

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

Carriage Licensing)	<b>No Change</b>		<p>Councillor Kimberley Whitehead (Chair) Councillor Melissa Fisher (Vice Chair) Councillors Vanessa Alexander and Bernard Dawson</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Danny Cassidy and Marlene Haworth</p>
Licensing Committee	<p>14</p> <p><b>No Change</b></p>	8:5:1	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></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><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p> <p>Councillors Josh Allen, Danny Cassidy, Loraine Cox, Marlene Haworth and Tina Walker</p> <p><b><u>Green</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Shabir Fazal</p>
Licensing Sub-Committee	<p>3</p> <p><b>No Change</b></p>	3 from Licensing Committee, one of whom must be the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Licensing Committee (2:1:0 where practicable)	Selected from parent committee, as necessary, on a case by case basis
Management Review Committee	5	3:2:0	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><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	<p>13</p> <p><b>Increase from 12 to 13</b></p>	<p>8:5:0</p> <p>A change from 8:3:0:1</p>	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Dave Parkins (Chair) Councillors Bernard Dawson (Vice Chair) Councillors Stewart Eaves, Scott Brerton, Steve Button, Noordad Aziz, Clare Pritchard and Ethan Rawcliffe</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Judith Addison (Shadow Chair) Councillors Josh Allen, Loraine Cox, Joyce Plummer and Kath Pratt</p>
Planning (Trees) Sub-Committee	<p>5</p> <p><b>No Change</b></p>	<p>3:2:0</p> <p>(Must be Planning Committee Members)</p>	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p><del>Councillor Mike Booth (Chair)</del> <b>TO BE REPLACED – MUST BE A MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMITTEE</b> Councillor Steven Button (Vice Chair) Councillor Scott Brerton</p>

			<u><b>Conservative</b></u>  Councillor Judith Addison and Joyce Plummer
Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee	8  <b>Increase from 7 to 8</b>	5:3:0  <b>A change from 5:2:0:0</b>	<u><b>Labour &amp; Co-operative</b></u>  Councillor Noordad Aziz (Chair) Councillor Paul Cox (Vice Chair) Councillors Andrew Clegg, Heather Anderson and Mike Booth  <u><b>Conservative</b></u>  Councillors Judith Addison, David Heap and Steven Smithson
Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee	8  <b>No Change</b>	5:3:0	<u><b>Labour and Co-operative</b></u>  Councillor Kate Walsh (Chair) Councillor Mike Booth (Vice Chair) Councillors Heather Anderson, Clare McKenna and Clare Yates  <u><b>Conservative</b></u>  Councillor Zak Khan, Josh Allen and Mohammed Younis
Standards Committee	8  <b>No Change</b>	5:3:0	<u><b>Labour &amp; Co-operative</b></u>  Councillor Steve Button (Chair) Councillor Clare Yates (Vice Chair) Councillors Bernard Dawson, Melissa Fisher and Ethan Rawcliffe  <u><b>Conservative</b></u>

			Councillors Danny Cassidy, Marlene Haworth and Zak Khan
Standards Committee – Hearing Sub-Committee	<p>5</p> <p><b>No Change</b></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>	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)	<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)	<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)	<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)	<p><b><u>Labour &amp; Co-operative</u></b></p> <p>Councillors Noordad Aziz, Scott Brerton, Dave Parkins and Kate Walsh</p> <p><b><u>Conservative</u></b></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

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