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CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
C O U N C I L

# Council Meeting

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Dear Councillor

**COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 2023**

**Agenda No    Item**

- 11    **Political balance, appointment of the Cabinet, appointments to Scrutiny and Regulatory and other Committees, and appointments to outside bodies for 2023-2024 (Pages 3 - 30)**

[To approve appointment of the Cabinet and Cabinet Panels, the Scrutiny Board and Scrutiny Panels, Regulatory and other Committees, and representation on Joint Authorities/Committees and outside bodies. ]

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<b>CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL</b>	<b>Meeting of the City Council</b> <b>17 May 2023</b>
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<b>Report title</b>	Political balance, appointment of the Cabinet, appointments to Scrutiny and Regulatory and other Committees, and appointments to outside bodies for 2023-2024	
<b>Referring body</b>	N/A	
<b>Councillor to present report</b>	Leader of the Council	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards	
<b>Cabinet Member with lead responsibility</b>	Leader of the Council	
<b>Accountable director</b>	David Pattison, Chief Operating Officer	
<b>Originating service</b>	Governance	
<b>Accountable employee</b>	Jaswinder Kaur Tel Email	Democratic Services Manager 01902 550320 <a href="mailto:jaswinder.kaur@wolverhampton.gov.uk">jaswinder.kaur@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>
<b>Report to be/has been considered by</b>	N/A	

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**Recommendations for decision:**

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the political composition of the Council, and how this is applied to appointments to Council bodies, in accordance with the political balance model set out in Appendix 1.
2. Note the appointment, by the Leader of the Council, of Councillors to the Cabinet, the specified lead Cabinet Member roles and Cabinet Panels set out in Appendix 2.
3. Approve the appointment of Councillors to the Scrutiny Board, and Scrutiny Panels, including Chairs and Vice-chairs, as set out in Appendix 3.
4. Approve the appointment of Councillors to Regulatory, Oversight and other Committees and advisory groups, including Chairs and Vice-Chairs, as set out in Appendix 4.

5. Approve the appointments to Joint Authorities/Committees and Outside Bodies, as set out in Appendices 5 and 6, including lead, substitute lead and voting Councillors.

## 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 This report deals with a number of matters which must be determined at the Annual Council Meeting in accordance with the Council's Constitution, principally covering the appointment of the Cabinet and Cabinet Panels, the Scrutiny Board and Scrutiny Panels, Regulatory and other Committees, and representation on Joint Authorities/Committees and outside bodies.

## 2.0 Background

### Political Balance

- 2.1 The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 requires the Council to review periodically the political composition of the Authority, and how this is applied to appointments to Council bodies.
- 2.2 The rules for securing political balance on Committees and Sub-Committees appointed by local authorities are contained in sections 15 and 16 of the Act and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations, 1990.
- 2.3 The Council is under a duty to:
- ensure that the membership of those committees and sub-committees covered by the rules reflect the political composition of the Council, as far as practicable;
  - review the allocation of seats to political groups at or as soon as practical after the Annual Council meeting and at certain other specified times e.g. as a result of changes in political balance or an increase in the number of committees established;
  - allocate seats on the committees to the political groups in proportion to their numerical strength on the Council, as far as practicable;
  - accept nominations made by the groups for the filling of seats allocated to them.
- 2.4 In determining the allocation of seats, the Council must also apply the following four principles, as far as reasonably practicable:
- (a) not all seats to be allocated to the same political group;
  - (b) if a political group has a majority on the Council, it must have a majority of seats on committees;
  - (c) subject to (a) – (b) above, the total of all seats on ordinary committees should be allocated to the groups in proportion to their respective strength on the Council; and
  - (d) subject to (a) – (c) The number of seats on ordinary committees or sub-committees to be allocated to each political group in proportion to the number of all the seats on the committee or sub-committee in proportion to their respective strength on the Council.
- 2.5 Under Section 17 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989 and Regulation 20 of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations, 1990, certain bodies of the Council are exempt from the requirements relating to political balance as they are established under separate legislation. For this reason, the following bodies are

not covered by these arrangements:-

- The Cabinet
- Cabinet Panels
- Licensing Sub-Committee

2.6 Additionally, where meetings are (a) advisory in nature or (b) where the Council has determined otherwise, and no Councillor has voted against, the political balance requirements need not apply.

2.7 The current political balance of the Council is:

Labour	47
Conservative	13
Total	60

2.8 Appendix 1 sets out the proposed allocation of Councillors to the Cabinet, Scrutiny Board and Panels, Regulatory and other Committees to reflect the political balance of the Council. For completeness, it includes those bodies which are not subject to the balance requirements set out in paragraph 2.5 above.

### **The Cabinet**

2.9 Under the Local Government Act, 2000, the Cabinet may comprise no more than ten members. As indicated in paragraph 15(iii), under the provisions of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Council has adopted the Leader and Cabinet Executive model for the future governance arrangements of the Council. Under this model, Cabinet Members are appointed by the Leader from members of the Council.

2.10 The Council is asked to note the appointments to the Cabinet and Cabinet Panels, including the nominations for the specified lead Cabinet Member roles, set out in Appendix 2.

### **Overview and Scrutiny**

2.11 The Council is asked to appoint Councillors, including Chairs and Vice-chairs, to the Scrutiny Board and Scrutiny Panels, as listed in Appendix 3 and in accordance with the nominations of the political groups.

### **Regulatory and Oversight, Other Panels/Committees/Boards and Advisory Groups**

2.12 The Council is asked to appoint Councillors to the various Regulatory and Oversight, other Panels/Committees/Boards and Advisory Groups, including Chairs and Vice-chairs, as listed in Appendix 4. The allocation of seats is in accordance with the political balance rules, and the nominations of the political groups.

## **Joint Authorities/Committees and Outside Bodies**

- 2.14 Appendices 5 and 6 set out the proposed appointments to the various Joint Authorities/Committees, including lead, substitute lead and voting Councillors, and various outside bodies based on the nominations received from the political groups. (It is necessary formally to terminate the appointment of any existing Member of a Joint Authority who is replaced at the Annual Meeting, or at any other time.)

### **3.0 Financial implications**

- 3.1 A number of roles, such as Cabinet Members and Scrutiny Panel chairs, attract the payment of Special Responsibility Allowances. These are funded from the £1.1 million budget currently set aside for all Councillor allowances within Democratic Services.  
[GE/25042023/I]

### **4.0 Legal implications**

- 4.1 Paragraphs 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6 and 2.10 above detail the legal implications of this report. The report sets out clearly the legal position and the proposed approach meets the legal duties under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and related legislation.  
[DP/16052023/A]

### **5.0 Equalities implications**

- 5.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising from this report.

### **6.0 Any other implications**

- 6.1 There are no other implications arising from this report.

### **7.0 Schedule of background papers**

- 7.1 None.

### **8.0 Appendices**

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Political Balance
- 8.2 Appendix 2 - Appointments to the Cabinet and Cabinet Panels
- 8.3 Appendix 3 – Appointments to Scrutiny Board and Scrutiny Panels
- 8.4 Appendix 4 - Appointments to Regulatory, Oversight and other Committees and advisory groups
- 8.5 Appendices 5 and 6 - Joint Authorities/Committees and Outside Bodies

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Political Group	Councillors	Seats to allocate
Labour	47	112.8
Conservative	13	31.2
Total	60	144

Allocations	Total Membership	Voting Co-optees	Non Voting Co-optees	Council Membership to Allocate	Allocation			
					Labour		Conservative	
Cabinet	10	0	0	10	10	10	0	
Cabinet (Resources) Panel	10	0	0	10	10	10	0	
Scrutiny Board	13	0	0	13	10.18	10	2.82	3
Adults Scrutiny Panel	12	0	0	12	9.40	9	2.60	3
Children, Young People and Education Panel	17	4	1	12	9.40	10	2.60	2
Resources and Equality Panel	12	0	0	12	9.40	10	2.60	2
Economy and Growth Panel	12	0	0	12	9.40	10	2.60	2
Health Scrutiny Panel	12	3	0	9	7.05	7	1.95	2
Climate Change, Housing and Communities Panel	12	0	0	12	9.40	9	2.60	3
Audit and Risk Committee	10	0	2	8	6.27	6	1.73	2
Corporate Parenting Board	10	0	0	10	7.83	8	2.17	2
Governance and Ethics Committee	10	0	0	10	7.83	8	2.17	2
Licensing Committee (Statutory Licensing and Regulatory)	12	0	0	12	9.40	9	2.60	3
Pensions Committee	10	0	0	10	7.83	8	2.17	2
Planning Committee	12	0	0	12	9.40	9	2.60	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>112.80</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>31.20</b>	<b>31</b>

**Notes**

- 1 A party does not qualify as being a group unless it has two or more members and is therefore not allocated seats proportionally.
- 2 All Councillors to serve on at least two bodies. No Councillor to serve on more than five.
- 3 Minimum majority arrangements will not apply to the Scrutiny Board/Scrutiny Panels. Labour have been allocated 10 seats on Scutiny Board to ensure seats are allocated portionately to both groups, to ensure the numbers of seats balance overall.
- 4 Leader of Council ex officio member of all Cabinet Panels.

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**Cabinet Portfolios**

- 1.0 Leader of the Council
- 2.0 Deputy Leader: Inclusive City Economy
- 3.0 Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities
- 4.0 Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills
- 5.0 Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education
- 6.0 Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing
- 7.0 Cabinet Member for City Housing
- 8.0 Cabinet Member for City Environment and Climate Change
- 9.0 Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital
- 10.0 Cabinet Member for Visitor City

<b>Cabinet Portfolio</b>	<b>Policy Area</b>
<b>The Leader of the Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan</li> <li>• City Partnerships</li> <li>• West Midlands Combined Authority</li> <li>• International, national, regional and sub-regional Leadership</li> <li>• External relations, Public Relations and Reputation Management</li> <li>• New Communities and migration</li> </ul>
<b>Deputy Leader: Inclusive City Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – thriving economy in all parts of the city</li> <li>• Strategic Planning, incl. Local Plan policy,</li> <li>• Supporting City businesses</li> <li>• Stimulating Inward investment</li> <li>• Economic growth and inclusion partnerships</li> </ul>
<b>Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan - Fair and Inclusive priority including equalities</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Democratic Services and School Appeals</li> <li>• Scrutiny</li> <li>• Electoral Registration and Elections</li> <li>• Information Governance</li> <li>• Civic Support (Mayoral and Councillor Support) and Councillor Enquiries</li> <li>• Corporate Complaints and Feedback</li> <li>• Our People Strategy Incl. HR and Organisation Development</li> <li>• Health and Safety</li> <li>• Emergency Planning, Resilience and business continuity</li> <li>• Our City Our Plan – Our Assets – ensuring the city has a fit for purpose asset portfolio to meet current and future needs</li> <li>• Delivery and implementation of the Strategic Asset Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – more local people into good jobs and training</li> <li>• Post 16 School Education provision</li> <li>• Adult Education</li> <li>• Further and higher education (incl. Wolverhampton College, training providers and universities)</li> <li>• Skills and employability including Careers advice, Wolves@work, Impact and Workbox</li> </ul>

<b>Cabinet Portfolio</b>	<b>Policy Area</b>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – strong families where children grow up well and achieve their full potential</li> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – fulfilled lives for all with quality care for those that need it Children’s safeguarding incl. prevention of exploitation</li> <li>• Children in need and in need of protection</li> <li>• Children and young people in care and care leavers</li> <li>• Corporate parenting</li> <li>• Early intervention, prevention and specialist services</li> <li>• Children’s Transformation work (incl. specific funded programmes and national reform)</li> <li>• Youth Offending</li> <li>• Children and young people partnership working</li> <li>• Children and young people’s health incl. disabilities and emotional health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Children’s Services commissioning</li> <li>• Children and Young People’s participation and engagement</li> <li>• Early Years</li> <li>• School standards and attainment</li> <li>• Strategic School place planning</li> <li>• School admissions</li> <li>• 0-25 Special Educational Needs and Disability</li> <li>• Education inclusion incl. behaviour, attendance, and elected home education</li> <li>• School governance</li> <li>• Home to school transport</li> <li>• Commercial services to schools</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing for schools</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – fulfilled lives for all with quality care for those that need it</li> <li>• Health and Care integration through the integrated care system, place based partnership and integrated care partnership</li> <li>• Health and Care reform including the fair cost of care and social care cap government reforms.</li> <li>• Adult Services Transformation work</li> <li>• Operational Social care provision for adults, older people, learning and physical disabilities, complex needs and mental health including:-             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– -Adult Safeguarding (MASH 24)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Cabinet Portfolio	Policy Area
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– AMHP Hub</li> <li>– Carer support (paid and unpaid)</li> <li>– Welfare rights</li> <li>– Information, advice and guidance (including Wolverhampton Information Network)</li> <li>– Better Care Fund</li> <li>– Adult care commissioning and market sustainability</li> <li>– Quality assurance and monitoring</li> <li>– Adult user engagement</li> <li>– Financial Assessments</li> <li>– CQC inspection framework</li> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – healthy, inclusive communities Preventing Ill Health and reducing Health Inequalities</li> <li>• Starting and developing well</li> <li>• Healthy Life Expectancy</li> <li>• Healthy Ageing</li> <li>• Community safety &amp; community cohesion</li> <li>• NHS Partnerships</li> <li>• Voluntary and Community Sector Partnerships</li> <li>• Public Health Commissioning</li> <li>• WV Active</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for City Housing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – good homes in well-connected neighbourhoods</li> <li>• City Housing Strategy and Housing Policies</li> <li>• City Prevention of Homelessness Strategy</li> <li>• City Housing Needs &amp; Affordable Housing incl. Temporary Accommodation</li> <li>• City Private Housing Services Incl. Enforcement and Civil Penalties</li> <li>• Safer Homes incl. National Residential Building Safety Programme</li> <li>• City Residential Landlord Services – Wolverhampton Homes Arm’s Length Management Company</li> <li>• City Residential Landlord Services – Tenant Management Organisations Right to Manage Tenant Organisations and Cooperatives</li> <li>• City Housing Company – WV Living Ltd</li> <li>• City Housing Development Strategy</li> </ul>

<b>Cabinet Portfolio</b>	<b>Policy Area</b>
<b>Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – good homes in well-connected neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Our City: Our Plan – climate conscious</li> <li>• Strategic Transportation</li> <li>• Operational Transportation incl. highways management and maintenance</li> <li>• Waste and Recycling Services</li> <li>• Street cleansing</li> <li>• Grounds maintenance, parks operations, country parks operations</li> <li>• Markets</li> <li>• Public protection and consumer protection</li> <li>• Licensing</li> <li>• Parking Services</li> <li>• Bereavements</li> <li>• Coroner</li> <li>• Fleet management</li> <li>• Passenger Transport</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Delivery of the 2028 climate commitment</li> <li>• Delivery of the 2041 climate commitment for the city</li> </ul>
<b>Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our City: Our Plan - Driven by Digital</li> <li>• Our Digital including the council's digital and IT service</li> <li>• Our Data including data and analytics</li> <li>• Digital infrastructure and connectivity</li> <li>• Digital Inclusion including digital skills</li> <li>• Digital innovation</li> <li>• Digital Projects</li> <li>• Our Money including Medium term financial planning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a. capital strategy (incl. schools)</li> <li>• b. budget development process</li> <li>• c. treasury management strategy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Council tax and business rates</li> <li>• Housing benefits and council tax benefits</li> <li>• Procurement and Commercialisation</li> <li>• Audit and Corporate risk</li> <li>• Customer Services</li> <li>• Registrars</li> <li>• Archives</li> </ul>

<b>Cabinet Portfolio</b>	<b>Policy Area</b>
<b>Cabinet Member for Visitor City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visitor Experience (Culture and Events)</li><li>• City Marketing</li><li>• Community Engagement</li><li>• Libraries and Community Hubs</li></ul>



**MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023-2024**

**APPOINTMENT OF CABINET AND CABINET PANELS**

**CABINET (10)**

Cllr Ian Brookfield (Leader of the Council)	Cllr Paula Brookfield (Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities)
Cllr Stephen Simkins (Deputy Leader Inclusive City Economy)	Cllr Obaida Ahmed (Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital)
Cllr Louise Miles (Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills)	Cllr Steve Evans (Cabinet Member for City Housing)
Cllr Craig Collingswood (Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change)	Cllr Jasbir Jaspal (Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing)
Cllr Chris Burden (Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education)	Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal (Cabinet Member for Visitor City)

**RESOURCES PANEL (10)**

Cllr Ian Brookfield (Leader of the Council)	Cllr Paula Brookfield (Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities)
Cllr Stephen Simkins (Deputy Leader Inclusive City Economy)	Cllr Obaida Ahmed (Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital)
Cllr Louise Miles (Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills)	Cllr Steve Evans (Cabinet Member for City Housing)
Cllr Craig Collingswood (Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change)	Cllr Jasbir Jaspal (Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing)
Cllr Chris Burden (Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education)	Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal (Cabinet Member for Visitor City)

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**APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINY BOARD AND SCRUTINY PANELS – 2023-2024**

**SCRUTINY BOARD (13)**

Cllr Qaiser Azeem	Cllr Rita Potter
Cllr Phil Bateman MBE (Chair)	Cllr John Reynolds
Cllr Simon Bennett	Cllr Susan Roberts MBE
Cllr Jacqueline Coogan	Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman
Cllr Val Evans	Cllr Wendy Thompson
Cllr Barbara McGarrity QN	Cllr Ellis Turrell (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Anwen Muston	

(or nominees)

**ADULTS SCRUTINY PANEL (12)**

Cllr Qaiser Azeem	Cllr Bob Maddox
Cllr Jennifer Cockayne	Cllr Val Evans (Chair)
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre	Cllr Rita Potter
Cllr Christopher Haynes (Vice Chair)	Cllr Udey Singh
Cllr Celia Hibbert	Cllr Paul Sweet
Cllr Linda Leach	Cllr Iqra Tahir

**CHILDREN, YOUNG AND PEOPLE SCRUTINY PANEL (12)**

Cllr Qaiser Azeem (Chair)	Cllr Stephanie Haynes (Vice Chair)
Cllr Jennifer Cockayne	Cllr Jeszemma Howl
Cllr Lovinyer Daley	Cllr Carol Hyatt
Cllr Jane Francis	Cllr Lamina Lloyd
Cllr Sally Green	Cllr Chris Haynes
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre	Cllr Paul Sweet

**Co-opted Members (5)**

1 vacancy	Parent governor representative
1 vacancy	Parent governor representative
1 vacancy	Representing the Roman Catholic Church (Diocesan Schools Commission)
Mr Cyril Randles	Representing the Church of England (Lichfield Board of Education)
Tom Careless	Representative of the Youth Council

**RESOURCES AND EQUALITY SCRUTINY PANEL (12)**

Cllr Qaiser Azeem  
Cllr Ciaran Brackenridge  
Cllr Greg Brackenridge  
Cllr Alan Butt  
Cllr Sohail Khan (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Linda Leach

Cllr Lamina Lloyd  
Cllr John Reynolds (Chair)  
Cllr Susan Roberts MBE  
Cllr Zee Russell  
Cllr Tersaim Singh  
Cllr Ellis Turrell

**ECONOMY AND GROWTH SCRUTINY PANEL (12)**

Cllr Phil Bateman MBE  
Cllr Mary Bateman  
Cllr Ciaran Brackenridge  
Cllr Claire Darke  
Cllr Jas Dehar  
Cllr Sally Green

Cllr Celia Hibbert  
Cllr Udey Singh (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Harbinder Singh  
Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman (Chair)  
Cllr Iqra Tahir  
Cllr Ellis Turrell

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL (9)**

Cllr Carol Hyatt  
Cllr Jaspreet Jaspal  
Cllr Milkinder Jaspal  
Cllr Rashpal Kaur  
Cllr Sohail Khan

Cllr Asha Mattu  
Cllr Susan Roberts MBE (Chair)  
Cllr Paul Singh (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Gillian Wildman

**Co-opted Members (3)**

Stacey Lewis	Representing Healthwatch Wolverhampton
1 vacancy	Representing Healthwatch Wolverhampton
1 vacancy	Representing Healthwatch Wolverhampton

**CLIMATE CHANGE, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY PANEL (12)**

Cllr Mary Bateman  
Cllr Greg Brackenridge  
Cllr Wendy Dalton (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Sally Green  
Cllr Jeszemma Howl  
Cllr Linda Leach

Cllr Barbara McGarrity QN  
Cllr Andrew McNeil  
Cllr Rohit Mistry  
Cllr Anwen Muston (Chair)  
Cllr John Reynolds  
Cllr Steph Haynes

**APPENDIX 4**

**APPOINTMENT OF REGULATORY AND OVERSIGHT, OTHER  
PANELS/COMMITTEES/BOARDS AND ADVISORY GROUPS – 2023-2024**

**Audit and Risk Committee (8)**

Cllr Paul Appleby  
Cllr Mary Bateman (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Phil Bateman MBE  
Cllr Claire Darke

Cllr Jeszemma Howl  
Cllr Jaspreet Jaspal (Chair)  
Cllr Barbara McGarrity QN  
Cllr Andrew McNeil

Independent members  
Mike Ager  
Armstrong Nghoh

**Licensing Committee (12) Statutory and Regulatory Committee**

Cllr Greg Brackenridge  
Cllr Jonathan Crofts  
Cllr Val Evans  
Cllr Jane Francis

Cllr Rashpal Kaur (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Bob Maddox  
Cllr Asha Mattu  
Cllr Zee Russell (Chair) \*  
Cllr Tersaim Singh  
Cllr Gillian Wildman

Cllr

2 vacancies (1 Labour and 1  
Conservative)

\*(Denotes Chair of Sub-committee)

**Licensing Sub-committee (3)**

Cllr Zee Russell (Chair)  
Cllr Rashpal Kaur (Vice Chair)

Cllr Jonathan Crofts  
  
(or nominees)

**Planning Committee (12)**

Cllr Alan Butt  
Cllr Jacqueline Coogan  
Cllr Jas Dehar  
Cllr Celia Hibbert  
Cllr Rita Potter  
Cllr

Cllr Bob Maddox  
Cllr Tersaim Singh  
Cllr Paul Sweet (Chair)  
Cllr Jaqueline Sweetman  
Cllr Wendy Thompson  
Cllr Gilliam Wildman (Vice-Chair)

1 Vacancy (Conservative)

**Planning (Urgent Matters) Sub-committee (3)**

Cllr Paul Sweet (Chair)  
Cllr Wendy Thompson

Cllr Gilliam Wildman (Vice-Chair)  
  
(or nominees)

**Pensions Committee (10)**

Cllr Paul Appleby

Cllr Jas Dehar

Cllr Jane Francis

Cllr Carol Hyatt

Cllr Milkinder Jaspal (Chair)

Cllr Asha Mattu

Cllr Zee Russell

Cllr Harbinder Singh

Cllr Paul Singh

Cllr Tersaim Singh (Vice-Chair)

**Governance and Ethics Committee (10)**

Cllr Jacqueline Coogan (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Jonathan Crofts

Cllr Lovinyer Daley

Cllr Milkinder Jaspal

Cllr Rohit Mistry

Cllr Anwen Muston

Cllr Rita Potter (Chair)

Cllr Susan Roberts MBE

Cllr Zee Russell

Cllr Wendy Thompson

Independent Members

Ray Tomkinson

1 Vacancy

**Corporate Parenting Board (10)**

Cllr Paul Appleby

Cllr Ciaran Brackenridge

Cllr Chris Burden (Chair)

Cllr Jennifer Cockayne

Cllr Lovinyer Daley

Cllr Sally Green

Cllr Jeszemma Howl

Cllr Barbara McGarrity QN

Cllr Iqra Tahir

Cllr

1 Vacancy (Conservative)

**Councillor Development and Information Technology Advisory Group (7)**

Cllr Simon Bennett

Cllr Claire Darke

Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre

Cllr Jaspreet Jaspal

Cllr Harbinder Singh

Cllr Gillian Wildman

Cllr

To be chaired by Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital (Cllr Obaida Ahmed) on ex officio basis.

1 Vacancy (Conservative)

**Equalities Advisory Group (8)**

Cllr Jacqueline Coogan  
Cllr Rashpal Kaur  
Cllr Lamina Lloyd  
Cllr Rohit Mistry

Cllr Anwen Muston  
Cllr Sohail Khan  
Cllr Jonathan Crofts  
Cllr Susan Roberts MBE

To be chaired by Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities (Cllr Paula Brookfield) on ex officio basis.

**Climate Change Advisory Group (7)**

Cllr Alan Butt  
Cllr Jasbinder Dehar  
Cllr Carol Hyatt  
Cllr

Cllr Asha Mattu  
Cllr Anwen Muston  
Cllr Bob Maddox

1 Vacancy (Conservative)

To be chaired by Cabinet Member for City Environment and Climate Change (Cllr Craig Collingswood) on ex officio basis.

**Independent Remuneration Panel**

- Reverend David Wright – The Rector of St. Peters Church Wolverhampton (Chair)
- Mrs Sylvia Parkin– Formerly Deputy Lieutenant
- Professor Clare Schofield - Dean of Faculty of Arts Business and Social Sciences

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**Representation on West Midlands Joint Authorities/Committees  
(Municipal Year 2023-2024)**

	<b>Authority/Committee</b>	<b>2023/24 representation</b>
	West Midlands Combined Authority Board	Leader Deputy Leader  2 nominated substitutes: Leader to nominate substitute when required
	West Midlands Combined Authority – Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Chair of Scrutiny Board  Cllr Jacqueline Coogan (nominated substitute)
	West Midlands Combined Authority – Transport Delivery Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Carol Hyatt (Lead) Cllr Barbara McGarrity  2 nominated substitutes: 2 vacancies (Labour)
	West Midlands Combined Authority – Audit, Risk and Assurance Committee	Chair of Audit and Risk Committee  Cllr Mary Bateman (nominated substitute)
	West Midlands Combined Authority Wellbeing Board	Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing
	West Midlands Combined Authority Investment Board	Deputy Leader
	West Midlands Combined Authority Housing & Land Delivery Board	Cabinet Member for City Housing
	West Midlands Combined Authority Economic Growth Board	Deputy Leader
	West Midlands Combined Authority Environment and Energy Board	Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change
	West Midlands Rail Executive Ltd	Leader – Principal Director on the Board Deputy Leader - Substitute Director
	West Midlands Crime and Police Panel	Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing Cllr Zee Russell (nominated substitute)
	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority	Cllr Greg Brackenridge (Lead Member) Cllr Jas Dehar (substitute)
	West Midlands Shareholders Airport Committee	Leader (V) Deputy Leader Cllr Ellis Turrell (Conservative)

- Notes:
- (i) \*signifies nominated “lead member” for purposes of answering questions at Council meetings in relation to the Joint Authority concerned.
  - (ii) \*\*signifies substitute nominated “lead member” for purpose of answering questions at Council meetings in relation to the Joint Authority concerned.
  - (iii) (V) signifies voting member where this needs to be determined.
  - (iv) These appointments include the power for each representative to appoint a nominee except where the constitution of the body concerned precludes this arrangement.

**Representation on Other Bodies  
(Municipal Year 2023-2024)**

No	Body	2023 - 2024 representation
	Association for Public Service Excellence	Cllr Tersaim Singh
	Local Government Association	Leader Deputy Leader Opposition Leader Opposition Deputy Leader
	River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	Cllr John Reynolds
	Birmingham Airport Holdings Ltd	Cllr Phil Bateman (two-year appointment ending June 2025)
	Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee	Cllr Celia Hibbert
	Convocation of the University of Aston	The Mayor Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills
	Kingswood Trust Board	Phil Page (four-year appointment ending May 2025)
	Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent and Wolverhampton Joint Local Access Forum	Leader
	West Midlands Employers Management Board	Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities
	West Midlands Local Government Association	Leader
	West Midlands Regional Migration Partnership Board	Leader
	Association of Black Country Authorities	Leader Chief Executive
	Black Country Executive Joint Committee	Leader (voting member)
	Black Country Health Care	Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing

No	Body	2023 - 2024 representation
	Base 25 Board	Cllr Celia Hibbert
	Bilston Educational Charity	Rohit Mistry (four-year term expires May 2027)
	Bilston In Relief Charity	Rohit Mistry (four-year term expires May 2027)
	City Centre Business Improvement District Board	Cabinet Member for Inclusive City Economy
	City of Wolverhampton Building Preservation Trust	Cllr Jacqueline Coogan Cllr Jonathan Crofts
	City-wide BME Forum (Ethnic Minority Council)*	Cllr Tersaim Singh
	Haven Wolverhampton*	Cllr Jane Francis
	Health and Well-Being Together Board	Leader Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education Opposition Leader
	Penn Almshouses	Cllr Celia Hibbert
	Roger Hinton's Charity (the Community Foundation Jan 2023)	Cllr Jeszemma Howel (three-year term expires May 2026)
	Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	Cllr Sally Green
	Safer Wolverhampton Partnership	Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing
	Wolverhampton Children's and Families Together Board	Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills Chair of the Children Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel
	Wolverhampton Citizens Advice Bureau*	Cllr Lamina Lloyd (observer status)
	Wolverhampton City Board	Leader Deputy Leader
	Wolverhampton Cycle Forum	1 vacancy (Labour) (observer status)

No	Body	2023 - 2024 representation
	Wolverhampton Interpersonal Violence Board*	Cllr Harbinder Singh (Observer status)
	Wolverhampton Homes Board	Cllr Rita Potter Cllr Zee Russell Cllr Sue Roberts Cllr Jonathan Crofts
	Wolverhampton Safeguarding Together Board	Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education.  Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing
	Wolverhampton Sports Advisory Council	Cllr Celia Hibbert Cllr Barbara McGarrity Cllr Tersaim Singh Cllr Simon Bennett
	Wolverhampton Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education	Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education
	Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council*	Cllr Jeszemma Howel (observer status)
	Linked Bodies Shareholder Board (10 members)	Cabinet Member for Governance & Equalities, Cabinet Member for City Housing, Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital, Cllr Simon Bennett 6 Vacancies (5 Labour and 1 Conservative)
	Tettenhall Relief in Need and Educational Charities	Mr George Reiss Mr Phil Deeming Mr Peter Hughes (four-year appointments until May 2026)
	Strategic SEND and Commissioning Partnership Board	Cabinet member for Children, Young People and Education
	St John's Ambulance Ambassador	Cllr Sally Green

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Note: \*These observer status appointments, to strategically important organisations and groups, include the power for each representative to appoint a nominee except where the constitution of the body concerned precludes this arrangement.