

## 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