

COUNCIL ADDENDUM 2

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Brighton & Hove City Council

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Agenda Item 106

Subject: Appointment to Committees, Outside Bodies and Partnerships

Date of meeting: 26 March 2026

Report of: Chief Executive

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Ward(s) affected: All

For general release

1. Purpose of the report and policy context

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update appointments to the Committees, Sub- Committees, Joint Committees, Boards, Forums and Panels of the Council and to various outside bodies for the 2025/26 municipal year.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That Council appoints/reappoints Members/representatives to various bodies as listed in Appendix 1 to the report.

2.2 That Councillor Sam Parrott be appointed as Chair of People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2.3 That the Chief Executive be granted delegated authority to make any necessary in-year changes to appointments to Outside Bodies and Partnerships, following consultation with the Leader (and any additional Member consultation considered appropriate).

2.4 That the Monitoring Officer be granted delegated authority to update the Constitution to reflect recommendation 2.3 above.

3. Context and background information

3.1 A function of Full Council is 'Appointing representatives to outside bodies unless the appointment has been delegated to a Committee, Sub-Committee or an officer.' A number of appointments require review, and the new appointments are proposed as set out at Appendix 1.

4. Analysis and consideration of alternative options

4.1 The proposed appointments are required to replace previous appointees, where vacancies have arisen. For this reason, it is not appropriate to wait until the annual full Council in May when such appointments are normally made.

5. Community engagement and consultation

- 5.1 Community engagement has not been undertaken in relation to these proposals which are internal governance matters for the Council and, in relation to appointment of Councillors to bodies, for the relevant political group to nominate.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 The appointments set out in Appendix 1 are recommended to Council, having been through the internal process for nominations with the relevant Groups.

7. Financial implications

- 7.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report

Name of finance officer consulted: Ishemupenyu Chagonda

Date consulted: 18/03/2026

8. Legal implications

- 8.1 Under the Council's Constitution, Full Council has responsibility for the appointment of Chairs and Deputy Chairs of Committees and Sub-Committees.
- 8.2 Full Council also has responsibility for appointments to Outside Bodies.
- 8.3 The proposals in this report include a proposed change to the Constitution to enable in year changes to membership of outside bodies, where vacancies have arisen in year, to be made by the Chief Executive. This is to enable vacancies to be filled on a short-term basis where they have arisen in year, before being reconsidered at the full Council AGM.

Name of lawyer consulted: Elizabeth Culbert

Date consulted: 18/03/2026

9. Risk implications

- 9.1 Decisions made by committees/sub committees could be challenged if those meetings are deemed to be unlawfully constituted.

10. Equalities implications

- 10.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

11 Sustainability implications

- 11.1 There are no sustainability issues arising from the report.

Supporting Documentation

1. Appendices

Appendix 1 Appointments to Outside Bodies and Partnerships

Newly appointed members are highlighted in bold, red italics and underlined as shown below:

	Name of Organisation	Description and Legal Position	Term of Office	Allocations	Nominations May 2025/26	Status / End of term
	Appointments to Council Bodies:					
2	The Brighton Fund (Mayor plus 4)	The primary objective of the Brighton Fund (approx. £1m) is the relief of Brighton residents who are over the age of 60 and who are in need, hardship or distress. The Charity's articles list the Mayor and 4 Councillors as making up the Board of Trustees.	Annual	The Mayor 2L; 1G;1C	Amanda Grimshaw <u>David McGregor</u> <u>(from 26 March 2026)</u> Mitchie Alexander Ellen Mcleay Emma Hogan	May 2026

	Appointments to Outside Bodies:		Term of Office	Allocations	Nominations May 2025/26	Status / End of term
1A	Brighton & Hove Estates Conservation Trust (2)	Registered charity with objectives to improve the conservation and enhancement of the natural and built environment of the south downs, in particular Stanmer Park.	4 years	2L	<u>Maureen Winder</u> <u>(from 26 March 2026)</u> Theresa Fowler	May 2027
3	Brighton Dome & Festival Limited (2)	Charitable Trust with 2 Cllrs appointed to the Board of Trustees.	3-years	2L	<u>Joy Robinson</u> <u>(from 26 March 2026)</u> Lucy Helliwell	May 2027
4	East Sussex Fire Authority (6)	Under the East Sussex Fire Services (Combination Scheme) Order 1996 each constituent authority appoints members to the Fire Authority	4 years	4L;1G;1C	Ty Goddard Amanda Evans Mohammed Asaduzzaman <u>Amanda Grimshaw</u> <u>(from 26 March 2026)</u> Raphael Hill Carol Theobald	May 2027
	Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust	The Council of Governors plays an important role in the successful running of the Trust. Governors are responsible for ensuring that services and overall direction relate to the needs of the local communities	3 years	1L	Sam Parrott (from 1 April 2026)	April 2029

		that the Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust serve.				
	Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	The Council of Governors acts as a link between service users, carers, staff, the general public and the Trusts Board of Directors.	3 years	1L	Sam Parrot <u>Andrei Czolak</u> <u>(from 1 April 2026)</u>	April 2029

Brighton & Hove City Council

CABINET

2.00pm 19 MARCH 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Sankey (Chair) Taylor (Deputy Chair), Alexander, Allen, Daniel, Miller, Muten, Robins, Rowkins, Williams, Czolak and Robinson

PART ONE

148 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGY 2026 - 2029

148.1 Cabinet considered a report that sought endorsement for the Community Safety and Crime Reduction Strategy 2026–2029, the statutory three-year strategy required under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The Strategy sets out the city’s multi-agency approach to reducing crime, tackling harm, supporting victims, and strengthening safety and cohesion across Brighton & Hove.

148.2 Councillors Daniel, Sankey, Czolak and Muten contributed to the debate of the report.

148.3 Resolved to recommend-

That Cabinet:

- 1) Recommends to Full Council that it approves the Community Safety and Crime Reduction Strategy 2026–2029, attached in Appendix 1.

