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## TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

### COUNCIL MEETING

#### MINUTES

Wednesday, 17th May, 2023

At the Statutory Annual meeting of the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council held at Civic Suite, Gibson Building, Kings Hill, West Malling on Wednesday, 17th May, 2023

**Present:** Her Worship the Mayor (Councillor Mrs S Bell for Items 1-3)  
His Worship the Mayor (Councillor J R S Lark for Items 4 – 21),  
the Deputy Mayor (Councillor S M Hammond for Items 4 – 21),  
Cllr L Athwal, Cllr B Banks, Cllr K Barton, Cllr A G Bennison,  
Cllr R P Betts, Cllr T Bishop, Cllr M D Boughton, Cllr P Boxall,  
Cllr G C Bridge, Cllr C Brown, Cllr R I B Cannon, Cllr J Clokey,  
Cllr M A Coffin, Cllr A Cope, Cllr S Crisp, Cllr R W Dalton,  
Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr Mrs T Dean, Cllr D Harman, Cllr P M Hickmott,  
Cllr G B Hines, Cllr M A J Hood, Cllr F A Hoskins, Cllr S A Hudson,  
Cllr D Keers, Cllr D W King, Cllr W J Mallard, Cllr A McDermott,  
Cllr A Mehmet, Cllr Mrs A S Oakley, Cllr R W G Oliver,  
Cllr W E Palmer, Cllr B A Parry, Cllr M R Rhodes, Cllr R V Roud,  
Cllr K B Tanner, Cllr Mrs M Tatton, Cllr M Taylor, Cllr D Thornevell,  
Cllr K S Tunstall and Cllr C J Williams

#### PART 1 - PUBLIC

##### **C 23/36 ELECTION OF MAYOR**

It was proposed by Councillor Boughton and seconded by Councillor Hudson that Councillor James Lark be elected Mayor for the municipal year 2023/24.

Particular reference was made to the importance of the Mayor's casting vote in a council with 'no overall control' and some Members indicated that they would vote against this nomination.

As the votes for and against were tied at 22 each the Mayor used their casting vote in favour of the nomination.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor James Lark be elected Mayor for the municipal year 2023/24.

The Mayor, having made the statutory declaration of acceptance of office assumed the Chair and thanked Members for their election.

**C 23/37 VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR**

Members expressed appreciation to the retiring Mayor for dedicated and loyal service to the Borough and its residents and commended their enthusiasm and active promotion of Tonbridge and Malling.

In response to the thanks expressed, Councillor Bell recorded appreciation to Councillor Lark for their support as Deputy Mayor, to the Mayor Consort, the many organisations that had contributed to the Mayoral events, the Chaplain and everyone who had shown such generosity and support. Finally, Councillor Bell was pleased to report that over £4,000 had been raised in support of the Mayor's Charity, the Tonbridge Dementia Friendly Community.

Finally, Councillor Bell expressed appreciation for the opportunity to have represented Tonbridge and Malling at the many events held to celebrate the late Queens Platinum Jubilee and felt honoured to have been involved in the new Kings Proclamation at Tonbridge Castle.

It was proposed by Councillor Lark, seconded by Councillor Boughton and

**RESOLVED:** That the Borough Council's sincere appreciation be recorded for the excellent manner in which the retiring Mayor, Councillor Sue Bell, had performed the mayoral duties both in the Council Chamber and throughout the Borough during the preceding year.

**C 23/38 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

It was proposed by Councillor Cannon, seconded by Councillor Williams and

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Steve Hammond be appointed Deputy Mayor for the municipal year 2023/24.

The Deputy Mayor made the statutory declaration of acceptance of office and thanked Members for the appointment.

**C 23/39 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Council held on 11 April 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

**C 23/40 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The new Mayor thanked Members for their election, expressed appreciation for the good wishes received and acknowledged the challenges in respect of the 'casting vote. It was announced that the Mayor's Charity would be Arthur's Quest which was a Tonbridge based

patient advocacy group dedicated to improving the lives of children and families affected by a rare debilitating neurological condition that currently had no cure. Their focus was to raise awareness and fundraising to advance scientific research that would ultimately result in a cure.

All were asked to show support by participating in the Mayoral events and fundraising efforts throughout the year.

#### **C 23/41 RETURNING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE**

The Deputy Chief Executive, as Returning Officer, submitted a report listing persons who had been elected as Councillors at the Borough Council Elections held on 4 May 2023

The Council's thanks were recorded to the Returning Officer and all staff involved for their efficiency during the polling and count for the elections and in maintaining services from the office.

#### **C 23/42 ELECTION OF LEADER**

It was proposed by Councillor Coffin and seconded by Councillor Hudson that Councillor Matt Boughton be elected as Leader of the Council for the next four years.

Some Members indicated that they did not endorse this nomination and would vote against this nomination. As the votes for and against were tied at 22 each the Mayor used their casting vote in favour of the nomination.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Matt Boughton be elected as Leader of the Council for the ensuing four years.

#### **C 23/43 APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET**

The Leader presented details of the composition of the Cabinet and expressed his gratitude to former Cabinet Members for their contributions. He also thanked the Independent Alliance (Kent) group for supporting his leadership and welcomed the opportunity for greater collaborative working.

**RESOLVED:** That it be noted that the Cabinet would comprise 5 Members (in addition to the Leader) with the responsibilities as set out in Annex 1 and duplicated below:

Cllr Matt Boughton	-	Executive Leader
Cllr Martin Coffin	-	Deputy Executive Leader; and Cabinet Member for Transformation and Infrastructure
Cllr Robin Betts	-	Climate Change, Regeneration and Property
Cllr Des Keers	-	Community Services
Cllr K Tanner	-	Finance and Housing
Cllr M Taylor	-	Planning

### **C 23/44 CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION - ELECTORAL CHANGES**

The report of the Monitoring Officer recommended a number of amendments to the Constitution to reflect the changes introduced by the Local Government Boundary Commission. The changes proposed were predominantly required to ensure that the governance arrangements for the Borough Council were in accordance with the Tonbridge and Malling (Electoral Changes) Order 2022.

The principal changes related to a reduced number of councillors, warding arrangements for the Area Planning Committees and the size of committees. Details of these proposed changes were set out in 1.1.8 to 1.1.15 and 1.1.16 to 1.1.18 of the report.

In addition, the opportunity had been taken to make some minor changes to address inconsistencies and inaccuracies and these were set out in Annex 1.

After careful consideration of the options in respect of the warding arrangements for the Area Planning Committees to reflect the new ward boundaries, it was proposed by Councillor Coffin, seconded by Councillor Boughton that:

- Members for both Bourne and East Malling, West Malling and Offham wards attend Area 2 Planning Committee.

This proposal was supported by the majority of Members. However, it was suggested that joint meetings of Area Planning Committees should be considered for significant applications that covered or adjoined more than one ward area.

**RESOLVED:** That

- (1) the proposed changes to the Area Planning Committees as set out in paragraph 1.1.15 of the report, and summarised above, be

approved and the Monitoring Officer authorised to make consequential changes to the Constitution;

- (2) the Monitoring Officer be authorised to amend the Constitution, as set out at Annex 1, to give effect to the changes outlined in 1.1.6 and 1.1.19 of the report; and
- (3) subject to the amendments set out above, the current Constitution as set out at Annex 2 be approved.

### **C 23/45 POLITICAL BALANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

The report of the Director of Central Services and Deputy Chief Executive set out details of political balance arrangements to be applied to the Borough Council's committees, sub-committees, boards and panels.

Members were also invited to consider whether to reduce the size of committees in light of changes introduced by the Tonbridge and Malling (Electoral Changes) Order 2022, which had seen a reduction in the number of Members from 54 to 44. The number of committee seats allocated to the political parties depended upon whether Members wished to reduce the size of committees or retain the existing sizes.

A number of options in respect of political balance calculations had been undertaken and were presented for consideration. Option A was based upon the existing 128 seats in total; Option B was based upon a reduced number of 110 seats (all committees with odd numbers); Option C was based upon a reduced number of 104 seats (all committees with even sizes. These were detailed in Annex 1.

After careful consideration of the political balance options presented, Councillor Boughton proposed, seconded by Councillor Coffin that the Borough Council's political balance be based upon a reduced number of 110 seats (all committees with odd numbers) as set out in Option B on the grounds of reflecting a reduced number of Members and removing the reliance on Chair casting votes.

This proposal was supported by the majority of Members.

**RESOLVED:** That the composition of all committees, sub-committees and boards/panels be approved in accordance with Members preferred Option B, as detailed in Annex 1 of the report, and the Monitoring Officer authorised to make any consequential amendments to the Council's Constitution in respect of political balance.

### **C 23/46 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES**

**RESOLVED:** That appointments to the Committees of the Council for 2023/24 be approved as set out at Annex 2 (Option B)

**C 23/47 APPOINTMENTS TO SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEES, PANELS AND OTHER MEMBER GROUPS**

**RESOLVED:** That appointments to the Scrutiny Select Committees, Advisory Panels and other member groups of the Council for 2023/24 be approved as set out at Annex 3 (Option B).

**C 23/48 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

**RESOLVED:** That appointments of Chair and Vice-Chair of each Committee, Scrutiny Select Committee, Panel and Group for 2023/24 be approved as set out at Annex 4; subject to:

- (1) Councillor Mark Hood approved as second Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee; and
- (2) Councillor George Hines approved as Chair of Tonbridge Community Forum

**C 23/49 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

A number of queries related to the procedure for appointing to outside bodies, and receiving update reports from those organisations were raised. It was suggested that the remit of outside bodies and appointments be reviewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee as part of their future work programme.

**RESOLVED:** That appointments to serve on outside bodies for 2023/24 be approved as set out at Annex 5.

**C 23/50 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

**RESOLVED:** That appointments to serve as substitute members for 2023/24 be approved as set out at Annex 6.

**C 23/51 SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS**

Members were invited to confirm the Scheme of Delegation in compliance with the Constitution.

**RESOLVED:** That

- a) those parts of the scheme of delegation set out in Part 3 of the Constitution which are for the Council to approve (Responsibility for Council Functions) be confirmed;
- b) the Leader's recommendations concerning the arrangements for decision-making by individual executive Members set out in Part 3 of the Constitution (Responsibility for Executive Functions and Portfolios of Cabinet Members) be adopted; and

- c) the current scheme of delegation to officers in respect of executive functions set out in Part 3 of the Constitution (Functions and Powers Delegated to Officers) be re-adopted.

**C 23/52 PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

The programme of Council, Cabinet, Committee and Panel meetings for 2023/24 was presented for approval.

**RESOLVED:** That

- (1) the programme of meetings for 2023/4 (as set out at Annex 1 to the report) be approved; and
- (2) the provisional programme of meetings for 2024/25 (as set out at Annex 2 to the report) be approved.

**C 23/53 AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Item AU 23/14 referred from the Audit Committee minutes of 17 April 2023

**RESOLVED:** That the recommendations at Minute AU 23/24 be approved.

**C 23/54 SEALING OF DOCUMENTS**

**RESOLVED:** That authority be given for the Common Seal of the Council to be affixed to any instrument to give effect to a decision of the Council incorporated into these Minutes and proceedings.

The meeting ended at 9.25 pm

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**COUNCIL MEETING – 17 MAY 2023**

**APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET**

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

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Portfolio</b>
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**

<b>Audit Committee (7 Members)</b>						
<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Lib. Dem</b>	<b>Ind. Alliance Kent</b>	<b>Greens</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Total</b>
R Cannon	1					
J Clokey		1				
M Hood				1		
J Lark	1					
B Parry				1		
M Rhodes	1					
R Roud		1				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

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

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

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

<b>Licensing and Appeals Committee (13 Members)</b>							
<b>Councillor</b>		<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Lib. Dem</b>	<b>Ind. Alliance Kent</b>	<b>Greens</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Total</b>
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	Tunstall	1					
C	Williams	1					
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee (17 Members)</b>							
<b>Councillor</b>		<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Lib. Dem</b>	<b>Ind. Alliance Kent</b>	<b>Greens</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Total</b>
T	Bishop		1				
C	Brown	1					
R	Cannon	1					
A	Cope				1		
R	Dalton	1					
D	Davis	1					
D	Harman	1					
P	Hickmott					1	
G	Hines				1		
M	Hood				1		
F	Hoskins		1				
S	Hudson	1					
D	King	1					
J	Lark	1					
A	Oakley		1				
W	Palmer			1			
D	Thornewell		1				
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

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## APPOINTMENTS - AREA PLANNING COMMITTEES

<b>Area 1 (14 Members)</b>						
<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Lib. Dem</b>	<b>Ind. Alliance Kent</b>	<b>Greens</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Total</b>
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					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

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

<b>Area 2 (16 Members)</b>						
<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Lib. Dem</b>	<b>Ind. Alliance Kent</b>	<b>Greens</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Total</b>
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			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

(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)





NOMINATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS

SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEES

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

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

<b>Housing and Planning: (13 members)</b>							
<b>Councillor</b>		<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Lib. Dem</b>	<b>Ind. Alliance Kent</b>	<b>Greens</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Total</b>
L	Athwal				1		
S	Bell	1					
G	Bridge		1				
R	Dalton	1					
D	Davis	1					
D	Harman	1					
P	Hickmott					1	
M	Hood				1		
D	King	1					
A	Mehmet	1					
W	Palmer			1			
R	Roud		1				
D	Thornewell		1				
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>

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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				
P Boxall		1				
M Coffin	1					
S Crisp				1		
R Dalton	1					
S Hammond	1					
D Harman	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>						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>

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 Clokely		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					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

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**

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

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

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

*Chairmanship with TMBC*  
*Vice-Chairmanship with KCC in 2023/24*  
 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**

<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>CHAIR</u></b>	<b><u>VICE-CHAIR(S)</u></b>
Audit Committee	Robert Cannon	Mark Rhodes
General Purposes Committee	Mark Rhodes	Martin Coffin
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"> <li>• Robert Cannon; and</li> <li>• Mark Hood</li> </ul>
Area 1 Planning Committee	Mark Hood	Dennis King
Area 2 Planning Committee	Wendy Palmer	Chris Brown
Area 3 Planning Committee	David Thornevell	Roger Dalton
<b><u>SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEE:</u></b>		
Communities and Environment	Sarah Hudson	Sue Bell
Finance, Regeneration and Property	Dan Harman	Chris Brown
Housing and Planning	Dave Davis	Dennis King
<b><u>PANELS:</u></b>		
Parish Partnership Panel	Roger Dalton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Tatton; and</li> <li>• Parish Council representative</li> </ul>
Tonbridge Community Forum	George Hines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dennis King; and</li> <li>• Community representative</li> </ul>

<b><u>OTHER MEMBER GROUPS</u></b>	<b><u>CHAIR</u></b>	<b><u>VICE-CHAIR</u></b>
Housing Associations Liaison Panel	Kim Tanner	Dave Davis
Joint Employee Consultative Committee	Martin Coffin	Kim Tanner
Joint Transportation Board	Martin Coffin	Vice-Chair with KCC during 2023/24