

ANNUAL COUNCIL – MAY 2026

NOMINATIONS/NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FOR POSITIONS/APPOINTMENTS FOR 2026/27

AGENDA ITEM 9

3. ELECTION OF MAYOR

Councillor Lloyd Briscoe

4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Jackie Hollywell

5. APPOINTMENT OF YOUTH MAYOR

Tyra Karira

7. LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

Leader of Opposition - Councillor L Morrell Phillips

Deputy Leader of Opposition – Councillor D Bainbridge, CC

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

Labour and Co-operative Leader - Councillor Richard Henry
Co-Deputy Leader - Councillor L Rossati and
Co-Deputy Leader - Councillor C De Freitas

Liberal Democrats Leader - Councillor A McGuinness
Deputy Leader - Councillor T Wren

9. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES – CABINET

Portfolios

Councillor Richard Henry	Leader, Transforming Stevenage and Local Government
Councillor Loraine Rossati	Co-Deputy Leader, Housing
Councillor Coleen De Freitas	Co-Deputy Leader Economy, Skills and Young People
Councillor Myla Arceno	Culture, Leisure and Wellbeing
Councillor Rob Broom	Environment, Transport and Planning
Councillor Nazmin Chowdhury	Stronger Communities and Equalities
Councillor Tom Plater	Resources and Transformation

EXECUTIVE BODIES

Appeals, Grievances and Litigation Committee

Councillors - L Rossati
 R Broom
 N Chowdhury

Land, Development and Neighbourhood Working Group

Councillors - Richard Henry
 T Plater
 C De Freitas
 M Arceno
 L Rossati

Regeneration Working Group

Councillors - Richard Henry
 L Rossati
 T Plater
 M Arceno

Commercial and Investment Working Group

Councillors - Richard Henry
 T Plater
 C De Freitas
 M Arceno

Housing Working Group

Councillors - L Rossati (Chair)
 Richard Henry
 T Plater
 C De Freitas

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

Councillors - M Arceno
 R Broom
 N Chowdhury

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

Councillors - C De Freitas
T Plater
L Rossati

Substitute - R Broom

ICT Joint Executive Committee

Councillors - C De Freitas
T Plater
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

13 Members (7-3-2-1)

Councillors – E Plater (Chair)
M Hurst, CC (Vice-Chair)
P Bibby
L Brady
J Brown
J Bullock
P Clark
J Hollywell
A McGuinness
C Parris
R Rands
J Woods
T Wren

Community Select Committee

11 Members (6-3-2-0):

Councillors - J Brown (Chair)
Rob Henry (Vice-Chair)
J Ashley-Wren
L Guy
J Hollywell
M Hurst, CC
D Kehoe
J Marvell
L Morrell Phillips
N Williams
J Woods

Environment & Economy Select Committee

11 Members (6-3-2-0):

Councillors - L Brady (Chair)
P Wilkins (Vice-Chair)
D Bainbridge, CC
J Bainbridge, CC
J Blackwood
J Brown
J Marvell
C Parris
G Spencer
N Williams
J Woods

Planning & Development Committee

13 Members (7-3-2-1)

Councillors - C Parris (Chair)
N Williams (Vice-Chair)
J Ashley-Wren
D Bainbridge, CC
F Chowdhury
P Clark
L Guy
J Hanafin
Rob Henry
J Hollywell
E Plater
P Wilkins
(Vacant)

Substitutes - M Arceno
J Blackwood
C De Freitas
A McGuinness
L Morrell Phillips
W Rouse, CC
T Wren

Licensing Committee

13 Members (7-4-2-0)

Councillors - L Martin-Haugh (Chair)
P Clark (Vice-Chair)
L Guy
Rob Henry
J Hanafin
J Hollywell
M Hurst, CC
D Kehoe
J Marvell
A McGuinness
C Parris
R Rands
G Spencer

Substitutes J Bainbridge, CC
J Blackwood
J Bullock
L Rossati
W Rouse, CC

General Purposes Committee

13 Members (7-4-2-0)

Councillors - L Martin-Haugh (Chair)
P Clark (Vice-Chair)
L Guy
Rob Henry
J Hanafin
J Hollywell
M Hurst, CC
D Kehoe
J Marvell
A McGuinness
C Parris
R Rands
G Spencer

Substitutes J Bainbridge, CC
J Blackwood
J Bullock
L Rossati
W Rouse, CC

Appointments Committee

7 Members (4-2-1-0)

Councillors - Richard Henry (Chair)
M Arceno
J Bullock
L Martin-Haugh
A McGuinness
L Morrell Phillips
L Rossati

Standards Committee

7 Members (4-1-1-1)

Councillors - L Martin Haugh (Chair)
C Parris (Vice-Chair)
P Bibby
R Broom
J Hollywell
L Morrell Phillips
T Wren

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

Audit Committee

9 Elected Members (5-2-1-1) + 1 Independent Co-opted Member (S Uddin)

Councillors – F Chowdhury (Chair)
D Kehoe (Vice-Chair)
J Bullock
L Brady
C De Freitas
S Mead
L Morrell Phillips
G Spencer
P Wilkins

Statement of Accounts Committee

7 Members (4-2-1-0)

Councillors - T Plater (Chair)
M Arceno
J Blackwood
N Chowdhury
R Parker, CC
L Rossati
W Rouse, CC

Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) (Employer Side)

3 Members (2-1-0-0)

Councillors - T Plater (Chair)
D Bainbridge, CC
J Brown