

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)

Mark Baldock
Derek Conway
John Disney
Nicholas Hampshire (VC)
Colin Prescott (C)

Labour (2)

Angela Harrison
Mike Haywood

Independent Group (1)

Chris Boden

Liberal Democrat (1)

Mike Henderson

Performance Scrutiny Panel (formerly Coordinating)

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

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

Conservative (5)

Richard Barnicott
Duncan Dewar-Whalley
David Garside
Nicholas Hampshire (S)
Colin Prescott

Labour (1)

Steve Worrall

Independent Group (1)

Pat Sandle

Liberal Democrat (2)

Elvina Lowe
Manuella Tomes

Community Scrutiny Panel

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

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

Conservative (5)

George Bobbin
Duncan Dewar-Whalley
Bryan Mulhern (S)
Ken Pugh
Anita Walker

Labour (2)

Mike Haywood
Adam Tolhurst

Independent Group (2)

Pat Sandle
Paul Sturdgess

Liberal Democrat (0)

Regeneration Scrutiny Panel (formerly Economy and Administration)

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

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

Conservative (5)

Mark Baldock
Derek Conway
Adrian Crowther
Bryan Mulhern
Ken Pugh (S)

Labour (2)

Mick Constable
Roger Truelove

Independent Group (1)

Monique Bonney

Liberal Democrat (1)

Mike Henderson

Environment Scrutiny Panel

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

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

Conservative (5)

Cindy Davis (S)
Sue Gent
Nicholas Hampshire
Gareth Randall
Ben Stokes

Labour (2)

Mark Ellen
Ghlin Whelan

Independent Group (1)

Gemma Wray

Liberal Democrat (1)

Nick Williams

Emergency Committee

Membership = 6 (Membership to comprise of six Senior Members as nominated by their respective group, or their substitutes, to be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively). Quorum = 2

Conservative (3)

Andrew Bowles
Mike Cosgrove
Gerry Lewin

Labour (1)

Angela Harrison

Independent Group (1)

Chris Boden

Liberal Democrat (1)

Elvina Lowe

Executive

Membership = 7

Quorum = 3

Leader: Councillor Andrew Bowles

Executive Member for Sustainable Planning and Culture : Councillor Gerry Lewin

Executive Member for Environment : Councillor John Disney

Executive Member for Housing: Councillor David Simmons

Executive Member for Community Services: Councillor John Morris

Executive Member for Performance and Finance; Learning and Skills : Councillor Mike Cosgrove

Executive Member for Regeneration : Councillor John Wright

Auxiliary Executive Members

(Appointed by the Majority Group on an informal basis)

Auxiliary Member for Economic Regeneration :

Auxiliary Member for Sustainable Planning and Culture :

Auxiliary Member for Environment : Councillor Cindy Davis

Auxiliary Member for Housing :

Auxiliary Member for Performance and Finance and Learning and Skills : Councillor Nicholas Hampshire

Auxiliary Member for Community Safety and Regeneration : Councillor Ken Pugh

Auxiliary Member for Community Services : Councillor Bryan Mulhern

Faversham and Swale East Area Forum

Membership = 12 (Plus Invited Members of the Executive)

Quorum = 4 (Not including invited Executive Members)

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

Conservative (11)

Mark Baldock
Richard Barnicott
George Bobbin
Andrew Bowles
Mike Cosgrove
Cindy Davis
John Disney
Bryan Mulhern
Colin Prescott
David Simmons
Anita Walker

Labour (0)

Independent Group (0)

Liberal Democrat (1)

Mike Henderson

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles Committee

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

Conservative (5)

George Bobbin (C)
Adrian Crowther
Bryan Mulhern (VC)
Colin Prescott
Anita Walker

Labour (2)

Simon Clark
Steve Worrall
Vacancy

Independent Group (1)

Paul Sturdgess

Liberal Democrat (1)

Gifted to Labour

Halfway Unparished Area Grants Committee

Membership = 10(including Executive Members) Quorum = 4

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

Conservative (9)

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

Labour (1)

Mick Constable

Independent Group (0)

Liberal Democrat (0)

Health and Safety Committee

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

Conservative (1)

Dewar-Whalley

Labour (0)

Independent Group (0)

Liberal Democrat (1)

Dave Banks

Licensing Committee

Membership = 15

Quorum = 5

Conservative (9)

Richard Barnicott
Gorge Bobbin
Derek Conway
Adrian Crowther (C)
David Garside
John Morris
Colin Prescott
Anita Walker (VC)
John Wright

Labour (3)

Simon Clark
Mick Constable
Angela Harrison

Independent Group (2)

Lesley Ingham
Paul Sturdgess

Liberal Democrat (1)

Dave Banks

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

Local Development Framework (LDF) Panel

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

Conservative (6)

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

Labour (1)

Simon Clark

Independent Group (1)

Monique Bonney

Liberal Democrat (1)

Elvina Lowe **or**
Mike Henderson **(to be confirmed)**

Member Development Working Group

Membership = 4

No Quorum

Conservative (1)
Mark Baldock

Labour (1)
Mark Ellen

Independent Group (1)
Lesley Ingham

Liberal Democrat (1)
Nick Williams

Planning Committee

Membership = 17

Quorum = 6

Conservative (10)
Richard Barnicott (C)
George Bobbin
Adrian Crowther
Duncan Dewar-Whalley
David Garside
Sue Gent
Bryan Mulhern
Colin Prescott
Ken Pugh
Jean Willicombe

Labour (3)
Simon Clark
Mark Ellen
Roger Truelove

Independent Group (2)
Monique Bonney (S)
Pat Sandle

Liberal Democrat (2)
Elvina Lowe
Mike Henderson

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 (11)
Derek Conway
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
Adam Tolhurst
Roger Truelove
Ghlin Whelan

Independent Group (1)
Monique Bonney

Liberal Democrat (4)
Dave Banks
Elvina Lowe
Manuella Tomes
Nick Williams

Sittingbourne, Kemsley & Milton Regis Unparished Area Grants Committee

Membership = 23 (including Executive Members)
Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

Quorum = 8

Conservative (14)
Andrew Bowles
Derek Conway
Mike Cosgrove
Duncan Dewar-Whalley
John Disney
Sue Gent
Gerry Lewin
John Morris
Gareth Randall
Brenda Simpson
David Simmons
Alan Willicombe
Jean Willicombe
John Wright

Labour (5)
Simon Clark
Mike Haywood
Adam Tolhurst
Roger Truelove
Ghlin Whelan

Independent Group (0)

Liberal Democrat (4)
Dave Banks
Elvina Lowe
Manuella Tomes
Nick Williams

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 (5)

Adrian Crowther
David Garside
Paul Hayes
John Morris
Ken Pugh

Labour (4)

Mick Constable
Mark Ellen
Angela Harrison
Steve Worrall

Independent Group (5)

Chris Boden
Lesley Ingham
Pat Sandle
Paul Sturdgess
Gemma Wray

Liberal Democrat (0)

Sheerness Unparished Area Grants Committee

Membership = 11 (including Executive Members)

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

Quorum = 4

Conservative (7)

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

Labour (3)

Mark Ellen
Angela Harrison
Steve Worrall

Independent Group (1)

Gemma Wray

Liberal Democrat (0)

Standards Committee

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 a Independent Members should make up 25% of the Committee, excluding Parish Council Representative)

Conservative (3)

Cindy Davis
Bryan Mulhern
David Simmons

Labour (1)

Ghlin Whelan

Independent Group (1)

Pat Sandle

Liberal Democrat (1)

Manuella Tomes

Standards Sub-Committee membership to be formed from within Standards Committee membership

Swale Joint Transportation Board

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 Local Councils representative (1) (Councillor Mrs A Lewis, Milstead Parish Council)

Conservative (4)

Richard Barnicott
Cindy Davis
Colin Prescott
John Wright (VC)

Labour (1)

Ghlin Whelan

Independent Group (1)

Pat Sandle

Liberal Democrat (1)

Nick Williams

Swale Rural Forum

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 Environment), County Councillor Keith Ferrin (Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste, KCC), Kent Association of Parish Councils representatives (3) (Councillors M Baldock (Borden Parish Council), L Bowen, (Teynham Parish Council) and T Robinson, (Graveney & Goodnestone Parish Council), Swale National Farmers Union representatives (3) (Mr K Attwood, Mr Robert Hinge and Mr J Holroyd), (1) Representative from the Diocese of Canterbury (Reverend C Pinchbeck), Other representatives (maximum of 10) Mr P Cumberland - Chairman Swale Tourism Association, Mr K Harrison - Kent Rural Community Council, Mrs N Kemp - Rural Policy Officer, Kent County Council, Mrs L Newton - Swale Tourism Association, Mr Stuart Gibbons - Head of Rural Regeneration and Barrie O'Dowd - Swale Countryside Forum.

Conservative (11)

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

Labour (0)

Independent Group (3)

Monique Bonney
Lesley Ingham (S)
Pat Sandle

Liberal Democrat (0)