

COUNCIL MEETING – 14 MAY 2024

APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET

The Council to note that the Cabinet will comprise six Members (in addition to the Leader) with responsibilities as follows:

Councillor	Party	Portfolio
Matt Boughton	Conservative	Executive Leader
Martin Coffin	Conservative	Deputy Executive Leader; and Transformation and Infrastructure
Robin Betts	Conservative	Climate Change, Regeneration and Property
Des Keers	Conservative	Community Services
Kim Tanner	Conservative	Finance and Housing
Mike Taylor	Independent Alliance (Kent)	Planning

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NOMINATIONS TO COMMITTEES

Audit Committee (7 Members)							
	Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
T	Bishop		1				
R	Cannon	1					
J	Clokey		1				
M	Hood				1		
J	Lark	1					
M	Rhodes	1					
B	Parry				1		
	TOTALS	3	2	0	2	0	7
	Political Balance:	3	2	0	2	0	

General Purposes Committee (11 Members)							
	Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
B	Banks		1				
K	Barton				1		
A	Bennison					1	
M	Coffin	1					
J	Clokey		1				
D	Davis	1					
A	McDermott	1					
B	Parry				1		
M	Rhodes	1					
R	Roud		1				
K	Tanner	1					
	TOTALS	5	3	0	2	1	11
	Political Balance:	5	3	0	2	1	

Joint Standards Committee (11 Members + 6 Parish Members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
K	Barton				1		
A	Bennison					1	
S	Bell	1					
G	Bridge		1				
D	Davis	1					
T	Dean		1				
J	Lark	1					
B	Parry				1		
M	Rhodes	1					
R	Roud		1				
K	Tanner	1					
<i>(Parish members to be appointed from a pool of nominated representatives)</i>							
TOTALS		5	3	0	2	1	11
Political Balance:		5	3	0	2	1	

A Hearing Panel will be appointed from Members of the Joint Standards Committee

Licensing and Appeals Committee (13 Members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
B	Banks		1				
C	Brown	1					
M	Coffin	1					
A	Cope				1		
D	Keers	1					
D	King	1					
W	Mallard					1	
R	Oliver				1		
R	Roud		1				
M	Taylor			1			
D	Thornewell		1				
K	Turnstall	1					
C	Williams	1					
TOTALS		6	3	1	2	1	13
Political Balance:		6	3	1	2	1	

Overview and Scrutiny Committee (17 Members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
L	Athwal				1		
C	Brown	1					
R	Cannon	1					
T	Bishop		1				
A	Cope				1		
D	Davis	1					
D	Harman	1					
P	Hickmott					1	
M	Hood				1		
F	Hoskins		1				
S	Hudson	1					
D	King	1					
A	Oakley		1				
W	Palmer			1			
D	Thornewell		1				
K	Tunstall	1					
C	Williams	1					
	TOTALS	8	4	1	3	1	17
Political Balance:		8	4	1	3	1	

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APPOINTMENTS - AREA PLANNING COMMITTEES

Area 1 (14 Members)						
Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
L Athwal				1		
K Barton				1		
G Bridge		1				
J Clokey		1				
A Cope				1		
G Hines				1		
M Hood				1		
F Hoskins		1				
D King	1					
A Mehmet	1					
R Oliver				1		
B Parry				1		
M Rhodes	1					
K Tunstall	1					
TOTALS	4	3	0	7	0	14

(For the Wards of Cage Green & Angel; Highham, Hildenborough, Judd, Trench and Vauxhall)

Area 2 (16 Members)						
Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
B Banks		1				
R Betts	1					
M Boughton	1					
P Boxall		1				
C Brown	1					
M Coffin	1					
S Crisp				1		
T Dean		1				
S Harman	1					
S Hudson	1					
J Lark	1					
W Palmer			1			
R Roud		1				
K Tanner	1					
M Tatton		1				
M Taylor			1			
TOTALS	8	5	2	1	0	16

(For the Wards of Birling, Leybourne & Ryarsh, Borough Green & Platt, Bourne, East Peckham, West Peckham, Merewoth and Wateringbury, Kings Hill, East Malling, West Malling & Offham, Pilgrims with Ightham)

Area 3 (14 Members)						
Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
S Bell	1					
A Bennison					1	
T Bishop		1				
R Cannon	1					
R Dalton	1					
D Davis	1					
S Hammond	1					
P Hickmott					1	
D Keers	1					
W Mallard					1	
A McDermott	1					
A Oakley		1				
D Thornevell		1				
C Williams	1					
TOTALS	8	3	0	0	3	14

(For the Wards of Aylesford North & North Downs, Aylesford South & Ditton, Larkfield, Snodland East & HamHill, Snodland West & Holborough Lakes and Walderslade)

Area Planning Committees are not politically balanced and the Constitution requires Membership to be based on Wards. For the avoidance of doubt a Member of the Executive may serve on an Area Planning Committee if eligible to do so as a councillor

NOMINATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS

SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEES

Communities and Environment: (13 members)							
	Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
S	Bell	1					
A	Bennison					1	
S	Crisp				1		
T	Dean		1				
G	Hines				1		
F	Hoskins		1				
S	Hudson	1					
J	Lark	1					
A	McDermott	1					
M	Rhodes	1					
W	Palmer			1			
M	Tatton		1				
K	Tunstall	1					
	TOTALS	6	3	1	2	1	13
	Pol.Balance	6	3	1	2	1	

Finance, Regeneration and Property: (13 members)							
	Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
L	Athwal				1		
T	Bishop		1				
P	Boxall		1				
C	Brown	1					
R	Cannon	1					
J	Clokey		1				
D	Harman	1					
W	Mallard					1	
A	Mehmet	1					
W	Palmer			1			
B	Parry				1		
M	Rhodes	1					
C	Williams	1					
	TOTALS	6	3	1	2	1	13
	Pol.Balance	6	3	1	2	1	

Housing and Planning: (13 members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
S	Bell	1					
G	Bridge		1				
D	Davis	1					
S	Hammond	1					
P	Hickmott					1	
M	Hood				1		
S	Hudson	1					
D	King	1					
A	Mehmet	1					
R	Oliver				1		
W	Palmer			1			
R	Roud		1				
D	Thornewell		1				
TOTALS		6	3	1	2	1	13
Pol.Balance		6	3	1	2	1	

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NOMINATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS - ADVISORY PANELS

Parish Partnership Panel (13 members)						
Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
S Bell	1					
R Betts	1					
B Banks		1				
M Boughton	1					
P Boxall		1				
M Coffin	1					
S Crisp				1		
R Dalton	1					
S Hammond	1					
P Hickmott					1	
M Tatton		1				
M Taylor			1			
Vacancy	1					
<i>There is no requirement for the Panel to be politically balanced</i>						
TOTALS	7	3	1	1	1	13

Tonbridge Community Forum (14 members - All Tonbridge ward)						
Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
L Athwal				1		
K Barton				1		
G Bridge		1				
J Clokey		1				
A Cope				1		
G Hines				1		
M Hood*				0		
F Hoskins		1				
D King	1					
A Mehmet	1					
R Oliver				1		
B Parry				1		
M Rhodes	1					
K Tunstall	1					
TOTALS	4	3	0	6	0	13

There is no requirement for the Tonbridge Community Forum to be politically balanced. All Members representing wards in Tonbridge and Hildenborough sit on the Forum.

*Cllr Hood attends TCF in their capacity as Kent County Councillor and therefore unable to attend as a Borough Member.

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NOMINATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS - OTHER MEMBER GROUPS

Housing Association Liaison Panel (5 Members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
L	Athwal				1		
D	Davis	1					
W	Mallard					1	
K	Tanner	1					
M	Tatton		1				
TOTALS		2	1	0	1	1	5
Pol.Balance:		2	1	0	1	1	

Joint Employee Consultative Committee (JECC) (7 Members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
L	Athwal				1		
T	Bishop		1				
M	Boughton	1					
M	Coffin	1					
A	Oakley		1				
R	Oliver				1		
K	Tanner	1					
TOTALS		3	2	0	2	0	7
Pol. Balance		3	2	0	2	0	

Joint Transportation Board (7 Members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
M	Coffin	1					
A	Cope				1		
S	Crisp				1		
D	Davis	1					
F	Hoskins		1				
A	Mehmet	1					
D	Thornewell		1				
TOTALS		3	2	0	2	0	7

Chairmanship with KCC

Vice-Chairmanship with TMBC in 2024/25

JTB not politically balanced

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**LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF COMMITTEES,
SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEES AND PANELS AND OTHER MEMBER
GROUPS**

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>VICE-CHAIR(S)</u>
Audit Committee	Robert Cannon	Mark Rhodes
General Purposes Committee	Mark Rhodes	Alex McDermott
Joint Standards Committee	Dave Davis	Sue Bell
Licensing and Appeals Committee	Chris Brown	Colin Williams
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Anita Oakley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Cannon; and • Lee Athwal
Area 1 Planning Committee	Mark Hood	Dennis King
Area 2 Planning Committee	Wendy Palmer	Chris Brown
Area 3 Planning Committee	David Thornevell	Roger Dalton
<u>SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEE:</u>		
Communities and Environment	Sarah Hudson	Sue Bell
Finance, Regeneration and Property	Dan Harman	Adem Mehmet
Housing and Planning	Dave Davis	Dennis King
<u>PANELS:</u>		
Parish Partnership Panel	Roger Dalton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Tatton; and • Parish Council representative
Tonbridge Community Forum	George Hines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis King; and • Community representative

<u>OTHER MEMBER GROUPS</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>VICE-CHAIR</u>
Housing Associations Liaison Panel	Kim Tanner	Dave Davis
Joint Employee Consultative Committee	Martin Coffin	Kim Tanner
Joint Transportation Board	Chair with KCC during 2024/25	Martin Coffin

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REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES 2024/25	
Annual Appointments	
Allington Community Liaison Group	Councillor Steve Hammond
Citizens Advice in North and West Kent	Councillor Matt Boughton
Gatwick Airport Noise Management Board Community Forum	Councillor Matt Boughton
High Weald Area of Natural Beauty	Councillor Mike Taylor
KCC Health Overview and Scrutiny	Councillor Kim Tanner
Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel	Councillor Des Keers
Kent Downs AONB Joint Advisory Committee	Councillor Mike Taylor
Kent Flood Risk Management Committee	Councillor Matt Boughton
Internal Drainage Boards:	
Lower Medway	Councillor Dave Davis
Upper Medway	Councillor Dennis King Mr Howard Rogers Mr Mark Davis Mr Owen Baldock
LGA General Assembly	Councillor Matt Boughton Councillor Martin Coffin (substitute)
Maidstone Mediation Scheme	Mrs Ann Kemp
Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London Adjudication Joint Committee	Councillor Dave Davis Councillor Dennis King (substitute)
Rochester Airport Consultative Committee	Councillor Des Keers
Rochester Airport Delivery Board	Councillor Robin Betts
Snodland Partnership	Councillor Paul Hickmott + 1 Town Council appointment (Sue Bell)
South East England Councils (Leaders' Forum)	Councillor Matt Boughton Councillor Martin Coffin (substitutue)
Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust	Councillor Tim Bishop Councillor Keith Tunstall

Annual Appointments	
West Kent Health Integrated Care Partnership Elected Members Forum	Councillor Kim Tanner
West Kent Partnership	Councillor Robin Betts
Youth and Community Centres/ Project Management Committees	Councillor Des Keers
Non-Annual Appointments	
Armed Forces Champions	Cllr Dave Davis Cllr Steve Hammond
Haysden Country Park User Panel (3 year appointment)	Councillor Mark Hood Councillor Dennis King <i>(Extended until May 2025)</i>
Hospital of the Holy Trinity, Aylesford	Mr David Lettington Councillor Colin Williams
Leybourne Lakes Country Park User Panel (3 year appointment)	Councillor Timothy Bishop Mr Brian Luker <i>(Extended until May 2025)</i>
Petley & Deakins Almshouse Charity	Ms April Clark Councillor Frani Hoskins
The Berry Housing Trust	Mr Paul Gurney Mr Richard Hogbin
Tonbridge Town Lands & Richard Mylls Charity	Mr Owen Baldock Mr David Davis Mrs Diane Huntingford Mr Eddie Prescott
Tonbridge United Charity	Mrs Diane Huntingford
William Strong Foundation	Mr Howard Rogers Mr David Aikman

NOMINATIONS – SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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Audit Committee					
	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Steve Hammond	Bill Banks	Kath Barton		
2	Dan Harman	Paul Boxall	Anna Cope		
3	Sarah Hudson	Garry Bridge	Steve Crisp		
4	Alex McDermott	Trudy Dean	George Hines		
5	Keith Tunstall	Roger Roud	Robert Oliver		
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General Purposes Committee					
	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Robin Betts	David Thornewell	Lee Athwal		Paul Hickmott
2	Matt Boughton	Michelle Tatton	Steve Crisp		Wayne Mallard
3	Robert Cannon	Anita Oakley	George Hines		
4	Des Keers	Frani Hoskins	Mark Hood		
5	Adem Mehmet	Garry Bridge	Robert Oliver		
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Joint Standards Committee

	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Robin Betts	Bill Banks	Lee Athwal		Paul Hickmott
2	Matt Boughton	Tim Bishop	Anna Cope		Wayne Mallard
3	Martin Coffin	James Clokey	George Hines		
4	Des Keers	Frani Hoskins	Mark Hood		
5	Colin Willaims	Michelle Tatton	Robert Oliver		

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Sue Bell	Bill Banks	Kath Barton		Angus Bennison
2	James Lark	Paul Boxall	Steve Crisp		Wayne Mallard
3	Alex McDermott	Garry Bridge	George Hines		
4	Adem Mehmet	Trudy Dean	Robert Oliver		
5	Mark Rhodes	Roger Roud	Bethan Parry		

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Community and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee – Substitute Members (if required)

	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Chris Brown	David Thornewell	Lee Athwal		Paul Hickmott
2	Roger Dalton	Roger Roud	Kath Barton		Wayne Mallard
3	Dave Davis	Garry Bridge	Anna Cope		
4	Dennis King	Tim Bishop	Mark Hood		
5	Colin Williams	Paul Boxall	Robert Oliver		

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Housing and Planning Scrutiny Select Committee – Substitute Members (if required)

	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Robert Cannon	Bill Banks	Lee Athwal		Angus Bennison
2	Roger Dalton	Tim Bishop	Kath Barton		Wayne Mallard
3	Alex McDermott	Frani Hoskins	Anna Cope		
4	Mark Rhodes	Anita Oakley	Steve Crisp		
5	Keith Tunstall	Michelle Tatton	Bethan Parry		

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Finance, Regeneration and Property Scrutiny Select Committee – Substitute Members (if required)

	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Roger Dalton	Garry Bridge	Kath Barton		Angus Bennison
2	Dave Davis	Trudy Dean	Steve Crisp		Wayne Mallard
3	Sarah Hudson	Frani Hoskins	Anna Cope		
4	James Lark	Roger Roud	George Hines		
5	Alex McDermott	David Thornwell	Mark Hood		

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Joint Transportation Board – Substitute Members (if required)

	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Matt Boughton	Tim Bishop	Lee Athwal		
2	Robert Cannon	Garry Bridge	Kath Barton		
3	Des Keers	James Clokey	George Hines		
4	Dennis King	Anita Oakley	Robert Oliver		
5	Kim Tanner	Roger Roud	Bethan Parry		

Housing Association Liaison Panel

	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Sue Bell	David Thornewell	Kath Barton		Angus Bennison
2	Matt Boughton		Steve Crisp		Paul Hickmott
3	Martin Coffin		George Hines		
4	Dennis King		Robert Oliver		
5	Keith Tunstall		Bethan Parry		

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Joint Employee Consultative Committee (Full)

	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Robin Betts	Bill Banks	Kath Barton		
2	Dave Davis	David Thornewell	Anna Cope		
3	Dan Harman		George Hines		
4	Sarah Hudson		Mark Hood		
5	Des Keers		Bethan Parry		

Parish Partnership Panel					
	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Robert Cannon		Kath Barton		Angus Bennison
2	James Lark		Anna Cope		Wayne Mallard
3	Alex McDermott		George Hines		
4	Colin Williams		Mark Hood		
5	Kim Tanner		Robert Oliver		

Tonbridge Community Forum					
	Conservative	Liberal Democratic	Green	Ind. Kent Alliance	Labour
1	Matt Boughton				
2	Martin Coffin				
3	Robin Betts				
4	Des Keers				
5	Kim Tanner				

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