

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

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

Meetings of 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

Conservative (5)

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

Labour (1)

Steve Worrall

Independent Group (1)

Pat Sandle (VC)

Liberal Democrat (2)

Elvina Lowe (C)
Manuella Tomes

Community Scrutiny Panel

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

Conservative (5)

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

Labour (2)

Mike Haywood (C)
Adam Tolhurst (VC)

Independent Group (2)

Pat Sandle
Paul Sturdgess

Liberal Democrat (0)

Regeneration Scrutiny Panel (formerly Economy and Administration)

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

Conservative (5)

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

Labour (2)

Mick Constable (VC)
Roger Truelove (C)

Independent Group (1)

Monique Bonney

Liberal Democrat (1)

Mike Henderson

Environment Scrutiny Panel

Membership = 9

Quorum = 3

Conservative (5)

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

Labour (2)

Mark Ellen (C)
Ghlin Whelan (VC)

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 Community Services: Councillor John Morris

Executive Member for Environment : Councillor John Disney

Executive Member for Housing: Councillor David Simmons

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 Community: Councillor Ken Pugh

Auxiliary Member for Environment : Councillor Cindy Davis

Auxiliary Member for Performance: Councillor Nicholas Hampshire

Auxiliary Member for Regeneration : 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
Mick Constable
Steve Worrall

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

Labour (3)

Simon Clark (S)
Mark Ellen
Roger Truelove

Independent Group (2)

Monique Bonney (S)
Pat Sandle

Liberal Democrat (2)

Elvina Lowe (S)
Mike Henderson

Duncan Dewar-Whalley
David Garside
Sue Gent
Bryan Mulhern
Colin Prescott
Ken Pugh
Ben Stokes

Sheppey Area Forum

Membership = 14 (Plus Invited Members of the Executive) Quorum = 5 (Not including invited Executive Members)
Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

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)
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Sheerness Unparished Area Grants Committee

Membership = 11 (including Executive Members) Quorum = 4
Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

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)
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Sittingbourne and Swale West Area Forum

Membership = 21 (Plus Invited Members of the Executive) Quorum = 7 (Not including invited Executive Members)
Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

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
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Sittingbourne, Kemsley & Milton Regis Unparished Area Grants Committee

Membership = 23 (including Executive Members) Quorum = 8
Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

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

Standards Committee

Membership = 11 Quorum = 3 (to include one Ind. Member) Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected at first meeting.

2 Parish Council representatives (or his/her substitute), 3 Independent Members, 6 Borough Councillors (Independent Members should make up 25% of the Committee, excluding Parish Council Representatives)

Conservative (3)	Labour (1)	Independent Group (1)	Liberal Democrat (1)
Cindy Davis	Ghlin Whelan	Pat Sandle	Manuella Tomes
Bryan Mulhern			
David Simmons			

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)	Labour (1)	Independent Group (1)	Liberal Democrat (1)
Richard Barnicott	Ghlin Whelan	Pat Sandle	Nick Williams
Cindy Davis			
Colin Prescott			
John Wright (VC)			

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)	Labour (0)	Independent Group (4)	Liberal Democrat (0)
Richard Barnicott		Monique Bonney	
George Bobbin		Lesley Ingham (S)	
Andrew Bowles		Pat Sandle	
John Disney		Paul Sturdgess	
Sandra Garside			
Nicholas Hampshire			
Gerry Lewin			
John Morris			
Colin Prescott			
Ben Stokes			
John Wright			