

## 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 <b>No Change</b>	4:2:0:0	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Bernard Dawson (Chair) Councillor Noordad Aziz (Vice Chair) Councillors Mike Booth, Heather Anderson</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p> <p>Councillors Peter Edwards and Danny Cassidy</p>
Communities & Wellbeing Overview & Scrutiny Committee	8 <b>No Change</b>	5:3:0:0	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Stephen Button (Chair) Councillor Paul Cox (Vice Chair) Councillors Clare McKenna, Mike Booth and Clare Yates</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p> <p>Councillors Loraine Cox, David Heap and Tina Walker</p>
Judicial Committee (Private Hire & Hackney	6	4:2:0:0	<b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b>

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

	<b>No Change</b>		<p>Council, plus an additional member of the Cabinet, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition</p> <p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Munsif Dad (Chair) Councillor Kimberley Whitehead (Vice Chair) Councillor Melissa Fisher</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Zak Khan Councillor Danny Cassidy</p>
Planning Committee	12  <b>Reduction from 13 to 12 seats</b>	8:3:0:1	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></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><b><u>Conservative</u></b> <i>(reduced by 1 seat from 4 to 3)</i></p> <p>Councillor Judith Addison (Shadow Chair) Councillors Loraine Cox and Kath Pratt</p> <p><b><u>Independent</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Joyce Plummer</p>
Planning (Trees) Sub-Committee	5	3:2:0:0	<b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b>

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

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

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><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Munsif Dad (Chair) Councillor Melissa Fisher (Vice-Chair) Councillor Kimberley Whitehead</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Zak Khan Councillor Kath Pratt</p>
Learning & Development Panel	5 (3:2:0:0)	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Vanessa Alexander (Chair) Councillors Heather Anderson and Clare McKenna</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Judith Addison and Marlene Haworth</p>
Local Joint Negotiating/ Consultative Committee	3 (2:1:0:0)	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p>Councillors Vanessa Alexander and Clare Pritchard</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p>

		Councillor Tina Walker
Local Pan Working Group	6 (4:2:0:0)	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b> Councillors Noordad Aziz, Scott Breton, Dave Parkins and Kate Walsh</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b> 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

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