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Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 29 January 2025

Time 7.00 pm,

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT

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MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Service Committees

Policy and Resources Committee

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Labour (5)	Tim Gibson (C) Angela Harrison Mark Last Ashley Wise Dolley Wooster
The Swale Independents Alliance (4)	Mike Baldock (VC) Monique Bonney Derek Carnell Richard Palmer
Conservative (4)	Lloyd Bowen Julien Speed James Hunt Peter Marchington
Liberal Democrats (1)	Charles Gibson
Green Party (1)	Rich Lehmann
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Community & Leisure Committee

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Labour (5)	Shelley Cheesman Mark Last Charlie Miller Ashley Shiel Tony Winckless
The Swale Independents Alliance (4)	Elliott Jayes (VC) Peter MacDonald Tom Nundy Richard Palmer (C)
Conservative (3)	Tara Noe Lee-Anne Moore Pete Neal
Liberal Democrats (2)	Charles Gibson Hannah Perkin
Green Party (1)	Terry Thompson
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Economy & Property Committee

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Labour (5)	Ann Cavanagh Hayden Brawn Shelley Cheesman Simon Clark Ashley Wise
The Swale Independents Alliance (4)	Monique Bonney (C) Lloyd Chapman Elliott Jayes Sarah Stephen (VC)
Conservative (4)	Roger Clark Peter Marchington Lee-Anne Moore Mark Tucker
Liberal Democrats (1)	Alex Eyre
Green Party (1)	Terry Thompson
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Environment & Climate Change Committee

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Labour (5)	Carole Jackson Charlie Miller Ashley Shiel Ashley Wise Dolley Wooster (VC)
The Swale Independents Alliance (4)	Chris Palmer Carrie Pollard Paul Stephen Sarah Stephen
Conservative (3)	Roger Clark Pete Neal Julien Speed
Liberal Democrats (2)	Alex Eyre Claire Martin
Green Party (1)	Rich Lehmann (C)
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Housing and Health Committee

The Swale Rainbow Homes Shareholder Representation Sub-Committee to be formed from within the Housing and Health Committee membership.

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Labour (5)	Hayden Brawn
	Ann Cavanagh
	Kieran Golding
	Angela Harrison (C)
	Karen Watson (VC)
The Swale Independents Alliance (4)	Peter MacDonald
	Tom Nundy
	Chris Palmer
	Carrie Pollard
Conservative (3)	Lloyd Bowen
	Peter Marchington
	Pete Neal
Liberal Democrats (2)	Ben J Martin
	Hannah Perkin
Green Party (1)	Alastair Gould
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Subcommittees and Working Groups

Planning and Transportation Policy

Membership = 11 Quorum = 3

Membership agreed at Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 15 July 2024.

Labour (3)	Kieran Golding
	Karen Watson
	Tony Winckless
Conservatives (2)	James Hunt
	Julien Speed
The Swale Independents Alliance (3)	Mike Baldock
	Monique Bonney (VC)
	Elliott Jayes
Liberal Democrats (1)	Charles Gibson
Green (1)	Alastair Gould
Independent (1)	Mike Whiting
Reform UK (0)	

Regulatory Committees

Licensing Committee

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Licensing Act Sub-Committee and General Licensing Sub-Committee membership to be formed from within the Licensing Committee membership.

Labour (5)	Simon Clark	

	Carole Jackson
	Mark Last
	Charlie Miller
	Tony Winckless (VC)
The Swale Independents Alliance (4)	Derek Carnell (C)
	Tom Nundy
	Chris Palmer
	Paul Stephen
Conservative (3)	Roger Clark
	Tara Noe
	Lee-Anne Moore
Liberal Democrats (2)	Alex Eyre
	Ben J Martin
Green Party (1)	Rich Lehmann
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Planning Committee

Membership = 17 Quorum = 6

Labour (6)	
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	Hayden Brawn
	Ann Cavanagh
	Simon Clark
	Kieran Golding
	Karen Watson
	Tony Winckless
The Swale Independents Alliance (4)	Mike Baldock (C)
	Elliott Jayes (VC)
	Richard Palmer
	Paul Stephen
Conservative (4)	James Hunt
	Julien Speed
	Peter Marchington
	Andy Booth
Liberal Democrats (2)	Ben J Martin
	Claire Martin
Green Party (1)	Terry Thompson
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Other Committees

Audit Committee

Membership = 9 Quorum = 3

Labour (3)	Simon Clark (C)	
	Angela Harrison	
	Dolley Wooster	

The Swale Independents Alliance (2)	Derek Carnell (VC)
	Richard Palmer
Conservative (2)	Andy Booth
	Tara Noe
Liberal Democrats (1)	Charles Gibson
Green Party (1)	Terry Thompson
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Standards Committee

Membership = 11 Quorum = 3

Kent Association of Local Councils non-voting/co-opted representatives TBC after KALC annual meeting.

Standards Hearing Panel 3 members to be formed from within Standards Committee membership.

Labour (4)	Mark Last
	Charlie Miller
	Tony Winckless
	Ashley Wise (C)
The Swale Independents Alliance (3)	Monique Bonney (VC)
	Elliott Jayes
	Richard Palmer
Conservative (2)	James Hunt
	Pete Neal
Liberal Democrats (1)	Hannah Perkin
Green Party (1)	Rich Lehmann
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Urgent Decisions Committee

Membership = 7 Quorum = 3

To include the Group Leaders subject to political balance rules.

Conservative (2)	Lloyd Bowen
	James Hunt
Labour (2)	Tim Gibson (C)
	Angela Harrison
The Swale Independents Alliance (2)	Mike Baldock (VC)
	Elliott Jayes
Liberal Democrats (1)	Hannah Perkin
Green Party (0)	
Independent (0)	
Reform UK (0)	

Area Committees

Eastern Area Committee

Membership = 12 Quorum = 4

Abbey	Hannah Perkin
-	Charles Gibson (C)
Boughton and Courtenay	Richard Lehmann
	Alastair Gould
East Downs	Terry Thompson
Priory	Alex Eyre
St Ann's	Carole Jackson
	Kieran Golding
Teynham and Lynsted	Lloyd Bowen
	Julien Speed
Watling	Ben J Martin (VC)
_	Claire Martin

Sheppey Area Committee

Membership = 14 Quorum = 5

Minster Cliffs	Tom Nundy (VC) Andy Booth
	Peter MacDonald
Queenborough and Halfway	Ashley Shiel
	Peter Marchington
	Mike Whiting
Sheerness	Hayden Brawn
	Angela Harrison
	Dolley Wooster
Sheppey Central	Elliott Jayes (C)
	Peter Neal
	Mark Tucker
Sheppey East	Tara Noe
	Lee-Anne Moore

Sittingbourne Area Committee

Membership = 11 Quorum = 3

Chalkwell	Charlie Miller
Homewood	Shelley Cheesman
	Simon Clark
Kemsley	Derek Carnell
_	Ashley Wise
Milton Regis	Kieran Mishchuk
	Tony Winckless
Murston	Carrie Pollard
	Mark Last (VC)

Roman	Tim Gibson
	Karen Watson

Western Area Committee

Membership = 10 Quorum = 3

Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	Lloyd Chapman
	Roger Clark
Borden and Grove Park	Mike Baldock
	Ann Cavanagh
Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	Chris Palmer (VC)
	Richard Palmer
The Meads	James Hunt
Woodstock	Paul Stephen (C)
	Sarah Stephen
West Downs	Monique Bonney

