

## **Appointment of Members To Committees and Committees – 2025/2026**

**Scrutiny**





## **C. Appointment of Members to Committees and Scrutiny Committees**

### **The Cabinet FOR INFORMATION**

#### **Executive Cabinet Members**

#### **Any Executive Cabinet Member Can Deputise for any Executive Cabinet Member**

Councillor Peel  
(Leader of the Council)

Councillor Zaman  
- (Deputy Leader's Portfolio)

Councillor N. Ayub  
- (Culture)

Councillor Donaghy  
- (Children's Services)

Councillor Fielding  
- (Adults and Community Housing Services)

Councillor Schofield  
- (Health and Wellbeing)

Councillor Jiva  
- (Stronger Communities)

Councillor Khurram  
- (Highways, Transport and Regulatory  
Services)

Councillor Silvester  
- (Climate Change and Environment)

#### **Non-Voting Attendees**

#### **4 Members of Labour Group**

Councillor Hon

Councillor Iqbal

Councillor M. Ayub

Councillor Mort

#### **4 Members of Major Opposition Group**

Councillor Muslim

Councillor Mrs Fairclough

Councillor Morgan

Councillor Warren

**1 Member of Minor Opposition Group (Liberal Democrats)**

Councillor Hayes

**1 Member of Minor Opposition Group (Communities First)**

Councillor To Be Confirmed

**1 Member of Minor Opposition Group (Farnworth and Kearsley First)**

Councillor Sanders

**1 Member of Minor Opposition Group (Horwich and Blackrod First)**

Councillor Grant

## **Scrutiny Committees**

**Corporate and External Issues Scrutiny Committee (16) (7 Lab: 4 Con: 2 Lib Dem: 1 Communities First: 1 Farnworth and Kearsley First: 1 Horwich and Blackrod First)**

### **Labour**

Councillor Atcha  
Councillor Shaikh  
Councillor Iqbal  
Councillor Newall  
Councillor F. Khan  
Councillor Barnard  
Councillor Haworth

### **Conservative**

Councillor Galloway (Chair)  
Councillor Cowen  
Councillor Muslim  
Councillor Walsh

### **Liberal Democrats**

Councillor Priest  
Councillor Price

### **Communities First**

Councillor Bamforth

### **Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor T. Wilkinson (Vice-Chair)

### **Horwich and Blackrod First**

Councillor Rigby

**Place Scrutiny Committee (16) (7 Lab: 4 Con: 2 Lib Dem: 1 Communities First: 1 Farnworth and Kearsley First: 1 Horwich and Blackrod First)**

### **Labour**

Councillor M. Ayub

Councillor Haworth

Councillor Morrisey

Councillor Iqbal

Councillor Barnard

Councillor Mort

Councillor McHugh

**Conservative**

Councillor Warren (Chair)

Councillor Walsh

Councillor Webb

Councillor Hewitt

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillor D. Wilkinson

Councillor Priest (Vice-Chair)

**Communities First**

Councillor A. Patel

**Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor Connor-Bennett

**Horwich and Blackrod First**

Councillor Grant

**Children's Services Scrutiny Committee**

**(16) (7 Lab: 4 Con: 2 Lib Dem: 1 Communities First: 1 Farnworth and Kearsley First:  
1 Horwich and Blackrod First)**

**Labour**

Councillor A Khan

Councillor Hon

Councillor McHugh

Councillor F. Khan

Councillor Morrisey

Councillor S. Ali

Councillor S. Patel

**Conservative**

Councillor Connor

Councillor Cox

Councillor Galloway

Councillor Meehan

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillor McGeown (Chair)

Councillor D. Wilkinson

**Communities First**

Councillor Williamson (Vice-Chair)

**Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor Crossley

**Horwich and Blackrod First**

Councillor Rigby

**Co-Opted Members (With Voting Rights)**

1 Church of England Diocese Representative

1 Roman Catholic Diocese Representative

2 Parent Governors

**Lay Members:**

Primary Head Teacher Representative

Secondary Head Teacher Representative

Two Representatives of Joint Teachers Panel

Bolton Forum for Sport Representative

Youth Council

**Health Overview and Adults, Communities and Integration Scrutiny Committee**

**(18) (7 Lab: 4 Con: 1 Lib Dem: 1 Communities First: 1 Farnworth and Kearsley First:  
1 Horwich and Blackrod First)**

**Labour**

Councillor Hon

Councillor Newall

Councillor A. Khan

Councillor Mrs. Thomas

Councillor Atcha

Councillor S. Patel

Councillor Shaikh

**Conservative**

Councillor Mrs. Fairclough

Councillor Taylor-Burke

Councillor Morgan

Councillor Moller

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillor D. Wilkinson

Councillor McGeown

**Communities First**

Councillor A. Patel (Chair)

**Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor Sanders (Vice-Chair)

**Horwich and Blackrod First**

Councillor Wright

**Lay Members:**

Healthwatch Representative

Age Concern

Mrs. B. Gallagher – Bolton and District Pensioners Association

**Health and Wellbeing Board (3) (2:1)**

**Labour**

Councillor Fielding

Councillor Schofield

**Conservative**

Councillor Taylor-Burke

**Bolton's Healthwatch (1)**



**Director of Children's Services**

**Director of Public Health**

**Director of Adults, Communities and Integration**

**Employee representative (1)**

**Planning Committee (16) (7 Lab: 4 Con: 2 Lib Dem: 1 Communities First: 1  
Farnworth and Kearsley First: 1 Horwich and Blackrod First)**

**Any Member Suitably Trained Can Deputise  
for any Member of the Committee**

**Labour**

Councillor S. Ali

Councillor Iqbal

Councillor M. Ayub

Councillor McHugh

Councillor Morrissey (Chair)

Councillor Newall

Councillor Mort

**Conservative**

Councillor Connor

Councillor Morgan

Councillor Walsh (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Galloway

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillor D. Wilkinson

Councillor Priest

**Communities First**

Councillor A. Patel

**Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor Sanders

**Horwich and Blackrod First**

Councillor Grant

**Licensing and Environmental Regulation Committee (12) (5 Lab: 3 Con: 1 Lib Dem:  
1 Communities First: 1 Farnworth and Kearsley First: 1 Horwich and Blackrod First)**

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for any Member of the Committee**

**Labour**

Councillor Donaghy

Councillor F. Khan

Councillor Atcha

Councillor Haworth (Chair)

Councillor Schofield

**Conservative**

Councillor Taylor-Burke (Vice-  
Chair)

Councillor Meehan

Councillor Cowen

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillor Priest

**Communities First**

Councillor Moncado-Sears

**Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor Flitcroft

**Horwich and Blackrod First**

Councillor Grant

**Licensing Sensitive Sub-Committee  
(3) (2 Lab: 1 Con)**

**Labour**

Councillor Donaghy (Chair)

Councillor Schofield

**Conservative**

Councillor Cowen

**Licensing Traffic Sub-Committee (3)  
(2 Lab: 1 Con)**

**Labour**

Councillor Haworth

Councillor Donaghy

**Conservative**

Councillor Taylor-Burke (Chair)

**Licensing (Licensing Act 2003) and (Gambling Act 2005) Sub-Committee**

To be made up of 3 members from the main Committee to deal with representations under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005.

**Standards Committee (16) (7 Lab: 4 Con: 2 Lib Dem: 1 Communities First: 1  
Farnworth and Kearsley First: 1 Horwich and Blackrod First)**

**Labour**

Councillor N. Ayub

Councillor Donaghy

Councillor Hon

Councillor Iqbal

Councillor Newall

Councillor Mort

Councillor McHugh

**Conservative**

Councillor Muslim

Councillor Mrs Fairclough

Councillor Walsh

Councillor Galloway

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillor Priest

**Communities First**

Councillor H. Alli

**Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor Flitcroft

**Horwich and Blackrod First**

Councillor Rigby

**Audit Committee (8) (2 Lab: 2 Con: 1  
Lib Dem: 1 Communities First: 1  
Farnworth and Kearsley First: 1  
Horwich and Blackrod First)**

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Committee**

**Labour**

Councillor Mort

Councillor McHugh

**Conservative**

Councillor Cowen

Councillor Walsh

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillor Hayes

**Communities First**

Councillor Moncado-Sears

**Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor Sanders

**Horwich and Blackrod First**

Councillor Grant (Chair)

**Bolton Cares Steering Committee (8) (3 Lab: 2 Con: 1 Lib Dem: 1  
Communities First: 1 Farnworth and Kearsley First)**

**Labour**

Councillor Mrs. Thomas (Chair)

Councillor Newall

Councillor Schofield (Vice-Chair)

**Conservative**

Councillor Warren

Councillor Morgan

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillor Price

**Communities First**

Councillor Moncado-Sears

**Farnworth and Kearsley First**

Councillor Crossley

**Independent Remuneration Panel**

Ms. M. Blenkinsop

Mr. P. Howard

Reverend Hannah Lane

