

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES FOR 2024/25**

**NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND PANELS 2024/2025**

Set out below are the proposed Members of the Committees, Sub-Committees, Working Groups and Panels for the Civic Year 2024-2025

Each committee/panel is with the numbers provisionally allocated, on a proportional basis, to each group for 2024/25. The proportionality calculations are included as Appendix A.

*N.B. Any changes to Members appointed by Annual Council to Committees, Sub-Committee, Panels, Boards and outside bodies or as substitutes throughout the civic year should be notified in writing to the Service Director/Democratic Services Manager for consultation with Group Leaders as per 14.6.9 (a) (xix) of the Council's Constitution.*

**Please indicate which Members you want to nominate for the positions on each of the Committees, Panels, Working Groups and Sub-Committees below.**

Committee	Party	Number of seats (subs)	2024/25 Nominees ( <i>subs</i> )
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (12 Members)	Conservative	2 (2)	Ralph Muncer Martin Prescott <i>Claire Strong</i> <i>David Barnard</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	5 (3)	Tina Bhartwas Elizabeth Dennis Daniel Wright-Mason Laura Williams Donna Wright <i>Vijaiya Poopalasingham</i> <i>Clare Billing</i> <i>Emma Fernandes</i>
	Liberal Democrat	5 (3)	Matt Barnes Tom Tyson Jon Clayden Louise Peace Claire Winchester <i>Sean Prendergast</i> <i>Keith Hoskins</i> <i>David Chalmers</i>
Finance, Audit and Risk Committee (7 Members)	Conservative	1 (1)	Steve Patmore <i>Ralph Muncer</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	4 (3)	Sean Nolan Vijaiya Poopalasingham Tina Bhartwas Stewart Willoughby <i>Daniel Wright Mason</i> <i>Nigel Mason</i> <i>Cathy Brownjohn</i>

	Liberal Democrat	3 (3)	Paul Ward Dominic Griffiths Ruth Brown <i>Claire Winchester</i> <i>Sam Collins</i> <i>Caroline McDonnell</i>
Planning Control Committee (12 Members)	Conservative	1 (1)	Michael Muir <i>Martin Prescott</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	6 (3)	Elizabeth Dennis Nigel Mason Emma Fernandes Sadie Billing VACANCY VACANCY <i>Ian Mantle</i> <i>Mick Debenham</i> <i>Val Bryant</i>
	Liberal Democrat	5 (3)	Caroline McDonnell Ruth Brown Louise Peace Tom Tyson Bryony May <i>Jon Clayden</i> <i>Steve Jarvis</i> <i>Keith Hoskins</i>
Licensing and Regulation Committee (up to 15 Members)	Conservative	2	David Barnard Steve Patmore
	Labour & Co-Operative	7	Alistair Willoughby Ian Albert Elizabeth Dennis Stewart Willoughby Amy Allen Emma Rowe Nigel Mason

	Liberal Democrat	6	Ruth Brown Sean Prendergast Keith Hoskins Lisa Nash Tim Johnson Bryony May
Standards Committee  (13 Members)  Independent Person, two Reserve Independent Persons (advisory roles)  2 Parish Council Members – non- voting co-optees	Conservative	1 (1)	Michael Muir <i>David Barnard</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	6 (3)	Ian Albert Val Bryant Vijaiya Poopalasingham Elizabeth Dennis Alistair Willoughby Emma Rowe <i>Clare Billing</i> <i>Emma Fernandes</i> <i>Donna Wright</i>
	Liberal Democrat	5 (3)	Sean Prendergast Tom Tyson Dominic Griffiths Ruth Brown Keith Hoskins <i>Paul Ward</i> <i>Sam Collins</i> <i>Caroline McDonnell</i>
Council Tax Setting Committee  (5 Members)	Conservative	1 (1)	Ralph Muncer <i>David Barnard</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	3 (3)	Ian Albert Val Bryant Alistair Willoughby <i>Rhona Cameron</i> <i>Stewart Willoughby</i> <i>Sean Nolan</i>
	Liberal Democrat	1 (1)	Ruth Brown <i>Lisa Nash</i>

Employment Committee  (5 Members, including <b>at least</b> 1 member of Cabinet)	Conservative	1 (1)	Claire Strong <i>Joe Graziano</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	2 (2)	Daniel Allen Emma Rowe <i>Val Bryant</i> <i>Rhona Cameron</i>
	Liberal Democrat	1 (1)	Ruth Brown <i>Keith Hoskins</i>
Employment Appeals Committee  (5 Members, who are <b>not</b> members of Employment Committee and <b>at least</b> 1 member of Cabinet)	Conservative	1 (1)	Joe Graziano <i>Michael Muir</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	2 (2)	Chris Hinchliff Nigel Mason <i>Daniel Wright-Mason</i> <i>Ian Albert</i>
	Liberal Democrat	1 (1)	Keith Hoskins <i>Lisa Nash</i>
Joint Staff Consultative Committee  (5 Members)	Conservative	1 (1)	Claire Strong <i>Joe Graziano</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	3 (3)	Rhona Cameron Daniel Allen Val Bryant <i>Nigel Mason</i> <i>Sadie Billing</i> <i>Chris Hinchliff</i>
	Liberal Democrat	1 (1)	Ruth Brown <i>Dominic Griffiths</i>

**Bodies not included in proportionality calculations**

Committee/Panel	Party	Number of seats (subs)	2024/25 Nominees
Cabinet Panel on Environment (9 Members)	Conservative	3 (3)	Joe Graziano Claire Strong VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	3 (3)	Amy Allen Mick Debenham Tina Bhartwas <i>Daniel Wright-Mason</i> <i>Emma Fernandes</i> <i>Donna Wright</i>
	Liberal Democrat	3 (3)	Bryony May Dominic Griffiths Lisa Nash <i>Paul Ward</i> <i>Claire Winchester</i> <i>Caroline McDonnell</i>
District Wide Community Facilities Capital and Revenue Grant Panel (10 Members)	Conservative	1	Joe Graziano
	Labour & Co-Operative	5	Vijaiya Poopalasingham Alistair Willoughby Tina Bhartwas Ian Albert Emma Rowe
	Liberal Democrat	4	Paul Ward Dominic Griffiths Lisa Nash Ruth Brown

Joint Member Panel – LGC Heritage Foundation (All Letchworth Members)	Conservative	0	
	Labour & Co-Operative	9	Daniel Allen Amy Allen Mick Debenham Tamsin Thomas Ian Mantle Sadie Billing Emma Fernandes Sean Nolan Tina Bhartwas
	Liberal Democrat	3	Sean Prendergast David Chalmers Claire Winchester
Herts Growth Board (Leader of the Council)	Labour & Co-Operative	1 (1)	Daniel Allen <b>VACANCY</b>
Herts Growth Board Scrutiny Committee  (1 Non-Cabinet Member)	Labour & Co-Operative	1	Elizabeth Dennis
CCTV Partnership Joint Executive (3 Members of Cabinet)	Labour & Co-Operative	3	Ian Albert Val Bryant Mick Debenham
Constitutional & Governance Working Group  (3 members, Party Group Leaders)	Conservative	1	Ralph Muncer
	Labour & Co-Operative	1	Daniel Allen
	Liberal Democrat	1	Ruth Brown
Community Governance Review Working Group  (3 members, Party Group Leaders)	Conservative	1	Ralph Muncer
	Labour & Co-Operative	1	Daniel Allen
	Liberal Democrat	1	Ruth Brown

Cabinet Sub-Committee (Council Charities) (3 Members of Cabinet)	Labour & Co-Operative	3	Amy Allen Dave Winstanley Mick Debenham
Cabinet Sub-Committee (Local Authority Trading Companies Shareholder) (3 Members of Cabinet)	Labour & Co-Operative	3	Ian Albert Val Bryant Tamsin Thomas

**Community Forums**

<b>Community Forum</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Number of seats</b>	<b>2024/25 Members</b>
Baldock and District Community Forum  (7 members)	Conservative	1	Cllr Michael Muir
	Labour & Co-Operative	4	Cllr Emma Rowe Cllr Alistair Willoughby Cllr Stewart Willoughby Cllr Rhona Cameron
	Liberal Democrat	2	Cllr Tom Tyson Cllr Steve Jarvis
Hitchin Community Forum  (12 members)	Conservative	0	
	Labour & Co-Operative	8	Cllr Ian Albert Cllr Elizabeth Dennis Cllr Nigel Mason Cllr Daniel Wright-Mason Cllr Donna Wright Cllr Val Bryant Cllr Dave Winstanley Cllr Clare Billing
	Liberal Democrat	4	Cllr Chris Lucas Cllr Keith Hoskins Cllr Sam Collins Cllr Jon Clayden
Letchworth Community Forum  (12 members)	Conservative	0	
	Labour & Co-Operative	9	Cllr Daniel Allen Cllr Amy Allen Cllr Mick Debenham Cllr Tamsin Thomas Cllr Ian Mantle Cllr Sadie Billing Cllr Emma Fernandes Cllr Sean Nolan Cllr Tina Bhartwas

	Liberal Democrat	3	Cllr Sean Prendergast Cllr David Chalmers Cllr Claire Winchester
Royston and District Community Forum  (8 members)	Conservative	1	Cllr Martin Prescott
	Labour & Co-Operative	2	Cllr Chris Hinchliff Cllr Cathy Brownjohn
	Liberal Democrat	5	Cllr Ruth Brown Cllr Matt Barnes Cllr Ruth Clifton Cllr Tim Johnson Cllr Bryony May
Southern Rural Community Forum  (12 members)	Conservative	5	Cllr Ralph Muncer Cllr Claire Strong Cllr David Barnard Cllr Joe Graziano Cllr Steven Patmore
	Labour & Co-Operative	2	Cllr Vijaiya Poopalasingham Cllr Laura Williams
	Liberal Democrat	5	Cllr Dominic Griffiths Cllr Louise Peace Cllr Caroline McDonnell Cllr Lisa Nash Cllr Paul Ward