

**CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS
2016/2017**

Set out below are the proposed Members of the Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups for the Civic Year **2016/2017**:

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

(16 Members)

Councillor Ian Albert
Councillor Clare Billing
Councillor Bill Davidson
Councillor Steve Deakin-Davies
Councillor Elizabeth Dennis
Councillor Jean Green
Councillor Steve Hemingway
Councillor Cathryn Henry
Councillor S.K. Jarvis
Councillor Ben Lewis
Councillor Paul Marment
Councillor Gerald Morris
Councillor M.R.M. Muir
Councillor Janine Paterson
Councillor Frank Radcliffe
Councillor Valentine Shanley

(Substitutes: Councillors John Bishop, Paul Clark, Simon Harwood, Lorna Kercher, Alan Millard, Mike Rice, Adrian Smith and Michael Weeks)

FINANCE, AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

(7 Members)

Councillor Ian Albert
Councillor John Bishop
Councillor Simon Harwood
Councillor Jim McNally
Councillor Deepak Sangha
Councillor Terry Tyler
Councillor Michael Weeks

(Substitutes: Councillors Mrs A.G. Ashley, Clare Billing, Nicola Harris and S.K. Jarvis)

COUNCIL TAX SETTING SUB-COMMITTEE

(5 Members)

Councillor Ian Albert
Councillor T.W. Hone
Councillor A.F. Hunter
Councillor Mrs L.A. Needham
Councillor R.A.C. Thake

(Substitutes: Councillors Mrs A.G. Ashley, Frank Radcliffe and Michael Weeks)

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

(5 Members)

Chairman appointed for each meeting

Councillor Judi Billing
Councillor T.W. Hone
Councillor Bernard Lovewell
Councillor Mrs L.A. Needham
Councillor Frank Radcliffe

(Substitutes: Councillors Jane Gray, David Levett and Deepak Sangha)

JOINT STAFF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

(5 Members)

Councillor Mrs A.G. Ashley
Councillor Judi Billing
Councillor Fiona Hill
Councillor Bernard Lovewell
Councillor Mrs L.A. Needham

(Substitutes: Councillors Ian Albert, John Bishop and Michael Weeks)

PLANNING CONTROL COMMITTEE

(15 Members)

Councillor D.J. Barnard
Councillor John Bishop
Councillor Paul Clark
Councillor Bill Davidson
Councillor Jean Green
Councillor Fiona Hill
Councillor Lorna Kercher
Councillor Ian Mantle
Councillor Paul Marment
Councillor Alan Millard
Councillor M.R.M. Muir
Councillor Mike Rice
Councillor Adrian Smith
Councillor Harry Spencer-Smith
Councillor Michael Weeks

(Substitutes: Councillors Elizabeth Dennis, Faye S. Frost, Gary Grindal, Simon Harwood, Ben Lewis, Valentine Shanley and Terry Tyler + 1 other Conservative substitute tbc)

LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

(Pool consisting of 10 to 15 Members)

(Usually 14 Members appointed)

Councillor Ian Albert
Councillor D.J. Barnard
Councillor Elizabeth Dennis
Councillor Faye S. Frost
Councillor Jean Green
Councillor Gary Grindal
Councillor Simon Harwood
Councillor Lorna Kercher

Councillor Ben Lewis
Councillor Jim McNally
Councillor Alan Millard
Councillor Gerald Morris
Councillor M.R.M. Muir
Councillor Mike Rice

CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE (COUNCIL CHARITIES)

(3 Cabinet Members)

Councillor P.C.W. Burt (Waste Management, Recycling & Environment Portfolio Holder)
Councillor Julian Cunningham (Policy, Transport & Green Issues Portfolio Holder)
Councillor Bernard Lovewell (Housing & Environmental Health Portfolio Holder)

BALDOCK & DISTRICT COMMITTEE

(Baldock, Arbury & Weston & Sandon Wards - Parishes of Ashwell, Bygrave, Caldecote, Clothall, Hinxworth, Newnham, Radwell, Rushden, Sandon, Wallington & Weston)

(6 Members)

Councillor John Harris
Councillor S.K. Jarvis
Councillor M.R.M. Muir
Councillor Janine Paterson
Councillor Valentine Shanley
Councillor Michael Weeks

HITCHIN COMMITTEE

(Hitchin and St. Ippolyts (North) Parish ward)

(13 Members)

Councillor Ian Albert
Councillor Mrs A.G. Ashley
Councillor Judi Billing
Councillor Paul Clark
Councillor Elizabeth Dennis
Councillor Nicola Harris
Councillor Simon Harwood
Councillor Bernard Lovewell
Councillor Alan Millard
Councillor Frank Radcliffe
Councillor Adrian Smith
Councillor R.A.C. Thake
Councillor Simon Watson

LETCHWORTH COMMITTEE

(Letchworth only)

(13 Members)

Councillor Clare Billing
Councillor John Booth
Councillor Julian Cunningham
Councillor Gary Grindal
Councillor T.W. Hone
Councillor Lorna Kercher

Councillor David Levett
Councillor Sandra Lunn
Councillor Ian Mantle
Councillor Paul Marment
Councillor Mike Rice
Councillor Mrs L.A. Needham
Councillor Deepak Sangha

ROYSTON & DISTRICT COMMITTEE

(Royston & Ermine Ward - Parishes of Barkway, Barley, Kelshall, Nuthampstead, Reed & Therfield)

(7 Members)

Councillor P.C.W. Burt
Councillor Bill Davidson
Councillor Jean Green
Councillor Fiona Hill
Councillor Tony Hunter
Councillor Ben Lewis
Councillor Gerald Morris

SOUTHERN RURAL COMMITTEE

(Parishes of Codicote, Gosmore, Graveley, Great Ashby, Hexton, Holwell, Ickleford, Kimpton, Kings Walden, Knebworth, Langley, Lilley, Offley, Pirton, Preston, St. Ippolyts (South), St. Paul's Walden & Wymondley)

(10 Members)

Councillor D.J. Barnard
Councillor John Bishop
Councillor Steve Deakin-Davies
Councillor Faye S. Frost
Councillor Jane Gray
Councillor Steve Hemingway
Councillor Cathryn Henry
Councillor Sal Jarvis
Councillor Harry Spencer-Smith
Councillor Mrs C.P.A. Strong

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

(8 District Council Members - 1 of whom must be an Executive Member; Independent Person and Reserve Independent Person (advisory roles); 2 Parish Council Members – non-voting co-optees)

(8 District Councillors)

Councillor Judi Billing
Councillor Steve Hemingway
Councillor Bernard Lovewell
Councillor Alan Millard
Councillor M.R.M. Muir
Councillor Frank Radcliffe
Councillor Mike Rice
Councillor Terry Tyler

(Substitutes:

Councillor Clare Billing

Councillor S.K. Jarvis
Councillor Ben Lewis
Councillor Harry Spencer-Smith)

Independent Person: Mr Nicholas Moss (advisory)
Reserve Independent Person: Mr Peter Chapman (advisory)

Parish Councillors Helena Gregory and Robert Logan – non-voting co-optees

HITCHIN TOWN CENTRE WORKING PARTY

(7 Members)

Councillor Mrs L.A. Needham (Chairman)
Councillor Ian Albert
Councillor Judi Billing
Councillor Paul Clark
3 other Conservative Group vacancies

PARISH CHALLENGE PANEL

(7 Members)

Councillor Mrs A.G. Ashley
Councillor Paul Clark
Councillor Bill Davidson
Councillor Elizabeth Dennis
Councillor Gary Grindal
Councillor Fiona Hill
Councillor Alan Millard

RAILWAY JOINT MEMBERS PANEL

(3 Members)

Councillor John Bishop
Councillor Elizabeth Dennis
Councillor Alan Millard

CCTV PARTNERSHIP JOINT COMMITTEE

(3 Cabinet Members)

Councillor T.W. Hone
Councillor Tony Hunter
Councillor Mrs L.A. Needham

JOINT MEMBER PANEL – LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY HERITAGE FOUNDATION

(All Members of the Letchworth Committee)