</p> <p>1 'Others' Group Member</p> <p>1 Reform Member</p>
<p>SERCO Waste Contract Extension (7 Members)</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder: (Cllr Christine Guinness)</p> <p>Champion for Pride in Place (Cllr Lisa Greenway)</p> <p>1 Labour Member (<i>Cllr Tom Day</i>)</p> <p>2 Conservative Members</p> <p>1 'Others' Group Member</p> <p>1 Reform Member</p>
<p>National Armed Forces Day Working Group</p> <p>Oversight of the delivery arrangements (7 Members)</p>	<p>3 Labour Group Members including Portfolio Holder (Cllr Sophie Porter) (<i>Cllrs Lisa Greenway and Dhan Sarki</i>)</p> <p>2 Conservative Members:</p> <p>1 'Others' Group Member</p> <p>1 Reform Member</p>