

# MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

## Service Committees

### Policy and Resources Committee

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Labour (5)	Tim Gibson Angela Harrison Mark Last Ashley Wise Dolley Wooster
Conservative (3)	Lloyd Bowen James Hunt Julien Speed
The Swale Independents Alliance (2)	Mike Baldock Elliott Jayes
Liberal Democrats (2)	Charles Gibson Ben J Martin
Reform UK (2)	Kieran Mishchuk Richard Palmer
Green Party (1)	Rich Lehmann
Independent (0)	

### Economy & Property Committee

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Labour (5)	Hayden Brawn Ann Cavanagh Simon Clark Shelley Cheesman Ashley Wise (VC)
Conservative (3)	Peter Marchington Lee-Anne Moore Mark Tucker
The Swale Independents Alliance (3)	Monique Bonney (C) Carrie Pollard Sarah Stephen
Reform UK (2)	Kieran Mishchuk Richard Palmer
Liberal Democrats (1)	Alex Eyre
Green Party (1)	Terry Thompson
Independent (0)	

### Environmental Services & Climate Change Committee

Membership = 15 Quorum = 5

Labour (5)	Shelley Cheesman
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	Carole Jackson Charlie Miller Ashley Shiel Dolley Wooster (C)
Conservative (3)	Peter Marchington Pete Neal Julien Speed
The Swale Independents Alliance (3)	Elliott Jayes (VC) Paul Stephen Sarah Stephen
Liberal Democrats (2)	Alex Eyre Claire Martin
Reform UK (1)	Chris Palmer
Green Party (1)	Rich Lehmann
Independent (0)	

## Housing, Health and Communities 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 Angela Harrison (VC) Kieran Golding Karen Watson
Conservative (3)	Lloyd Bowen Peter Marchington Pete Neal
The Swale Independents Alliance (3)	Derek Carnell  Tom Nundy Carrie Pollard
Liberal Democrats (2)	Ben J Martin Hannah Perkin (C)
Reform UK (1)	Peter MacDonald
Green Party (1)	Alastair Gould
Independent (0)	

## Subcommittees and Working Groups

### Planning and Transportation Policy

Membership = 11 Quorum = 3

Membership to be agreed at Policy and Resources Committee meeting in June 2025.

## 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)
Conservative (4)	Peter Marchington Lee-Anne Moore Tara Noe Mark Tucker
The Swale Independents Alliance (2)	Derek Carnell (C) Paul Stephen
Liberal Democrats (1)	Alex Eyre
Reform UK (2)	Lloyd Chapman Chris Palmer
Green Party (1)	Rich Lehmann
Independent (0)	

## Planning Committee

Membership = 17    Quorum = 6

Labour (5)	Hayden Brawn Ann Cavanagh Simon Clark (VC) Kieran Golding Tony Winckless
Conservative (4)	Andy Booth (C) James Hunt Peter Marchington Julien Speed
The Swale Independents Alliance (3)	Monique Bonney Elliott Jayes Paul Stephen
Liberal Democrats (2)	Ben J Martin Claire Martin
Reform UK (2)	Lloyd Chapman Peter MacDonald
Green Party (1)	Terry Thompson
Independent (0)	

## Other Committees

### Audit Committee

Membership = 9    Quorum = 3

Labour (3)	Simon Clark (VC) Angela Harrison Dolley Wooster
Conservative (2)	Andy Booth Tara Noe
The Swale Independents Alliance (1)	Derek Carnell
Liberal Democrats (1)	Charles Gibson (C)
Reform UK (1)	Kieran Mishchuk
Green Party (1)	Terry Thompson
Independent (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)	Angela Harrison (C) Mark Last Charlie Miller Ashley Wise
Conservative (2)	James Hunt (VC) Pete Neal
The Swale Independents Alliance (2)	Monique Bonney Tom Nundy
Liberal Democrats (1)	Hannah Perkin
Reform UK (1)	Richard Palmer
Green Party (1)	Rich Lehmann
Independent (0)	

## Urgent Decisions Committee

Membership = 7 Quorum = 3

*To include the Group Leaders subject to political balance rules.*

Labour (2)	Tim Gibson (C) Ashley Wise
Conservative (2)	Lloyd Bowen (VC) James Hunt
The Swale Independents Alliance (1)	Mike Baldock
Liberal Democrats (1)	Hannah Perkin
Reform UK (1)	Richard Palmer
Green Party (0)	
Independent (0)	

## Area Committees

### Eastern Area Committee

**Membership = 12    Quorum = 4**

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

### **Sheppey Area Committee**

**Membership = 14    Quorum = 5**

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

### **Sittingbourne Area Committee**

**Membership = 11    Quorum = 3**

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

<b>Roman</b>	<b>Tim Gibson</b> <b>Karen Watson</b>

## **Western Area Committee**

**Membership = 10**

**Quorum = 3**

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

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