

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES FOR 2025/26

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND PANELS 2025/2026

Set out below are the proposed Members of the Committees, Sub-Committees, Working Groups and Panels for the Civic Year 2025-2026

Each committee/panel is with the numbers provisionally allocated, on a proportional basis, to each group for 2025/26. 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)	2025/26 Nominees (<i>subs</i>)
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (12 Members)	Conservative	2 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	5 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>
	Liberal Democrat	5 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>
Finance, Audit and Risk Committee (8 Members)	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	4 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>

Council Tax Setting Committee (5 Members)	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	3 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
Employment Committee (4 Members, including at least 1 member of Cabinet)	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	2 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
Employment Appeals Committee (4 Members, who are not members of Employment Committee and at least 1 member of Cabinet)	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	2 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

Joint Staff Consultative Committee (5 Members)	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	2 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	2 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

Bodies not included in proportionality calculations

Committee/Panel	Party	Number of seats (subs)	2025/26 Nominees
Cabinet Panel on Environment (9 Members)	Conservative	3 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>
	Labour & Co-Operative	3 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>
	Liberal Democrat	3 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i> <i>VACANCY</i>
District Wide Community Facilities Capital and Revenue Grant Panel (10 Members)	Conservative	1	VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	5	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	4	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

Joint Member Panel – LGC Heritage Foundation (All Letchworth 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
Herts Growth Board (Leader of the Council)	Labour & Co-Operative	1 (1)	Cllr Daniel Allen <i>Cllr Val Bryant</i>
Herts Growth Board Scrutiny Committee (1 Non-Cabinet Member)	Labour & Co-Operative	1	VACANCY
CCTV Partnership Joint Executive (3 Members of Cabinet)	Labour & Co-Operative	3	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
Community Governance Review Working Group (3 members, Party Group Leaders)	Conservative	1	Cllr Ralph Muncer
	Labour & Co-Operative	1	Cllr Daniel Allen
	Liberal Democrat	1	Cllr Ruth Brown
Cabinet Sub-Committee (Council Charities)	Labour & Co-Operative (3 Members of Cabinet)	3	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
Cabinet Sub-Committee (Local Authority Trading Companies Shareholder)	Labour & Co-Operative (3 Members of Cabinet)	3	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

Community Forums

Community Forum	Party	Number of seats	2025/26 Members
Baldock and District Community Forum (7 members)	Conservative	1	Cllr Michael Muir
	Labour & Co-Operative	3	Cllr Alistair Willoughby Cllr Stewart Willoughby Cllr Rhona Cameron
	Liberal Democrat	2	Cllr Tom Tyson Cllr Steve Jarvis
	Independent	1	Cllr Emma Rowe
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 Sarah Lucas 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