

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES FOR 2026/27**

**NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND PANELS 2026/2027**

Set out below are the proposed Members of the Committees, Sub-Committees, Working Groups and Panels for the Civic Year 2026-2027

Each committee/panel is with the numbers provisionally allocated, on a proportional basis, to each group for 2026/27. 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)	2026/27 Nominees ( <i>subs</i> )
Overview and Scrutiny Committee  (12 Members)	Conservative	2 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	4 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	6 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
Finance, Audit and Risk Committee  (8 Members)	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	4 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	3 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

Planning Control Committee (12 Members)	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	6 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	5 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
Licensing and Regulation Committee (up to 15 Members)	Conservative	2	VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	7	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

	Liberal Democrat	6	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
Standards Committee (12 Members)  Independent Person, two Reserve Independent Persons (advisory roles)  2 Parish Council Members – non- voting co-optees	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	6 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	5 (3)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
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  (5 Members, including <b>at least</b> 1 member of Cabinet)	Conservative	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Labour & Co-Operative	2 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	2 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
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 (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 VACANCY VACANCY
	Liberal Democrat	1 (2)	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

**Bodies not included in proportionality calculations**

<b>Committee/Panel</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Number of seats (subs)</b>	<b>2024/25 Nominees</b>
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 Val Bryant <i>Cllr Sean Nolan</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
Constitutional & Governance Working Group  (3 members, Party Group Leaders)	Conservative	1	Cllr Ralph Muncer
	Labour & Co-Operative	1	Cllr Val Bryant
	Liberal Democrat	1	Cllr Ruth Brown
Cabinet Sub-Committee (Council Charities)  (3 Members of Cabinet)	Labour & Co-Operative	3	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

Cabinet Sub-Committee (Local Authority Trading Companies Shareholder) (3 Members of Cabinet)	Labour & Co-Operative	3	VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY
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**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	8	Cllr Daniel Allen Cllr Amy Allen Cllr Mick Debenham Cllr Tamsin Thomas Cllr Ian Mantle Cllr Sadie Billing Cllr Emma Fernandes Cllr Sean Nolan

	Liberal Democrat	4	Cllr Sean Prendergast Cllr David Chalmers Cllr Claire Winchester Cllr Tina Bhartwas
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