

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