

**PART 7 – POLITICAL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE**

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## 7.1 MEMBERSHIP OF EXECUTIVE, PANELS, COMMITTEES, FORUMS AND WORKING GROUPS

**Key: S - Spokesperson, C - Chairman, VC - Vice-Chairman**

**Meetings of Scrutiny Panels, Area Forums, Unparished Area Grants Committees and the Swale Rural Forum will elect a Chairman at the first meeting of the Civic Year.**

### Audit Committee

**Membership = 9**

**Quorum = 3**

**Conservative (5)**

Councillors:  
John Disney  
Trevor Fentiman  
Nicholas Hampshire  
Colin Prescott (C)  
Brian Tovey (VC)

**Labour (2)**

Angela Harrison (S)  
Mike Haywood

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Nick Williams

**Independent (1)**

Chris Boden

### Co-ordinating Scrutiny Panel

**Membership = 9**

**Quorum = 3**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Conservative (5)**

Councillors:  
George Bobbin  
David Garside  
Colin Prescott (S)  
Gareth Randall  
Alan Willicombe

**Labour (2)**

Roger Truelove (S)  
Ghlin Whelan

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Mike Brown

**Independent (1)**

Chris Boden

### Community Scrutiny Panel

**Membership = 9**

**Quorum = 3**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Conservative (5)**

Councillors:  
Duncan Dewar-Whalley  
Bryan Mulhern (S)  
Ken Pugh  
Ben Stokes  
Jean Willicombe

**Labour (2)**

Mike Haywood (S)  
Adam Tolhurst

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Dave Banks

**Independent (1)**

Pat Sandle

### Culture Panel (formerly Swale Festival Panel)

**Membership = 9**

**Quorum = 3**

Chairman to be relevant Portfolio Holder and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Conservative (5)**

Councillors:  
Sandra Garside  
Sue Gent  
Gerry Lewin (C)  
Bryan Mulhern  
Anita Walker

**Labour (2)**

Jackie Constable  
Mark Ellen

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Manuella Tomes

**Independent (1)**

Lesley Ingham

### Economy and Administration Scrutiny Panel

**Membership = 9**

**Quorum = 3**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Conservative (5)**

Councillors:  
Richard Barnicott  
Duncan Dewar-Whalley  
Trevor Fentiman (S)  
Sandra Garside  
Brian Tovey

**Labour (2)**

Mick Constable (S)  
Angela Harrison

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Mike Brown

**Independent (1)**

Monique Bonney

## Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Panel

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**Membership = 9**

**Quorum = 3**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Conservative (5)**

Councillors:  
George Bobbin  
Cindy Davis  
Sue Gent  
Nicholas Hampshire (S)  
Gareth Randall

**Labour (2)**

Jackie Constable (S)  
Mark Ellen

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Nick Williams

**Independent (1)**

Gemma Wray

## Emergency Committee

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**Quorum = 2**

**Membership = 6 (Membership to comprise of six Senior Members as nominated by their respective Group Leaders. Substitutes will be permitted if agreed by their Group Leader. Leader and Deputy Leader of the Majority Group, or their substitutes, to be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.)**

**Conservative (3)**

Councillors:  
Andrew Bowles  
Mike Cosgrove  
Gerry Lewin

**Labour (1)**

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

**Independent (1)**

Chris Boden

## Executive

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**Membership = 6**

**Quorum = 2**

**\*Please note that these titles are provisional.**

**Leader** : Councillor Bowles

**Executive Member for Strategic Planning and Culture** : Councillor Gerry Lewin

**Executive Member for Environment** : Councillor John Disney

**Executive Member for Housing and Health** : Councillor David Simmons

**Executive Member for Finance and Performance and Skills and Employment** : Councillor Mike Cosgrove

**Executive Member for Community Safety and Economic Development** : Councillor John Wright

## Auxiliary Executive Members

**(Appointed by the Majority Group on an informal basis)**

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Auxiliary Member for TBC :

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## Faversham and Swale East Area Forum

**Membership = 12 (Plus Invited Members of the Executive)**  
Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Quorum = 4 (Not including invited Executive Members)**

**Conservative (12)**

Councillors:  
Richard Barnicott  
George Bobbin  
Andrew Bowles  
Mike Cosgrove  
Cindy Davis  
John Disney  
Trevor Fentiman  
Bryan Mulhern  
Colin Prescott  
David Simmons  
Brian Tovey  
Anita Walker

**Labour (0)**

**Liberal Democrat (0)**

**Independent (0)**

## Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles Committee

**Membership = 9**

**Quorum = 3**

**Conservative (5)**

Richard Barnicott  
George Bobbin (VC)  
Trevor Fentiman (C)  
Bryan Mulhern  
Anita Walker

**Gifted Seat TBC**

**Labour (2)**

Simon Clark  
Mick Constable

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Dave Banks

**Independent (1)**

Seat Gifted to Conservative Group.

## Halfway Unparished Area Grants Committee

**Membership = 9 (including Executive Members)**

**Quorum = 3**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Conservative (7)**

Andrew Bowles  
Mike Cosgrove  
John Disney  
David Garside  
Gerry Lewin  
David Simmons  
John Wright

**Labour (2)**

Jackie Constable  
Mick Constable

**Liberal Democrat (0)**

**Independent (0)**

## Health and Safety Committee

**Membership = Comprises of Safety and Management Representatives and the following Councillors:**

**Quorum = 2 Councillors**

**Conservative (1)**

Councillor:  
Duncan Dewar-Whalley

**Labour (0)**

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Brenda Hammond

**Independent (0)**

## Joint Building in Quality Working Group

**Membership to comprise of the Group appointed spokespersons on the Planning Committee.**

**Quorum: 2**

**Conservative (1)**

Councillor Richard Barnicott

**Labour (1)**

Simon Clark

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Elvina Lowe

**Independent (1)**

Monique Bonney

## Licensing Committee

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**Membership = 15**
**Quorum = 5**
**Conservative (8)**

Councillors:  
Richard Barnicott  
George Bobbin  
David Garside  
Sandra Garside  
Colin Prescott  
Anita Walker (VC)  
Alan Willicombe (C)  
John Wright

**Labour (3)**

Simon Clark  
Mick Constable (S)  
Angela Harrison

**Liberal Democrat (2)**

Dave Banks  
Brenda Hammond

**Independent (2)**

Lesley Ingham (S)  
Gemma Wray

*Licensing Sub-Committee membership to be formed from within Licensing Committee membership*

## Local Development Framework (LDF) Panel

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**Membership = 9**
**Quorum = 3**
**Conservative (5)**

Councillors:  
John Disney  
Gerry Lewin (C)  
Bryan Mulhern (VC)  
Ken Pugh  
John Wright

**Labour (1)**

Simon Clark

**Liberal Democrat (2)**

Elvina Lowe  
Nick Williams

**Independent (1)**

Monique Bonney

## Local Joint Committee

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**Membership = 2**
**Quorum = 2**
**Conservative (1)**

*Vacancy*

**Labour (1)**

*Vacancy*

**Liberal Democrat (0)**
**Independent (0)**

## Member Development Working Group

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**Membership = 4**
**No Quorum**
**Conservative (1)**

Councillors:  
Trevor Fentiman

**Labour (1)**

Mark Ellen

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Brenda Hammond

**Independent (1)**

Lesley Ingham

## On-Street Parking Review Working Group

To be reconstituted on the basis of the area to be reviewed.

## Planning Committee

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**Membership = 17**
**Quorum = 6**
**Conservative (9)**

Councillors:  
Richard Barnicott  
George Bobbin  
Sandra Garside  
Bryan Mulhern  
Colin Prescott  
Ken Pugh  
Ben Stokes  
Alan Willicombe  
Jean Willicombe

**Labour (4)**

Simon Clark (S)  
Mark Ellen  
Angela Harrison  
*Vacancy*

**Liberal Democrat (2)**

Elvina Lowe  
Brenda Hammond

**Independent (2)**

Monique Bonney (S)  
Pat Sandle

## Sittingbourne and Swale West Area Forum

**Membership = 21 (Plus Invited Members of the Executive)**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Quorum = 7 (Not including invited Executive Members)**

**Conservative (10)**

Councillors:  
Duncan Dewar-Whalley  
Sue Gent  
Nicholas Hampshire  
Gerry Lewin  
Gareth Randall  
Brenda Simpson  
Ben Stokes  
Alan Willicombe  
Jean Willicombe  
John Wright

**Labour (5)**

Simon Clark  
Mike Haywood  
Ghlin Whelan  
Adam Tolhurst  
Roger Truelove

**Liberal Democrat (5)**

Dave Banks  
Brenda Hammond  
Elvie Lowe  
Manuella Tomes  
Nick Williams

**Independent (1)**

Monique Bonney

## Sittingbourne, Kemsley & Milton Regis Unparished Area Grants Committee

**Membership = 24 (including Executive Members)**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Quorum = 8**

**Conservative (13)**

Councillors:  
Andrew Bowles  
Mike Cosgrove  
Duncan Dewar-Whalley  
John Disney  
Sue Gent  
Nicholas Hampshire  
Gerry Lewin  
Gareth Randall  
Brenda Simpson  
David Simmons  
Alan Willicombe  
Jean Willicombe  
John Wright

**Labour (5)**

Simon Clark  
Mike Haywood  
Adam Tolhurst  
Roger Truelove  
Ghlin Whelan

**Liberal Democrat (5)**

Dave Banks  
Elvie Lowe  
Brenda Hammond  
Manuella Tomes  
Nick Williams

**Independent (1)**

Monique Bonney

## Sheppey Area Forum

**Membership = 14 (Plus Invited Members of the Executive)**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Quorum = 5 (Not including invited Executive Members)**

**Conservative (4)**

Councillors:  
David Garside  
Sandra Garside  
John Morris  
Ken Pugh

**Labour (5)**

Jackie Constable  
Mick Constable  
Mark Ellen  
Angela Harrison  
Steve Worrall

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Mike Brown

**Independent (4)**

Chris Boden (S)  
Lesley Ingham  
Pat Sandle  
Gemma Wray

## Sheerness Unparished Area Grants Committee

**Membership = 12 (including Executive Members)**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

**Quorum = 4**

**Conservative (8)**

Councillors:  
Andrew Bowles  
Mike Cosgrove  
John Disney  
Sandra Garside  
Gerry Lewin  
John Morris  
David Simmons  
John Wright

**Labour (3)**

Mark Ellen  
Angela Harrison  
Steve Worrall

**Liberal Democrat (0)**

**Independent (1)**

Gemma Wray (S)

## Standards Committee

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**Membership = 9**
**Quorum = 3**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

1 Parish Council representative (or his/her substitute), 3 Independent Members, 5 Borough Councillors (Maximum of 9 permitted as Independent Members should make up 25% of the Committee, excluding Parish Council Representative)

**Conservative (3)**

Councillors:

Mike Cosgrove  
Cindy Davis  
David Simmons

**Labour (1)**

Jackie Constable

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Brenda Hammond

**Independent (0)**

## Swale Joint Transportation Board

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**Membership = 15 (7 from SBC) Quorum = 4 (2 from each Council)** Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.  
(Chairman and Vice-Chairman to rotate annually between SBC and KCC)

Kent County Councillors (7) (Bowles, Adrian Crowther (C), Ferrin, Gates, Harrison, Brenda Simpson and Roger Truelove)

Kent Association of Parish Councils representative (1) (Councillor Mrs A Lewis, Milstead Parish Council)

**Conservative (4)**

Councillors:

Cindy Davis  
Sandra Garside  
Colin Prescott  
John Wright (C)

**Labour (1)**

Ghlin Whelan

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Manuella Tomes

**Independent (1)**

Pat Sandle

## Swale Rural Forum

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**Membership = 14**
**Quorum = 5**

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

(Councillors from the Wards in the Leader+ Programme Area and the Borden Ward and the Executive Member for Rural Affairs), Kent Association of Parish Councils representatives (3) (Councillors M Baldock (Borden Parish Council), B Curtis (Stalisfield Parish Council) and M Woods (Hernhill Parish Council)), Swale National Farmers Union representatives (3) (Mr K Attwood, Mr A Brookes and Mr J Holroyd), (1) Representative from the Diocese of Canterbury (Reverend W Hornsby), Other representatives (maximum of 10) (Mr P Cumberland - Chairman Swale Tourism Association, Mr C Davies - Director Kent Rural Community Council, Mrs N Kemp - Rural Policy Officer Kent County Council, Mrs L Newton - Swale Tourism Association, Mr C Rayment - Rural Action Business in the Community and Mr Stuart Gibbons - Strategic Planning Kent County Council).

**Conservative (11)**

Councillors:

Richard Barnicott  
George Bobbin  
Andrew Bowles  
John Disney  
Sandra Garside  
Nicholas Hampshire  
Gerry Lewin  
John Morris  
Colin Prescott  
Ben Stokes  
John Wright

**Labour (0)**
**Liberal Democrat (0)**
**Independent (3)**

Monique Bonney  
Lesley Ingham (S)  
Pat Sandle

## Waste Working Group

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**Membership = 2**
**Quorum = 2**
**Conservative (1)**

Councillors:

John Disney

**Labour (1)**

Vacancy

**Liberal Democrat (0)**
**Independent (0)**

## Website Working Group

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**Membership = 3**
**Quorum = 2**
**Conservative (1)**

Councillors

Trevor Fentiman

**Labour (1)**

Mike Haywood

**Liberal Democrat (1)**

Dave Banks

**Independent (0)**