



**COUNCIL**

**22 May 2025**

**SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

**11. APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL**

- A. To appoint Members to the Standing Committees of Stevenage Borough Council for the Municipal Year 2025/26; and
- B. To appoint to the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair for each of those Committees.

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**12. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

To appoint Council representatives onto various outside bodies for the Municipal Year 2025/26.

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## ANNUAL COUNCIL – 22 MAY 2025

### NOMINATIONS/NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FOR POSITIONS/APPOINTMENTS FOR 2025/26

#### **AGENDA ITEM 9**

#### **3. ELECTION OF MAYOR**

Councillor Nazmin Chowdhury

#### **4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

Councillor Lloyd Briscoe

#### **5. APPOINTMENT OF YOUTH MAYOR**

Charlotte Gregory

#### **7. LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION**

Leader of Opposition - Councillor S Booth  
Deputy Leader of Opposition - Councillor A McGuinness

#### **8. LEADERS AND DEPUTY LEADERS OF THE POLITICAL GROUPS ON THE COUNCIL**

Labour and Co-operative	Leader	Councillor R Henry
	Deputy Leader	Councillor J Thomas
Liberal Democrats	Leader	Councillor S Booth
	Deputy Leader	Councillor A McGuinness

#### **9. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES – CABINET**

##### **Portfolios**

Councillor Richard Henry	Leader, Transforming Stevenage and Local Government Reorganisation
Councillor Jeannette Thomas	Deputy Leader, Resources and Performance
Councillor Loraine Rossati	Economy, Skills, Transport and Devolution
Councillor Jackie Hollywell	Housing, Housing Development and Voids and Repairs.
Councillor Simon Speller	Culture, Leisure and Wellbeing
Councillor Rob Broom	Environment
Councillor Coleen De Freitas	Equalities and Young People (Job Share Portfolio)
Councillor Tom Plater	Stronger Communities (Job Share Portfolio)
Councillor Myla Arceno	Neighbourhoods and Older People (Job Share Portfolio)
Councillor Nigel Williams	Co-operative Council and Tenancy Involvement (Job Share Portfolio)

## **EXECUTIVE BODIES**

### **Appeals, Grievances and Litigation Committee**

Councillors -        L Rossati  
                              J Thomas  
                              N Williams

### **Housing Development Group**

Councillors -        R Broom  
                              R Henry  
                              J Hollywell  
                              J Thomas  
                              N Williams

### **Regeneration Working Group**

Councillors -        R Henry  
                              J Hollywell  
                              S Speller  
                              J Thomas

### **Commercial and Investment Working Group**

Councillors -        R Henry  
                              L Rossati  
                              S Speller  
                              J Thomas

### **Housing Working Group**

Councillors -        R Henry  
                              J Hollywell  
                              J Thomas  
                              N Williams

### **Stevenage, North Herts., East Herts. and Hertsmere Joint CCTV Committee**

Councillors -        R Broom  
                              J Hollywell  
                              T Plater

### **Stevenage and East Herts. Joint Executive Revenues and Benefits Shared Service Committee**

Councillors - J Thomas (Chair – when appropriate)  
J Hollywell  
N Williams

### **ICT Joint Executive Committee**

Councillors - J Thomas (Chair – when appropriate)  
C De Freitas  
L Rossati

## **10. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES/PANELS OF THE COUNCIL**

Where no Vice-Chair is shown they will be appointed at the first meeting of the Committee.

### **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

14 Members (11-2-1)

Councillors – J Brown (Chair)  
A McGuinness (Vice-Chair)  
S Barr  
P Bibby  
S Booth  
R Boyle  
L Brady  
K Choudhury  
P Clark  
A Elekolusi  
A Gordon  
L Guy  
M Humberstone  
E Plater

### **Community Select Committee**

10 Members (8-2-0):

Councillors - E Plater (Chair)  
J Ashley-Wren (Vice-Chair)  
L Brady  
K Chowdhury  
A Elekolusi  
L Guy  
M Humberstone  
S Mead  
C Veres  
P Wilkins

## **Environment & Economy Select Committee**

11 Members (9-2-0):

Councillors - L Brady (Chair)  
A McGuinness (Vice-Chair)  
R Boyle  
J Brown  
F Chowdhury  
A Gordon  
C Parris  
C Roopchand  
A Wells  
P Wilkins  
J Woods

## **Planning & Development Committee**

14 Members (12-2-0)

Councillors - C Parris (Chair)  
C Veres (Vice-Chair)  
J Ashley-Wren  
S Booth  
R Boyle  
K Choudhury  
F Chowdhury  
P Clark  
C De Freitas  
A Elekolusi  
L Guy  
E Plater  
A Wells  
N Williams

Substitutes - T Wren  
+ 6 Labour substitutes (tba)

## **Licensing Committee**

14 Members (12-2-0)

Councillors - L Martin-Haugh (Chair)  
L Briscoe  
P Clark  
C De Freitas  
A Gordon  
L Guy  
R Parker, CC  
C Parris  
E Plater  
T Plater  
C Roopchand  
C Veres  
A Wells  
T Wren

### **General Purposes Committee**

14 Members (12-2-0)

Councillors     -   L Martin-Haugh (Chair)  
                              L Briscoe  
                              P Clark  
                              C De Freitas  
                              A Gordon  
                              L Guy  
                              R Parker  
                              C Parris  
                              E Plater  
                              T Plater  
                              C Roopchand  
                              C Veres  
                              A Wells  
                              T Wren

### **Appointments Committee**

8 Members (7-1-0)

Councillors     -     R Henry (Chair)  
                                 S Booth  
                                 L Briscoe  
                                 L Martin-Haugh  
                                 L Rossati  
                                 S Speller  
                                 J Thomas  
                                 N Williams

### **Standards Committee**

8 Members (6-1-1)

Councillors     -     J Hollywell (Chair)  
                                 M Arceno  
                                 P Bibby  
                                 R Broom  
                                 M Humberstone  
                                 L Rossati  
                                 J Woods  
                                 T Wren

Independent Person who must be consulted on alleged breaches to the Code of Conduct – Dr. Robert Cawley

### **Audit Committee**

10 Elected Members (8-1-1) + 1 Independent Co-opted Member (S Uddin)

Councillors – C Veres (Chair)  
L Briscoe (Vice-Chair)  
P Bibby  
R Boyle  
L Brady  
M Humberstone  
T Plater  
C Roopchand  
A Wells  
T Wren

### **Statement of Accounts Committee**

8 Members (7-1-0)

Councillors - J Thomas (Chair)  
M Arceno  
S Barr  
K Choudhury  
F Chowdhury  
L Martin-Haugh  
R Parker, CC  
S Speller

### **Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) (Employer Side)**

Councillors - J Hollywell (Chair)  
J Brown  
R Parker, CC



## APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2025/26

### Appointments by Position

ORGANISATION	Position
Co-operative Councils Innovation Network	Portfolio Holder Co-operative Councils and Tenant Involvement
Council for the Protection of Rural England The Hertfordshire Society	Portfolio Holder Environment
District Council's Network	The Leader of the Council
East Coast Mainline Authorities (ECMA) Consortium	Portfolio Holder Economy, Skills and Transport
East of England Local Government Association	The Leader of the Council
East of England Regional Planning	Portfolio Holder Environment or Chair of Planning and Development Committee
Herts Waste Management Partnership	Portfolio Holder Environment or Chair of Planning and Development Committee
Hertfordshire Growth Board	The Leader of the Council
Hertfordshire Infrastructure Development Board	The Leader of the Council
Hertfordshire Infrastructure Planning and Policy Group	Portfolio Holder Environment or Chair of Planning and Development Committee
Hertfordshire Local Authorities Leaders Group	The Leader of the Council
Hertfordshire Futures	The Leader of the Council
Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership	Portfolio Holder Environment or Substitute
Leisure Programme Board	Portfolio Holder Culture, Leisure and Wellbeing
Local Government Association	The Leader of the Council
So Safe Partnership	Portfolio Holder Stronger Communities
Stevenage Community Safety Partnership	Portfolio Holder Stronger Communities
Stevenage Development Board	Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council
UK Innovation Corridor	The Leader of the Council

## Outside Bodies 2025/26 receiving funding/rent in kind or use of SBC Building

ORGANISATION	No of Councillors	Councillor 2025/26
Age Concern Stevenage	1	Jeannette Thomas
Bedwell Community Association	1	Ellie Plater
Chells Manor Community Association	1	Andy McGuinness
Crossroads Care	1	Anne Wells
Douglas Drive Senior Citizens Association	1	Carolina Veres
Home-Start Stevenage	1	Coleen De Freitas
Kadoma Link Association	3	S Booth P Clark A Gordon
Living Room Project	1	Jackie Hollywell
Old Stevenage Community Association	1	Nigel Williams
Oval Community Association	1	Lloyd Briscoe
Pin Green Community Association	1	Jeannette Thomas
Shephall Community Association	1	Simon Speller
St Nicholas Community Association	1	Sandra Barr – Claire Parris and Richard Henry to cover
Stevenage Citizens Advice Bureau	1	Rob Broom
Stevenage Community Trust	2	Jim Brown Nigel Williams
Stevenage Credit Union Limited	1	Carolina Veres
SPRUSE	1	Lin Martin-Haugh
Stevenage/Autun/Ingelheim Association	2	Loraine Rossati Jeannette Thomas
Stevenage World Forum For Ethnic Communities	2	Forhad Chowdhury Kamal Choudhury
Symonds Green Community Association	1	Jackie Hollywell

Timebridge Community Association	1	Tom Wren
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## Other Outside Bodies

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>No of Councillors</b>	<b>Councillor 2025/26</b>
HCC Health Scrutiny Committee	1	Alistair Gordon
Local Government Information Unit	1	Jim Brown
Luton Airport Consultative Committee	1	Akin Elekolusi

## Champions

	<b>No of Councillors</b>	<b>Councillor 2025/26</b>
Carers	1	Forhad Chowdhury
Dementia	1	Myla Arceno
Mental Health	1	Loraine Rossati
Armed Forces	1	Claire Parris

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