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TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

7.30 PM TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026 IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, GIBSON DRIVE, KINGS HILL

SUPPLEMENT (3) – Appointments - Annexes 2 to 4

- Option A and Option A(1) based on 111 seats

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Annex 2
Option A

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		
L	Chapman	1					
J	Clokey		1				
M	Coffin	1					
R	Dalton	1					
A	McDermott	1					
B	Parry				1		
M	Rhodes	1					
R	Roud		1				
K	Tanner	1					
TOTALS		6	3	0	2	0	11
Political Balance:		6	3	0	2	0	

Joint Standards Committee (11 Members + 6 Parish Members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
K	Barton				1		
S	Bell	1					
G	Bridge		1				
D	Davis	1					
T	Dean		1				
S	Hammond	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		6	3	0	2	0	11
Political Balance:		6	3	0	2	0	

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				
K	Barton				1		
C	Brown	1					
M	Coffin	1					
A	Cope				1		
D	Keers	1					
J	Lark	1					
R	Oliver				1		
R	Roud		1				
D	Thornewell		1				
K	Turnstall	1					
C	Williams	1					
Vacancy			1				
TOTALS		6	4	0	3	0	13
Political Balance:		6	4	0	3	0	

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

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APPOINTMENTS - SINGLE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Single Planning Committee (13 Members)							
Councillor		Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
R	Cannon	1					
J	Clokey		1				
R	Dalton	1					
D	Davis	1					
P	Hickmott					1	
M	Hood				1		
S	Hudson	1					
D	King	1					
W	Palmer			1			
S	Pilgrim				1		
M	Tatton		1				
D	Thornewell		1				
K	Tunstall	1					
TOTALS		6	3	1	2	1	13
Pol. Balance		6	3	1	2	1	13

Implementation of planning committee reforms under the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025

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NOMINATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS

SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEES

Communities and Environment: (13 members)							
	Councillor	Cons.	Lib. Dem	Ind. Alliance Kent	Greens	Labour	Total
A	Bennison					1	
S	Crisp				1		
R	Dalton	1					
T	Dean		1				
F	Hoskins		1				
S	Hudson	1					
J	Lark	1					
A	McDermott	1					
M	Rhodes	1					
W	Palmer			1			
S	Pilgrim				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
A	Bennison					1	
T	Bishop		1				
P	Boxall		1				
R	Cannon	1					
L	Chapman	1					
J	Clokey		1				
D	Harman	1					
W	Palmer			1			
B	Parry				1		
S	Pilgrim				1		
M	Rhodes	1					
K	Tanner	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				
C	Brown	1					
R	Dalton	1					
D	Davis	1					
P	Hickmott					1	
M	Hood				1		
D	King	1					
S	Pilgrim				1		
W	Palmer			1			
R	Roud		1				
K	Tanner	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				
L Chapman	1					
S Crisp				1		
R Dalton	1					
S Hammond	1					
P Hickmott					1	
M Tatton		1				
M Taylor			1			
C Williams	1					
TOTALS	7	3	1	1	1	13

There is no requirement for the Panel to be politically balanced

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		
M Hood*				0		
F Hoskins		1				
D King	1					
A Mehmet	1					
R Oliver				1		
B Parry				1		
S Pilgrim				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		
R Betts	1					
D King	1					
K Tanner	1					
M Tatton		1				
TOTALS	3	1	0	1	0	5
Pol.Balance:	3	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
R Cannon	1					
M Coffin	1					
A Cope				1		
S Crisp				1		
D Davis	1					
F Hoskins		1				
D Thornewell		1				
TOTALS	3	2	0	2	0	7

Chairmanship with KCC

Vice-Chairmanship with TMBC in 2026/27

No requirement for these Panels and Boards to be politically balanced as they advise the Executive

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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	James Lark
General Purposes Committee	Mark Rhodes	Alex McDermott
Joint Standards Committee	Dave Davis	Sue Bell
Licensing and Appeals Committee	Colin Williams	Chris Brown
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Anita Oakley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Tanner; and • Lee Athwal
Planning Committee	Wendy Palmer	Dave Davis
<u>SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEE:</u>		
Communities and Environment	Keith Tunstall	James Lark
Finance, Regeneration and Property	Dan Harman	Mark Rhodes
Housing and Planning	Dennis King	Sue Bell
<u>PANELS:</u>		
Parish Partnership Panel	Roger Dalton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Tatton; and • Parish Council representative
Tonbridge Community Forum	Lee Athwal	<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	Robin Betts	Dennis King
Joint Employee Consultative Committee	Martin Coffin	Matt Boughton
Joint Transportation Board	Sarah Hudson (KCC Chair)	Martin Coffin

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