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Dear Councillor,

COUNCIL - 13 MAY 2026

Please find attached the following appendices which were marked "to follow" on the agenda for the above meeting:

15. Political Balance and Committee Membership of the Council 2026/27
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MEETING : COUNCIL
VENUE : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE : WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026
TIME : 7.00 PM

Agenda Item 15

APPENDIX A

Group	Members	%	No of committee seats
Green	16	32	22
Conservative	14	28	19
Liberal Democrats	10	20	14
Labour	5	10	7
Reform	2	4	3
Independent	1	2	1
Independent	1	2	1
Independent	1	2	1
Total	50	100	68

Committee Membership 2026/27

*Councillor name in bold denotes Chairman nomination

Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 14 Seats					
	Conservative (4)	Green (4)	Labour (2)	Liberal Democrats (3)	Reform (1)
1	David Andrews	Rachel Carter	David Jacobs	Calvin Horner	Terry Smith
2	Tom Deffley	Nick Cox	Nahum Clements	Miriam Swainston	
3	Eric Buckmaster	Sue Nicholls		Simon Marlow	
4	John Wyllie	George Williams			
5					
Substitutes (up to six per group)					
1	Aubrey Holt	Vicky Burt	Carolyn Redfern	Richard Townsend	Graham McAndrew
2	Ian Devonshire	Vicky Smith			
3		Steven Watson			
4					
5					
6					

Development Management Committee - 12 Seats					
	Conservative (3)	Green (4)	Labour (1)	Liberal Democrats (3)	Reform (1)
1	Ruth Buckmaster	Steven Watson	Yvonne Estop	Sarah Copley	Terry Smith
2	Ian Devonshire	Vicky Burt		Simon Marlow	
3	Tony Stowe	Graeme Hill		Joseph Thomas	
4		John Dunlop			
5					
Substitutes (up to six per group)					
1	Bob Deering	Maura Connolly	Carolyn Redfern	Martin Adams	Graham McAndrew
2	Stan Bull	Vicky Smith			
3					
4					
5					
6					

Licensing Committee - 12 Seats						
	Conservative (3)	Green (4)	Labour (1)	Liberal Democrats (2)	Reform (1)	Independent (1)
1	Aubrey Holt	Maura Connolly	Carolyn Redfern	Simon Marlow	Graham McAndrew	David Woollcombe
2	Angus Parsad-Wyatt	Nick Cox		Richard Townsend		
3	David Andrews	Graeme Hill				
4		Vicky Smith				
5						
Substitutes (up to six per group)						
1	Ian Devonshire	George Williams	David Willcocks	Martin Adams	Terry Smith	
2	Diane Hollebon	John Dunlop				
3		Vacancy				
4						
5						
6						

Audit and Governance Committee - 7 Seats					
	Conservative (2)	Green (2)	Labour (1)	Liberal Democrats (1)	Independent (1)
1	Bob Deering	Sue Nicholls	David Willcocks	Martin Adams	Chris Hart
2	Tom Deffley	Vacancy			
3					
4					
5					
Substitutes (up to three per group)					
1	John Wyllie	Maura Connolly	David Jacobs	Simon Marlow	
2	Ruth Buckmaster	Nick Cox		Miriam Swainston	
3	Tony Stowe				

Standards Committee - 7 Seats				
	Conservative (2)	Green (2)	Labour (1)	Liberal Democrats (2)
1	Angus Parsad-Wyatt	Vicky Burt	Nahum Clements	Richard Townsend
2	Tony Stowe	Vicky Smith		Calvin Horner
3				
4				
5				
Substitutes (up to three per group)				
1	Peter Boylan	Nick Cox	Carolyn Redfern	Vacancy
2	Ian Devonshire	Graeme Hill		
3	Aubrey Holt	Rachel Carter		

Human Resources Committee - 7 Seats					
	Conservative (2)	Green (2)	Labour (1)	Liberal Democrats (1)	Independent (1)
1	Peter Boylan	Rachel Carter	David Willcocks	Miriam Swainston	Martin Butcher
2	Aubrey Holt	Maura Connolly			
3					
4					
5					
Substitutes (up to three per group)					
1	Ruth Buckmaster	John Dunlop	David Jacobs	Simon Marlow	
2	Diane Hollebon	Graeme Hill			
3					

Chief Officer Recruitment Committee - 5 Seats				
	Conservative (2)	Green (2)	Labour (0)	Liberal Democrats (1)
1	Eric Buckmaster	Ben Crystall		Mione Goldspink
2	Bob Deering	Alex Daar		
3				
4				
5				

Local Joint Panel - 4 Seats				
	Conservative (1)	Green (2)	Labour (0)	Liberal Democrats (1)
1	Jeff Jones	Alex Daar		Joseph Dumont
2		Steven Watson		
3				
4				
5				

Joint Revenues and Benefits Committee - 3 Seats (Exec Members)		
1	Carl Brittain	
2	Alex Daar	
3	Chris Wilson	

CCTV Joint Executive Committee - 3 Seats (Exec Members)		
1	Alex Daar	
2	Mione Goldspink	
3	Chris Wilson	

Joint ICT Committee - 3 Seats (Exec Members)		
1	Ben Crystall	
2	Vicky Glover-Ward	
3	Joseph Dumont	

Harlow and Gilston Garden Town Joint Committee - 1 Seat (Exec Member)		
1	Vicky Glover-Ward	
	Substitute: Ben Crystall	