

COUNCIL

APPOINTMENTS – 2025/26

CABINET

Appointed by the Leader (Report 6)

Non-Voting Representatives on Cabinet

Councillor P Male

Councillor G Ridley

Councillor E Reeves

(2 Conservative, 1 Green)

Council is recommended to:

- 1) Approve the appointments as detailed in the document**
- 2) Delegate authority to the Director of Law and Governance to make any amendments to the membership of the Licensing and Regulatory Sub Committees for Hackney Carriages & Private Hire (Taxis) Sub-Committees following consultation with the Chair of the Committee and the appropriate Group Leader.**

COVENTRY SHAREHOLDER COMMITTEE (CABINET COMMITTEE)

CHAIR:	Councillor G Duggins
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Councillor N Akhtar

Councillor L Bigham

Councillor R Brown

Councillor K Caan

Councillor P Hetherton

Councillor AS Khan

Councillor J O'Boyle

Councillor K Sandhu

Councillor P Seaman

Non-Voting Representatives on Coventry Shareholders Committee

Councillor J Blundell

Councillor J Lepoidevin

Councillor E Reeves

(2 Conservative, 1 Green)

NOTE: The Chair of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee (Councillor G Lloyd) is invited to attend meetings of the Committee

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR
Councillor F Abbott	Councillor CE Thomas

Councillor J Birdi

Councillor B Christopher

Councillor S Gray

Councillor A Hopkins

Councillor J Innes

Councillor T Jandu

Councillor S Jobbar

Councillor J Lepoidevin

Councillor K Maton

Councillor C Miks

Councillor M Mutton

Councillor R Thay

Political Balance (2025/26)	
Conservative	3
Green	1
Labour	10

LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES & PRIVATE HIRE (TAXIS)

SUB-COMMITTEE (1)

SUB-COMMITTEE (2)

CHAIR: Councillor F Abbott	CHAIR: Councillor F Abbott
DEPUTY CHAIR: Councillor CE Thomas	DEPUTY CHAIR: Councillor CE Thomas

Councillor J Birdi

Councillor B Christopher

Councillor A Hopkins

Councillor C Miks

Councillor M Mutton

Councillor J Lepoidevin

Councillor S Gray

Councillor J Innes

Councillor S Jobbar

Councillor K Maton

Councillor R Thay

Councillor T Jandu

Political Balance for Sub-Committee (2025/26)	Sub-Committee 1	Sub-Committee 2
Conservative	2	1
Green	0	1
Labour	4 plus Chair and Vice	4 plus Chair and Vice

PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR
Councillor L Harvard	Councillor K Maton

Councillor P Akhtar

Councillor R Bailey

Councillor J Gardiner

Councillor G Hayre

Councillor T Jandu

Councillor R Lakha

Councillor G Lewis

Councillor G Lloyd

Councillor J McNicholas

Political Balance (2025/26)	
Conservative	3
Labour	8

Note: The Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities (Councillor N Akhtar) is invited to attend meetings of this Committee.

ETHICS COMMITTEE

CHAIR:	Councillor S Nazir
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Councillor N Akhtar

Councillor L Bigham

Councillor P Hetheron

Councillor E Reeves

1 Vacancy

Labour Group Substitutes – Councillor G Lloyd
Councillor M Mutton

Conservative Group Substitute – 2 Vacancies

Green Group Substitute – Councillor S Gray

Independent Persons

Steve Atkinson
Ruth Wills
Peter Wiseman

Political Balance (2025/26)	
Conservative	1
Green	1
Labour	4

INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

5 Independent Members

(Up to 5 to be appointed by the Director of Law and Governance after consultation with the Group Leaders)

SCRUTINY

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Designated as the Crime and Disorder Committee

CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR
Councillor G Lloyd	Councillor J McNicholas

Councillor M Ali

Councillor A Jobbar

Councillor L Kelly

Councillor J Lepoidevin

Councillor C Miks

Councillor G Ridley

Councillor R Singh

Political Balance (2025/26)	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

NOTE: A Member of the Green Group is invited to attend meetings of the Committee

Co-opted Members for Education Matters

1 Vacancy (Nomination of the Roman Catholic Church)
Ghulam Vohra (Nominated from other faith groups in the city)
Sybil Hanson (Nominated by the Church of England)
2 Vacancies (Parent Governor Representative)
David Jackson

Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board (1)

CHAIR:	Councillor A Jobbar
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Councillor J Blundell

Councillor J Innes

Councillor R Lakha

Councillor P Male

Councillor K Maton

Councillor J McNicholas

Councillor CE Thomas

Councillor A Tucker

Political Balance (2025/26)	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

Note: The Chair of the Audit and Procurement Committee (Councillor R Lakha) has been appointed as a Member of this Board.

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

CHAIR:	Councillor L Kelly
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Councillor J Birdi

Councillor J Gardiner

Councillor S Jobbar

Councillor M Mutton

Councillor S Nazir

Councillor E Reeves

Councillor R Thay

Councillor A Tucker

Political Balance 2025/26	
Conservative	2
Green	1
Labour	6

Co-opted Members for Education Matters

Nomination of the Roman Catholic Church

Ghulam Vohra (Nominated from other faith groups in the city)

Sybil Hanson (Nominated by the Church of England)

2 Vacancies (Parent Governor Representative)

David Jackson

Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)

CHAIR:	Councillor R Singh
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Councillor F Abbott

Councillor P Akhtar

Councillor J Blundell

Councillor T Jandu

Councillor A Kaur

Councillor J McNicholas

Councillor B Singh

Councillor C Thomas

Political Balance 2025/26	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4)

CHAIR:	Councillor M Ali
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Councillor R Bailey

Councillor B Christopher

Councillor G Hayre

Councillor T Khan

Councillor G Lewis

Councillor E Ruane

Councillor T Sawdon

Councillor R Thay

Political Balance 2025/26	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5)

Designated as the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

CHAIR:	Councillor C Miks
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Councillor S Agboola

Councillor S Gray

Councillor L Harvard

Councillor A Hopkins

Councillor S Jobbar

Councillor M Lapsa

Councillor G Lewis

Councillor B Mosterman

Political Balance 2025/26	
Conservative	2
Green	1
Labour	6

Co-opted Member

1 Representative from Coventry Healthwatch

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

JOINT CHAIR: (With Warwickshire County Council)	Councillor C Miks (Chair of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5))
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Councillor A Hopkins

Councillor S Jobbar

Councillor M Lapsa

Councillor G Lewis

Political Balance 2025/26	
Conservative	1
Labour	4

AUDIT AND PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR
Councillor R Lakha	Councillor B Singh

Councillor M Ali

Councillor J Blundell

Councillor A Hopkins

Councillor A Jobbar

Councillor P Male

Labour Group Substitute – Councillor J Innes
Councillor R Singh

Conservative Group Substitute – Councillor J Lepoidevin
Councillor G Ridley

Political Balance 2025/26	
Conservative	2
Labour	5

COVENTRY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Councillor K Caan Cabinet Member for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing
(Chair)

Councillor G Duggins Leader of the Council

Councillor P Seaman Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Councillor L Bigham Cabinet Member for Adult Services

Councillor M Lapsa Conservative Group Representative

Director of Care, Health and Housing Services (Statutory Appointment)

Director of Children and Education Services (Statutory Appointment)

Director of Public Health and Wellbeing (Statutory Appointment)

Coventry Healthwatch – 2 representatives (Statutory Appointment)

Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board – 2 representatives

Coventry University – Vice-Chancellor (or representative)

Warwick University – Vice-Chancellor (or representative)

NHS England – 1 representative

West Midlands Police – 1 representative

West Midlands Fire Service – Operations Commander Coventry

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust – 1 representative

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire – Chief Executive or representative

A representative of one of the partner organisations to be appointed as Deputy Chair

Note: The Board may amend the non-statutory and non Elected Member appointments to the Board as it thinks appropriate.

ADVISORY PANELS / PANEL TO BE RE-APPOINTED DURING 2025/26

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD (TO ACT AS THE CABINET ADVISORY PANEL FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN)

Councillor P Seaman	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People (Chair)
Councillor K Sandhu	Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
Councillor L Kelly	Chair of Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)
Councillor M Mutton	Labour Group Representative
Councillor J Gardiner	Shadow Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Councillor J Birdi	Conservative Group Representative
Councillor B Mosterman	Conservative Group Representative

CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES - CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY PANEL

2 Council Members on Ethics Committee

1 Vacancy	Conservative Member on Ethics
Councillor S Nazir	Chair of Ethics Committee

2 Group Secretaries (Labour Group representative to be appointed Chair)

Councillor R Bailey	
Councillor M Mutton	(Chair)

1 Member from Controlling Group

Councillor G Lloyd

Group Leaders are invited to attend this meeting.

CABINET ADVISORY PANEL – SCHOOL ORGANISATION

(NOTE: Councillors may not be Cabinet Members, one to be the Shadow Cabinet Member for Education and Skills)

Councillor B Christopher

Councillor L Kelly

Councillor A Tucker

Councillor J Birdi Shadow Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

3 Head Teachers (1 x Primary, 1 x Secondary, 1 x Special)

3 Governors (1 x Primary, 1 x Secondary, 1 x Special)

2 Voluntary Aided Sector (1 x Roman Catholic Diocese, 1 Church of England Diocese)

(NOTE: Chair elected at each meeting and may not be an elected member)

CABINET ADVISORY PANEL - COVENTRY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Councillor N Akhtar Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities (Chair)

Councillor J O'Boyle Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change

Councillor P Hetherington Cabinet Member for City Services

Councillor L Harvard Chair of Planning Committee

Councillor K Maton Deputy Chair of Planning Committee

Councillor G Duggins Leader

Councillor M Ali Chair of Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4)

Councillor G Lloyd Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

NOTE: The Deputy Leader is invited to attend meetings of this Panel.

**CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES ADVISORY PANEL -
ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Councillor AS Khan	Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities (Chair)
Councillor G Duggins	Leader of the Council
Councillor K Caan	Labour Group Representative
Councillor N Akhtar	Labour Group Representative
Councillor G Ridley	Leader of Opposition
Councillor P Male	Deputy Leader of Opposition

**CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES ADVISORY PANEL - THE
COVENTRY AWARD OF MERIT**

Councillor AS Khan	Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities (Chair)
Councillor R Brown	Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources
Councillor G Lloyd	Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee (or their nominee)
Councillor J Lepoidevin	Shadow Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities
Lord Mayor, ex officio	
The Honorary Recorder	

**CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES ADVISORY PANEL – THE GOOD
CITIZEN AWARD**

Councillor AS Khan	Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities
Councillor J O’Boyle	Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change
Councillor N Akhtar	Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Councillor J Lepoidevin	Shadow Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities
Councillor G Ridley	Conservative Group Nominee

Lord Mayor, ex officio

The Honorary Recorder (Chair)

The Coventry Member of the UK Youth Parliament

Chief Superintendent of Coventry (or nominee)

CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES- DISABILITY EQUALITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP - ADVISORY PANEL

Councillor CE Thomas Labour Group Nominee (Chair)

Councillor F Abbott Substitute for Labour Group Nominee

CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES - MEMBERS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY PANEL

Councillor D Toulson (Chair Labour Group)

Councillor S Nazir (Labour Group Whip)

Councillor L Bigham Labour Group

Councillor P Hetherington Labour Group

Councillor G Lloyd Labour Group

Councillor M Lapsa (Conservative Group Whip)

By invitation – Newest Councillors (Councillors B Christopher, S Jobbar and G Lewis)