

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES, PANELS AND WORKING GROUPS 2025/26

Committee	Total No. of Seats	No. of Seats by Political Group (Labour & Co-operative : Conservative : Green : Independent)	Membership, including Chairs and Vice-Chairs
Audit Committee	6 No Change	4:2:0:0	<u>Labour & Co-operative</u> Councillor Bernard Dawson (Chair) Councillor Noordad Aziz (Vice Chair) Councillors Mike Booth, Heather Anderson <u>Conservative</u> Councillors Peter Edwards and Danny Cassidy
Communities & Wellbeing Overview & Scrutiny Committee	8 No Change	5:3:0:0	<u>Labour & Co-operative</u> Councillor Stephen Button (Chair) Councillor Paul Cox (Vice Chair) Councillors Clare McKenna, Mike Booth and Clare Yates <u>Conservative</u> Councillors Loraine Cox, David Heap and Tina Walker
Judicial Committee (Private Hire & Hackney	6	4:2:0:0	<u>Labour & Co-operative</u>

Carriage Licensing)	No Change		<p>Councillor Kimberley Whitehead (Chair) Councillor Melissa Fisher (Vice Chair) Councillors Vanessa Alexander and Bernard Dawson</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p> <p>Councillor Danny Cassidy and Marlene Haworth</p>
Licensing Committee	<p>14</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>8:5:1:0</p> <p>Also Trained:</p> <p>D Parkins K Pratt J Plummer C McKenna</p>	<p><u>Labour & Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillor Clare Yates (Chair) Councillor Ethan Rawcliffe (Vice Chair) Councillors Heather Anderson, Steve Button, Stewart Eaves, Andy Gilbert, Melissa Fisher and Clare Pritchard</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p> <p>Councillors Josh Allen, Danny Cassidy, Loraine Cox, Marlene Haworth and Tina Walker</p> <p><u>Green</u></p> <p>Councillor Shabir Fazal</p>
Licensing Sub-Committee	<p>3</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>3 from Licensing Committee, one of whom must be the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Licensing Committee (2:1:0:0 where practicable)</p>	<p>Selected from parent committee, as necessary, on a case by case basis</p>
Management Review Committee	5	3:2:0:0	Leader and Deputy Leader of the

	No Change		<p>Council, plus an additional member of the Cabinet, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition</p> <p><u>Labour & Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillor Munsif Dad (Chair) Councillor Kimberley Whitehead (Vice Chair) Councillor Melissa Fisher</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p> <p>Councillor Zak Khan Councillor Danny Cassidy</p>
Planning Committee	<p>12</p> <p>Reduction from 13 to 12 seats</p>	8:3:0:1	<p><u>Labour & Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillor Dave Parkins (Chair) Councillors Mike Booth (Vice Chair) Councillors Stewart Eaves, Scott Brerton, Steve Button, Noordad Aziz, Clare Pritchard and Ethan Rawcliffe</p> <p><u>Conservative</u> <i>(reduced by 1 seat from 4 to 3)</i></p> <p>Councillor Judith Addison (Shadow Chair)</p> <p>Councillors Loraine Cox and Kath Pratt</p> <p><u>Independent</u></p> <p>Councillor Joyce Plummer</p>
Planning (Trees) Sub-Committee	5	3:2:0:0	<u>Labour & Co-operative</u>

	No Change	(Must be Planning Committee Members)	<p>Councillor Mike Booth (Chair) Councillor Steven Button (Vice Chair) Councillor Scott Breton</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p> <p>Councillor Judith Addison and Peter Edwards</p>
Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee	<p>7</p> <p>Reduction from 8 to 7 seats</p>	5:2:0:0	<p><u>Labour & Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillor Noordad Aziz (Chair) Councillor Heather Anderson (Vice Chair) Councillors Andrew Clegg, Bernard Dawson and Mike Booth</p> <p><u>Conservative</u> <i>(reduced by 1 seat from 3 to 2)</i></p> <p>Councillors Judith Addison and David Heap</p>
Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee	<p>8</p> <p>Increase from 7 to 8 seats</p>	5:3:0:0	<p><u>Labour and Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillor Kate Walsh (Chair) Councillor Bernard Dawson (Vice Chair) Councillors Heather Anderson, Clare McKenna and Clare Yates</p> <p><u>Conservative</u> <i>(increased by 1 seat from 2 to 3)</i></p> <p>Councillor Zak Khan, Josh Allen and Mohammed Younis</p>
Standards Committee	8	5:3:0:0	<u>Labour & Co-operative</u>

	No Change		<p>Councillor Steve Button (Chair) Councillor Clare Yates (Vice Chair) Councillors Bernard Dawson, Melissa Fisher and Ethan Rawcliffe</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p> <p>Councillors Danny Cassidy, Marlene Haworth and Zak Khan</p>
Standards Committee – Hearing Sub-Committee	<p>5</p> <p>No Change</p>	<p>For matters relating to Hyndburn Borough Council: 5 members plus 1 non-voting independent person</p> <p>For matters relating to Altham Parish Council: 5 members, plus 1 independent person and 1 parish representative (3:2:0:0 where practicable)</p>	<p>Selected from parent committee, as necessary, on a case by case basis</p>

Panels, Boards and Working Groups	Total no. of seats	Membership, including Chairs
Leaders Policy Development Board	5 (3:2:0:0)	<p>Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council plus one other Cabinet Member, together with the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Main Opposition Group <i>(and the Leader of any Minority Opposition Group, or their nominees)</i></p> <p><u>Labour & Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillor Munsif Dad (Chair) Councillor Melissa Fisher (Vice-Chair) Councillor Kimberley Whitehead</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p> <p>Councillor Zak Khan Councillor Kath Pratt</p>
Learning & Development Panel	5 (3:2:0:0)	<p><u>Labour & Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillor Vanessa Alexander (Chair) Councillors Heather Anderson and Clare McKenna</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p> <p>Councillor Judith Addison and Marlene Haworth</p>
Local Joint Negotiating/ Consultative Committee	3 (2:1:0:0)	<p><u>Labour & Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillors Vanessa Alexander and Clare Pritchard</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p>

		Councillor Tina Walker
Local Pan Working Group	6 (4:2:0:0)	<p><u>Labour & Co-operative</u></p> <p>Councillors Noordad Aziz, Scott Brerton, Dave Parkins and Kate Walsh</p> <p><u>Conservative</u></p> <p>Councillors Judith Addison and Josh Allen</p>
Standards (Recruitment of Independent Members Panel)	2 Councillors from Standards Committee	Selected from the Standards Committee, as necessary
Standards (Assessment Panel)	<p>For matters relating to Hyndburn Borough Council: 2 members plus 1 non-voting independent person</p> <p>For matters relating to Altham Parish Council: 2 members, plus 1 independent person and 1 parish representative</p>	Selected, as necessary, on a case by case basis