

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

21 MAY 2025

AGENDA ITEM NO 10

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

(1) That, subject to the provisions of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989, and Regulations made thereunder, the following Councillors be appointed to serve on Committees in the Municipal Year 2025/26:

Adult Social Care, Children's Services & Education Committee (10:1:1:3)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>
Asare	Ballsdon	O'Connell	Cresswell
Eden			Keane
Gittings			Magon
Griffith			
Lanzoni			
McEwan			
Mpofu-Coles			
Naz			
D Singh			
Woodward			

Audit & Governance Committee (5:1:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>
Asare	Mitchell	Moore	Keane
Dennis			Williams
McGoldrick			
McGrother			
Stevens			

Health & Wellbeing Board

Leader of the Council

Lead Councillor for Education and Public Health

Lead Councillor for Adult Social Care

Lead Councillor for Children

Named Substitutes: Councillors Lanzoni, Leng, Asare and McEwan

Observers: Other Group Spokespersons

Housing, Neighbourhoods & Leisure Committee (11:1:1:3:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>	<u>Independent Councillor</u>
Ayub	Ballsdon	Thompson	Cresswell	Hacker
Barnett-Ward			Keane	
Cross			Nikulina	
Dennis				
Gavin				
Hoskin				
McEwan				
Naz				
Rowland				
Stevens				
Yeo				

Licensing Applications Committee (9:1:1:2)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>
Asare	Mitchell	Thompson	Keane
Dennis			Magon
Edwards			
Leng			
Rowland			
D Singh			
Stevens			
Tarar			
Woodward			

Personnel Committee (4:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Green Councillor</u>
Emberson	Keane
Ennis	
Mpofu-Coles	
Terry	
(or nominees)	

Investigating & Disciplinary Committee (4:1:0:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>
Barnett-Ward
Emberson
Ennis
Leng
(or nominees)

Appeals Committee (4:1:0:1)

Labour Councillors

Eden
Edwards
Terry
Yeo
(or nominees)

Planning Applications Committee (9:1:1:2)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green</u> <u>Councillors</u>
Davies	Goss	Moore	McCann
Ennis			Williams
Gavin			
Hornsby-Smith			
Leng			
Lovelock			
Rowland			
Tarar			
Yeo			

Policy Committee (10:1:1:2)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green</u> <u>Councillors</u>
Barnet-Ward	R Singh	Thompson	Nikulina
Eden			White
Emerson			
Ennis			
Gittings			
Griffith			
Leng			
Rowland			
Terry			
Yeo			

Standards Committee (6:1:1:2)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green</u> <u>Councillors</u>
Ayub	Mitchell	Moore	Keane
Eden			Williams
Edwards			
Gavin			
Keeping			
Terry			

(Together with an independent member: Currently vacant)

Named Substitutes (2:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Emerson	Thompson
Leng	

Strategic Environment, Planning & Transport Committee (11:2:1:3)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillors</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>
Cross	Ballsdon	Moore	Magon
Davies	Goss		McCann
Ennis			McElroy
Hornsby-Smith			
Juthani			
Keeping			
Lanzoni			
Leng			
McGoldrick			
McGrother			
Rowland			

(2) That the following Councillors be appointed to serve on other bodies in the Municipal Year 2024/25:

Access and Disabilities Working Group (3:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Hornsby-Smith	Goss	Thompson
Naz		
Rowland		

Adult Safeguarding Board

Membership to be drawn from the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee on an ad hoc basis.

Alliance for Cohesion and Racial Equality (1:1)

<u>Labour Councillor</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>
Asare	R Singh

Arts & Heritage Forum (4:2:1:1)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Independent</u> <u>Councillor</u>
Barnett-Ward McGrother Rowland Stevens	Ballsdon Goss	Thompson	Nikulina	Hacker

Children's Safeguarding Partnership

Membership to be drawn from the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee on an ad hoc basis.

Civic Board (7:1:1:1)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>
Eden Gavin Leng Rowland Stevens Terry Yeo	Ballsdon	Thompson

Cleaner Air & Safer Transport Forum (8:1:1:1)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillor</u>
Ayub Barnett-Ward Cross Ennis Hornsby-Smith Lanzoni McGrother Rowland	Goss	O'Connell	Magon

Community Safety Partnership

Councillors Leng, Rowland and Terry
Observers: Other Group Spokespersons

Cycle Forum (6:1:1:1)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green</u> <u>Councillor</u>
Cross Ennis Gittings Griffith Lanzoni	Goss	Moore	White

McGrother

Foster Panel

Councillors Asare, Edwards and Griffith

Joint Health & Overview Scrutiny Committee

Councillors Eden and Gittings

Local Joint Forum (4:1)

Labour Councillors

Emberson
Ennis
McGrother
Terry

Conservative Councillor

Mitchell

(or nominees)

Older People's Working Group (5)

Labour Councillors

Gittings
Hornsby-Smith
Hoskin
Leng
D Singh

Parenting Panel (4:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Asare	Ballsdon	O'Connell
Eden		
Griffith		
Terry		

Planning Management Panel (3:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Davies	Goss	Moore
Gavin		
Lovelock		

(or nominees)

SACRE (3:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Ayub	Goss	O'Connell
Eden		
Juthani		

Safer Reading Neighbourhood Forum (7)

Labour Councillors

Asare
Ayub
Griffith
Hornsby-Smith
Leng
McGrother
Rowland

Town Twinning Group (2:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>
Eden	Mitchell
Terry	

(Mayor – ex-officio)

- (3) That the terms of reference of the above bodies be as set out in Appendices A and B to the Monitoring Officer's report on the Constitution, Powers and Duties of the Council and Committees etc;
- (4) That the following Councillors be appointed/nominated as appropriate as Chairs/Vice-Chairs of the bodies listed at (2) above:

Working Party etc

Access & Disabilities Working Group
Adult Safeguarding Panel
Arts & Heritage Forum
Children's Safeguarding Panel
Civic Board
Cleaner Air & Safer Transport Forum
Community Safety Partnership
Cycle Forum
Local Joint Forum
Older People's Working Group
Parenting Panel
Planning Management Panel
SACRE
Safer Reading Neighbourhood Forum
Town Twinning Group

Chair/Vice Chair

Councillor Hornsby-Smith/
Councillor Naz
Ad hoc
Councillor Barnett-Ward/
Councillor Stevens
Ad hoc
Councillor Terry/
Councillor Leng
Councillor Cross/
Councillor Ennis
Councillor Rowland
Councillor Cross/
Councillor Ennis
Councillor Emberson (Chair)
Councillor Gittings/
Councillor Leng
Councillor Griffith/
Councillor Asare
Councillor Gavin/
Councillor Davies
Non-Councillor
Councillor Rowland
The Mayor

I move this

I second this

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Councillor Terry

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Councillor Leng

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