



Annual Council

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Subject: Appointment of Members to the Committees for the 2025/26 Civic Year

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Purpose / Summary:

This report sets out the wishes expressed by political groups in respect of the appointment of Members to serve on the Committees of the Council for civic year 2025/2026 as result of the allocations having been amended under Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

- (1) In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the wishes expressed by political groups, Members be appointed to serve on the Council's Committees for 2025/2026 civic year as set out within this report or provided verbally at the meeting.**

IMPLICATIONS

Legal:

In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the wishes expressed by political groups

Financial:

None directly arising from this report

Staffing:

None directly arising from this report

Equality and Diversity including Human Rights:

None directly arising from this report

Data Protection Implications:

None directly arising from this report

Climate Related Risks and Opportunities:

None directly arising from this report

Section 17 Crime and Disorder Considerations:

None directly arising from this report

Health Implications:

None directly arising from this report

Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Notices received from the Group Leaders on the allocation of Committee/ Sub-Committee places – documents available from the Guildhall, Gainsborough (on request).

Risk Assessment:

Call in and Urgency:

Is the decision one which Rule 14.7 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

i.e. is the report exempt from being called in due to urgency (in consultation with C&I chairman)

Yes

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No

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Key Decision:

A matter which affects two or more wards, or has significant financial implications

Yes

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No

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance with the provision of section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, it is the duty of the Council to make appointments to Committees in accordance with the wishes expressed by political groups following the determination under section 15 (the allocation of seats to political groups).
- 1.2 Section 2 details the wishes expressed by the political groups.

2. Appointment of Committees

2.1 Chief Officer Employment Committee (10 Members)

Councillor O Bierley
Councillor J Brockway
Councillor P Morris
Councillor M Palmer
Councillor L Rollings
Councillor M Snee
Councillor M Westley
Councillor T Young
Councillor (*Lincs Ind*)
Councillor (*Lincs Ind or Consensus Ind*)

2.2 Corporate Policy and Resources Committee (10 Members)

Councillor O Bierley
Councillor M Boles
Councillor S Bunney
Councillor I Fleetwood
Councillor R Patterson
Councillor T Smith
Councillor P Swift
Councillor M Westley
Councillor T Young
Councillor (*Lincs Ind*)

2.3 Governance and Audit Committee (5 Members)

Councillor J Brockway
Councillor S Bunney
Councillor D Dobbie
Councillor A Lawrence
Councillor B Velan

2.4 Licensing Committee (11 Members)

Councillor J Barrett
Councillor E Bailey
Councillor E Bennett
Councillor L Clews
Councillor D Dobbie
Councillor P Lee
Councillor M Palmer
Councillor Mrs D Rodgers
Councillor T Smith
Councillor J Snee
Councillor M Snee
Councillor B Velan

*NB: One too many names provided by the Administration – to be resolved at Council

2.5 Regulatory Committee (11 Members)

Councillor J Barrett
Councillor E Bailey
Councillor E Bennett
Councillor L Clews
Councillor D Dobbie
Councillor P Lee
Councillor M Palmer
Councillor Mrs D Rodgers
Councillor T Smith
Councillor J Snee
Councillor M Snee
Councillor B Velan

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2.6 Planning Committee (10 Members)

Councillor J Barrett
Councillor M Boles
Councillor T Bridgwood
Councillor K Carless
Councillor D Dobbie
Councillor I Fleetwood
Councillor T Smith
Councillor J Snee
Councillor P Swift
Councillor (*Lincs Ind or Consensus Ind*)

2.7 Prosperous Communities Committee (10 Members)

Councillor E Bailey
Councillor O Bierley
Councillor F Brown
Councillor S Bunney
Councillor P Lee
Councillor J McGhee
Councillor L Mullally
Councillor R Patterson
Councillor L Rollings
Councillor T Young

2.8 Overview and Scrutiny Committee (14 members)

Councillor E Bailey
Councillor J Barrett
Councillor T Bridgwood
Councillor F Brown
Councillor K Carless
Councillor L Clews
Councillor J Flear
Councillor P Howitt-Cowan
Councillor P Morris
Councillor L Mullally
Councillor M Palmer
Councillor R Pilgrim
Councillor M Westley
Councillor *(Lincs Ind)*

2.9 Standards Committee (5 Members)

Councillor J Brockway
Councillor Mrs D Rodgers
Councillor L Rollings
Councillor M Snee
Councillor M Westley