



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

COUNCIL ADDENDUM 2

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Brighton & Hove City Council

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Agenda Item 9

Subject: Appointment of Cabinet Members

Date of meeting: 21 May 2026

Report of: Director of Governance and Law

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Ward(s) affected: All

For general release

1. Purpose of the report and policy context

1.1 To note the Councillors appointed to Cabinet and as Cabinet Advisors by the Leader of the Council.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That Council notes the appointment of Cabinet Members and Cabinet Advisors by the Leader as set out in Appendix A.

3. Context and background information

3.1 The Cabinet comprises the Leader of the Council, the Deputy Leader and up to eight other Councillors. The Deputy Leader and Cabinet are appointed by the Leader of the Council who also has authority to revoke these appointments.

3.2 The Leader is responsible for all of the Council's executive functions which are not the responsibility of any other part of the Council, whether by law or under the Constitution. The Leader allocates, and may re-assign or vary, the portfolios of Cabinet members and determines which functions should be delegated to Cabinet and to individual Cabinet Members. The details of the appointments and the proposed allocation of responsibilities to Cabinet and to each Cabinet Member are set out Part 2 E of the Council's new Constitution.

3.3 Up to four Cabinet Advisors will support the Leader and Cabinet on specific policy areas. Cabinet Advisors are appointed by the Leader to lead on a specific policy area for a duration of 12 months. Cabinet Advisors will not be members of Cabinet and will not have decision making powers.

3.4 Proceedings of the Cabinet will take place in accordance with the Cabinet Procedures and the Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in Parts 3B and 3E of the Constitution.

4. Analysis and consideration of alternative options

4.1 This report is to note the appointments made by the Leader for information.

5. Community engagement and consultation

5.1 None specifically arising from the report.

6. Financial implications

6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendation of this report. Details of the basic and special responsibility allowances payable to Cabinet Members is included in the Members Allowances Scheme the cost of the scheme is included in the budget agreed at Budget Council.

Name of finance officer consulted: James Hengeveld

Date consulted: 21/05/26

7. Legal implications

7.1 The Local Government Act 2000, Part II, makes provisions for the establishment of a leader and cabinet executive. Section 9E of the Local Government Act 2000 sets out the arrangements for discharge of executive functions in the case of a leader and cabinet executive, as described in this report.

Section 9E of the LGA 2000 provides as follows:

9E Discharge of functions: general

(1) ... any functions which, under executive arrangements, are the responsibility of—

... (b) a leader and cabinet executive are to be discharged in accordance with this section.

(2) The senior executive member [who is defined as the leader in subs (8)]

(a) may discharge any of those functions, or

(b) may arrange for the discharge of any of those functions— (i) by the executive, (ii) by another member of the executive, (iii) by a committee of the executive, (iv) by an area committee, or (v) by an officer of the authority.

Name of lawyer consulted: Elizabeth Culbert

Date consulted: 21/05/26

8. Risk implications

8.1 None specifically arising from the report.

9. Equalities implications

9.1 None specifically arising from the report.

10. Sustainability implications

10.1 None specifically arising from the report.

11. Conclusion

11.1 The appointment of Cabinet Members is the prerogative of the Leader of the Council and the appointments are reported for information and transparency to full Council. Once confirmed by the Leader, they will be set out at Part 2E of the Council's Constitution and may be updated in accordance with any changes made by the Leader.

Supporting Documentation

Appendices

1. Appendix A – Appointment of Cabinet Members & Cabinet Advisors

Membership of the Cabinet 2026/27

Cabinet and their portfolios

Councillor Bella Sankey - Leader of the Council and Cabinet Chair

Councillor Jacob Taylor - Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member, Finance and City Regeneration

Councillor Tim Rowkins - Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Net Zero and Environmental Services

Councillor Mitchie Alexander - Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities, Public Health and Adult Social Care

Councillor Jacob Allen - Cabinet Member for Customer Services, Public Realm & Local Government Reorganisation

Councillor Emma Daniel - Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Youth Services

Councillor David McGregor - Cabinet Member for The Economy, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

Councillor Trevor Muten - Cabinet Member for Transport and City Infrastructure

Councillor Alan Robins - Cabinet Member for Sports, Recreation and Libraries

Councillor Gill Williams - Cabinet Member for Housing

Cabinet Advisors appointed for 2026/2027

Cllr Amanda Grimshaw – Community Safety and the Armed Forces

Cllr Tobias Sheard – Youth Voice

Cllr Mohammed Asaduzzaman - Small Business and Innovation

Cllr Joy Robinson – Procurement and Contract Management

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES & SUB-COMMITTEES 2026/2027

REGULATORY COMMITTEES:

AUDIT, STANDARDS & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (8)

Labour Group (5 Members)	Green Group (1 Member)	Conservative Group (1 Member)	Brighton & Hove Independents	Independent Member (1 Member)
1. Cllr Josh Guilmant (Deputy Chair) 2. Cllr Liz Loughran 3. Cllr John Hewitt 4. Cllr Lucy Helliwell 5. Cllr Andrei Czolak	1. Cllr Pete West (Chair)	1. Cllr Ivan Lyons		1. Cllr Peter Atkinson
Substitute: Cllr Sam Parrott				

SUB-COMMITTEES:**LICENSING & LICENSING (2003) COMMITTEES (15)**

Licensing Panels – (These are a Sub-Committee (3 members) and membership is taken from the Committee Members)

Labour Group (10 Members)	Green Group (3 Members)	Conservative Group (1 Member)	Brighton & Hove Independents	Independent Member (1 Member)
1. Cllr Andrei Czolak (Chair) 2. Cllr Julie Cattell (Deputy Chair) 3. Cllr Paul Nann 4. Cllr Alison Thomson 5. Cllr John Hewitt 6. Cllr Lucy Helliwell 7. Cllr Sam Parrott 8. Cllr Birgit Miller 9. Cllr Tobias Sheard 10. Cllr Milla Gauge	1. Cllr Steve Davis 2. Cllr Kerry Pickett 3. Cllr Ollie Sykes	1. Cllr Ivan Lyons		1. Cllr Samer Bagaeen
Substitute: Cllr Josh Guilmant				

PLANNING COMMITTEE (10)

Substitutes taken from a pool of trained Members

Labour Group (6 Members)	Green Group (2 Members)	Conservative Group (1 Member)	Brighton & Hove Independents (1 Member)	Independent Member
1. Cllr Alison Thomson (Chair) 2. Cllr Tobias Sheard (Deputy Chair) 3. Cllr Julie Cattell 4. Cllr Paul Nann 5. Cllr Joy Robinson 6. Cllr Sam Parrott	1. Cllr Sue Shanks 2. Cllr Kerry Pickett	1. Cllr Carol Theobald	Cllr Mark Earthey	
Substitute: Cllr Maureen Winder		Substitute: Cllr Ivan Lyons		

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10)

Labour Group (6 Members)	Green Group (2 Member)	Conservative Group (1 Member)	Brighton & Hove Independents	Independent Member (1 Member)	Other Members/Co-Optees
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Gary Wilkinson (Chair) 2. Cllr Amanda Evans (Deputy Chair) 3. Cllr Jacqui Simon 4. Cllr Sam Parrott 5. Cllr Maureen Winder 6. Cllr Faiza Baghoth 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Bruno De Oliveira 2. Cllr Raphael Hill 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Emma Hogan 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Ty Galvin 	<p>Mary Davies (Older People's Council)</p> <p>Nora Mzaoui (CVS)</p> <p>Geoffrey Bowden (Healthwatch)</p> <p>Clemmie Ansted (Youth Council)</p>

PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10)

Labour Group (6 Members)	Green Group (2 Members)	Conservative Group (1 Member)	Brighton & Hove Independents	Independent Member	Other Members/Co-Optees
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Sam Parrott (Chair) 2. Cllr Birgit Miller (Deputy Chair) 3. Cllr Julie Cattell 4. Cllr Theresa Mackey 5. Cllr Maureen Winder 6. Cllr Andrei Czolak 7. TBC 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Sue Shanks 2. Cllr Ellen Mcleay 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Alistair McNair 			<p>Joanna Martindale (Community & Voluntary Sector)</p> <p>Adam Muirhead (Community & Voluntary Sector)</p> <p>Sara Fulford (Older People's Council)</p> <p>Fiona England (Parent Carers Council)</p> <p>Ilona Bradley Reijonen (Youth Council)</p> <p>Kendrick Tugwell (Parent Governor)</p> <p>Lesley Hurst (CoE)</p> <p>Maria Cowler (Catholic Church)</p> <p>Anusree Biswas (BME representative)</p>

PLACE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10)

Labour Group (6 Members)	Green Group (2 Members)	Conservative Group (1 Member)	Brighton & Hove Independents (1 Member)	Independent Member	Other Members/Co-Optees
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Amanda Evans (Chair) 2. Cllr Julie Cattell (Deputy Chair) 3. Cllr Maureen Winder 4. Cllr Ty Goddard 5. Cllr Gary Wilkinson 6. Cllr Birgit Miller 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Ollie Sykes 2. Cllr Marina Lademacher 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Anne Meadows 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Bridget Fishleigh 		<p>Mark Strong (Community & Voluntary Sector)</p> <p>Bernadette Kent (Older People's Council)</p> <p>George Woodhams (Youth Council)</p>

Boards, Joint Committees and Area Panels - not included in the political balance calculations:

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD (3)

Labour Group (3 Members)	Green Group	Conservative Group	Brighton & Hove Independents	Other Members/Co-Optees
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllr Paul Nann (Chair) 2. Cllr Mitchie Alexander 3. Cllr Lucy Helliwell 				<p>Superintendent Petra Lazar (Sussex Police) David Norris (East Sussex Fire & Rescue) Professor Nigel Sherriff (University of Brighton) Professor Robin Banerjee (University of Sussex) Stephen Mardlin (University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust) Dr Colin Hicks (Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust) Kate Pilcher (Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust) Alan Boyd (Healthwatch) Caroline Ridley (CVS) Tom Lambert (CVS) Tanya Brown-Griffith (NHS Surrey & Sussex) Dr Adam Fazakerley (Primary Care Collaborative) Ian Smith (NHS Surrey & Sussex)</p> <p>Non-voting members: Steve Hook (Director Adult Social Services) Deb Austin (Director of Children’s Services) Dr Nicola Lang (Director of Public Health) Jess Gibbons (Chief Executive)</p>

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD (5)

Labour Group (3 Members)	Green Group (1) (1 Member)	Conservative Group (1 Member)	Brighton & Hove Independents	Independent Member
1. Cllr Julie Cattell (Chair) 2. Cllr Faiza Baghoth (Deputy Chair) 3. Cllr Bella Sankey	1. Cllr Sue Shanks	1. TBC		

JOINT BOARDS:**GREATER BRIGHTON ECONOMIC BOARD (2)**

Labour Group (2 Members)	Green Group	Conservative Group	Brighton & Hove Independents	Independent Member
1. Cllr Bella Sankey 2. Cllr David McGregor				

JOINT COMMITTEES:**SUSSEX HEALTH & CARE ASSEMBLY (SHCA) (1)**

A Joint Committee of Brighton & Hove City Council, West Sussex County Council, East Sussex County Council and the NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board with the provisional terms of reference attached at Appendix 4

Labour Group (1 Member)	Green Group	Conservative Group	Brighton & Hove Independents	Independent Member
1. Cllr Paul Nann				

	Area Housing Panels 2026/27	No. of Cllrs	Ward Councillors
1	Central Area Housing Panel		
	Hanover & Elm Grove	3	Cllr Ty Galvin Cllr Tim Rowkins Cllr Maureen Winder
	Kempton	2	Cllr Th�eresa Mackey Cllr Gary Wilkinson
	Queen's Park	2	Cllr Marina Lademacher Cllr Milla Gauge
	Regency	2	Cllr Chloe Goldsmith Cllr Alison Thomson
	West Hill & North Laine	2	Cllr Ellen McLeay Cllr Sue Shanks

2	East Area Housing Panel		
	Rottingdean & West Saltdean	2	Cllr Mark Earthey Cllr Bridget Fishleigh
	Whitehawk & Marina	2	Cllr David McGregor Cllr Gill Williams
	Woodingdean	2	Cllr Jacob Allen Cllr Jacqui Simon

3	North Area Housing Panel		
	Coldean & Stanmer	2	Cllr Mitchie Alexander Cllr Tobias Sheard
	Hollingdean & Fiveways	3	Cllr Mohammed Asaduzzaman Cllr Bruno De Oliveira Cllr Theresa Fowler
	Moulsecoomb & Bevendean	3	Cllr Amanda Evans Cllr Ty Goddard Cllr Jacob Taylor
	Patcham & Hollingbury	3	Cllr Alistair McNair Cllr Anne Meadows Cllr Carol Theobald
	Preston Park	3	Cllr Steve Davis Cllr Liz Loughran Cllr Kerry Pickett
	Round Hill	2	Cllr Raphael Hill Cllr Pete West

4	West Area Housing Panel		
	Brunswick & Adelaide	2	Cllr Andrei Czolak Cllr Ollie Sykes
	Central Hove	2	Cllr Emma Daniel Cllr Joy Robinson
	Goldsmid	3	Cllr Birgit Miller Cllr Trevor Muten VACANCY
	Hangleton & Knoll	3	Cllr Faiza Baghoth Cllr Amanda Grimshaw Cllr John Hewitt
	North Portslade	2	Cllr Peter Atkinson Cllr Lucy Helliwell
	South Portslade	2	Cllr Josh Guilmant Cllr Alan Robins
	Westbourne & Poets Corner	2	Cllr Julie Cattell Cllr Sam Parrott
	Westdene & Hove Park	3	Cllr Samer Bagaeen Cllr Emma Hogan Cllr Ivan Lyons
	Wish	2	Cllr Paul Nann Cllr Bella Sankey

Appointments to Outside Bodies and Partnerships to be made at Annual Council 21 May 2026

Appendix 3

All appointments will expire at the Annual Council meeting in May 2027, at which point they will be subject to renewal.

	Name of Organisation	Description and Legal Position	Term of Office	Group Allocations	Nominations May 2026/27
Appointments to Council Bodies:					
1	Brighton & Hove Legacy Fund (3)	To oversee the Brighton Community Fund, with grants made under the following two objectives: (i) Awards to community and voluntary organisations supporting children and young people across Brighton and Hove; and (ii) Awards to support aims and objectives of libraries.	Annual	2 Labour; 1 Green	Amanda Grimshaw Theresa Mackey Raphael Hill
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 + 2 Labour; 1 Green; 1 Conservative	Theresa Fowler David McGregor Mitchie Alexander Ellen McLeay Emma Hogan
3	Open Market Community Interest Company (1)	Community Interest Company (CIC) incorporated to take ownership through a community asset transfer of the Brighton Open Market following redevelopment of the market site on London Road. The CIC is a private company limited by guarantee where director's individual liability is restricted to £1.00. the Articles of Association provides for the Council to have 19% of the member voting rights	4 years	1 Labour	Ty Goddard

		<p>and director representation on the CIC board, which avoids issues of influenced companies.</p> <p>One director is currently required to be appointed to the CIC board to represent the council's company membership. If the number of directors reaches 10 then the council has the right to appoint a second director.</p>			
4	Patrol Adjudication Joint Committee (1)	<p>A joint committee which requires Brighton & Hove City Cllr representation. The PATROL Adjudication Joint Committee enables Councils to exercise their traffic management functions jointly with the other councils. This includes appointing independent adjudicators to the Traffic Penalty</p> <p>Also sits on the Bus Lane Adjudication Service Joint Committee</p>	4 years	1 Labour	Trevor Muten
5	SACRE (4)	<p>The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) is a body that every Local Authority is required to set up as a requirement of the 1988 Education Act. Its current terms of reference are to advise the authority upon such matters connected with religious worship in community schools and the religious education to be given in accordance with an agreed syllabus.</p>	4 years	2 Labour; 1 Green; 1 Conservative	Birgit Miller Trevor Muten Raphael Hill Ivan Lyons
6	Adult Education Strategic Advisory Board	<p>The Board's main function is to ensure there is continued improvement in the quality of adult learning provision at the councils Adult Education Hub which creates clear progression opportunities into work or further education. It is not a decision making board purely advisory with external skills experts or employers. Membership is made up of individuals with relevant skills and experience to govern the intent, implementation, and impact of the council service ahead of Ofsted monitoring or inspections.</p>	Annual	1 Labour	Emma Daniel

	Appointments to Partnerships:	Term of Office	Allocations	Nominations May 2026/27
1	East Sussex Civil Military Partnership Board The East Sussex Civil Military Partnership Board (CMPB) was formed to address countywide issues facing the Armed Forces Community in East Sussex, and to ensure those who are part of the Armed Forces Community are treated fairly. Representation on the board includes members from The British Army, Local Reservist units, Cadet Forces, partners from larger Military Organisations (Reserves Forces and Cadets Association – RFCA, SSAFA: The Armed Forces Charity, The Royal British Legion), the Ministry of Defence, District, Borough and Parish Councils, the Lord Lieutenant’s Office and the NHS.	4 years	1 Labour	Amanda Grimshaw
2	Brighton & Hove Growth Board The Brighton & Hove Growth Board is a key alliance that unites stakeholders to support and enhance the city's economy. It ensures the business community's voice is integrated into strategic economic planning, fostering growth and opportunities for Brighton & Hove, its businesses, and residents. The Board plays a central role in implementing the Economic Plan for 2024-27 and developing long-term strategies. It also advises local and sub-regional partnerships, including the Greater Brighton City Region, on prioritizing projects that promote a fairer, greener, and more competitive economy.		1 Labour (lead member for Finance and Regeneration)	David McGregor
3	Brighton & Hove Food Partnership (1) Aims to drive forward delivery of the Cities Food Strategy ‘Spade to Spoon’. A Cllr is appointed to the Board of Directors.	4 years	1 Labour	Mitchie Alexander
3A	Brighton & Hove Safeguarding Children’s Partnership (1) Independently chaired, consists of three key agencies who collectively hold statutory responsibilities for keeping children and young people safe; the Local Authority, Health and Sussex Police. The BHSCP’s objectives are to co-ordinate	Annual	1 Labour (lead member childrens)	Emma Daniel

		work undertaken by all agencies and individuals to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people and to ensure the effectiveness of that work.			
3B	Brighton & Hove Safeguarding Adult Board (2)	Statutory (Care Act) group of statutory, private, voluntary, and independent organisations across Brighton & Hove who work together to promote the welfare of vulnerable adults. Publish a strategic plan, an annual report and commission Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs).	Annual	2 Labour (lead member adults)	Mitchie Alexander Paul Nann
3C	Community Safety Partnership Board (3)	The Community Safety Partnership Board is responsible for ensuring the statutory and other duties of the Community Safety Partnership Board are delivered effectively and efficiently by its Responsible Authorities and partners. The overarching duty is to reduce crime and disorder, improve community safety and reduce re-offending in Brighton & Hove. This duty is set out in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and in subsequent guidance and legislation.	Annual	2 Labour; 1 Conservative	Amanda Grimshaw Emma Daniel TBC
3D	Downland Advisory Panel (5)	Allows Brighton & Hove City Council to draw on and access local skills, experience and expertise, to advise on the management of the City Downland Estate and assist with the strategic direction and implementation of the City Downland Estate Plan – its policy development, plans and delivery.	Annual	3 Labour; 1 Green; 1 Conservative	Tim Rowkins Theresa Fowler Mitchie Alexander Pete West TBC
4	Equalities and Inclusion Partnership (1)	The partnership is commissioned by Brighton & Hove Connected to drive improvements in community engagement, specifically collaborative working between public services and communities, to reduce inequality and foster community resilience and activity.	4 years	1 Labour	Sam Parrott

4A	East Sussex Strategic Planning Group (1)	The purpose of the Strategic Planning Members Group is to raise awareness of cross boundary issues and explore key matters of concern. Quarterly meeting – Planning Lead Councillor attends.	4 years	1 Labour (planning lead)	Alison Thomson
4B	Coastal West Sussex Strategic Planning Board (1)	Comprises lead councillors from each of the local planning authorities across Coastal West Sussex and Greater Brighton. The Board is an advisory body whose remit is to: -identify and manage spatial planning issues that impact on more than one local planning area across the Coastal West Sussex and Greater Brighton area; and -support better integration and alignment of strategic spatial and investment priorities in the Coastal West Sussex and Greater Brighton area.	4 years	1 Labour (planning lead)	Alison Thomson
5A	Joint Staff Consultation Forum (4)	The role of the Joint Staff Consultation Forum is to provide a mechanism for regular communication and consultation (a) in support of the Council's approach to working in partnership with its recognised trade unions and professional associations and (b) to maintain a healthy employee relations climate.	4 years	4 Labour	Bella Sankey Tim Rowkins Jacob Taylor Julie Cattell
5C	One Voice Partnership (3)	The One Voice partnership is based on empowering communities by ensuring positive media messages on local BME and minority communities, developing community resilience against extremism and terrorism, ensuring joint working to support cohesion and integration and facilitating these communities to come together to celebrate shared values around promoting inclusion, pluralism and partnership working.	Annual	2 Labour;1 Conservative	Bella Sankey Mohammed Asaduzzaman TBC
5D	Prevent Board (1)	The Prevent Board coordinates activities with partners to tackle and reduce risks of people joining or supporting all forms of terrorism. The Board works with communities to develop resilience to extremist influences which support terrorism.	Annual	1 Labour	Emma Daniel

6	Transport for the South East (1)	A Member Partnership Board at Leader or Executive / Lead Councillor level comprising representation from 16 Local Transport Authorities within the South East Region.. Its role is to set a Transport Strategy and further represent and deliver Transport Infrastructure and support Growth for the Region and work in partnership with Government and Strategic Agencies including Network Rail, Highways England, National Parks, 5 LEPs and 44 Boroughs & Districts.	4 years	1 Labour	Trevor Muten
7	Transport Partnership (3)	Formed in 2009, bringing together various partners with an overlapping interest in transport within the city, the Transport Partnership's aim is to assist in developing an integrated and accessible transport system that minimises damage to the environment and promotes sustainable and healthy travel choices that will contribute to a safer, cleaner, quieter city, and contributes towards the delivery of the Community Strategy's other key priority areas.	4 years	2 Labour;1 Green	Trevor Muten Gary Wilkinson Steve Davis
8	Quality Bus Partnership (2)	The Quality Bus Partnership is a voluntary partnership of all the bus operators in the city and the City Council and Brighton Buswatch.	4 years	2 Labour	Trevor Muten David McGregor
9	Youthwise (3)	Views and recommendations from this group will be taken into account and will be represented at the Children, Young People and Skills Committee by the Councillors and Youth Council representative. Membership includes young people from different areas, groups and youth services in the city including representatives from the Youth Council, Children in Care Council, commissioned youth projects and other youth organisations	Annual	2 Labour; 1 Green	TJ Sheard Mitchie Alexander Chloe Goldsmith

	Appointments to Outside Bodies:		Term of Office	Allocations	Nominations May 2026/27
1	Brighton & Hove Fostering Panel (1)	Jointly constituted Fostering Panel that hears Barnardo's cases	4 years	1 Labour	Julie Cattell
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	2 Labour	Maureen Winder Birgit Miller
2	Brighton & Hove Seaside Community Homes Ltd (3)	A not-for profit charitable company set up by the Council to raise investment to improve empty properties – 499 empty properties leased to Seaside Homes by the Council. 3 Members who are <u>not</u> Cabinet members or Cabinet Advisors	4 years	2 Labour; 1 Green (nb not a member of Cabinet)	Faiza Baghoth Maureen Winder Kerry Pickett
3	Brighton Dome & Festival Limited (2)	Charitable Trust with 2 Cllrs appointed to the Board of Trustees.	3- years	2 Labour	Joy Robinson Lucy Helliwell
3A	Combating Drugs Partnership	Local areas are required to have or be a member of a dedicated multi agency Combating Drugs Partnership that brings together action and oversight across the three priorities of the 10-year national drugs strategy with accountability for local delivery	Annual	3 Labour	Amanda Grimshaw Emma Daniel Mitchie Alexander

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	4 Labour;1 Green;1 Conservative	John Hewitt Amanda Evans Mohammed Asaduzzaman Amanda Grimshaw Raphael Hill Carol Theobald
5	East Sussex Pension Board (1)	A new Board required to be established by The Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Governance) Regulations 2015.	Annual	S151 Officer	S151 Officer
6	Gorham's Gift ((3)	Trust managing parts of Telscombe Village left to the Council.	4 years	2 Labour;1 BHIG	Jacob Allen Birgit Miller Bridget Fishleigh
7	Homes for Brighton & Hove LLP (3)	Partnership between Brighton & Hove City Council and the Hyde Group to provide new affordable homes for local people, specifically for lower income households in Brighton & Hove.	4 years	2 Labour;1 Green	Paul Nann Gill Williams Ellen Mcleay
8	Local Government Association (4)	Representatives attend the LGA Annual Conference and membership provides access to seminars/information.	Annual	2 Labour;1 Green;1 Conservative	Bella Sankey Jacob Taylor Kerry Pickett Carol Theobald

9	Sussex Police & Crime Panel (2)	A joint Committee required by Regulations to monitor and support the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner. First member from majority group. Second member to be confirmed to reflect overall political composition of SPCP.	4 years	1 Labour; 1 TBC	Amanda Grimshaw
10	Race Ground Lessees (2)	Two Directors are required to be appointed to the Raceground Company to reflect the Council's shareholding in the Company.	4 years	2 Labour	John Hewitt Jacob Taylor
11	Shoreham Port Authority LA Liaison Committee (1)	This Local Authority Liaison Committee and a Port Users group have also been established to provide a mechanism by which key stakeholders can formally communicate with Port representatives.	4 years	1 Labour	Josh Guilmant
12	Shoreham Harbour Leaders Board (1)	To deliver the regeneration of Shoreham Harbour. Membership includes Shoreham Port Authority, Adur, BHCC and WSCC. Planning lead member or Leader attends.	4 years	1 Labour (planning lead or leader)	Alison Thomson
13	South Downs National Park Authority (1)	Responsible for Planning, Governance and Policy for South Downs National Park. Required by Regulations.	4 years	1 Labour	Theresa Fowler
14	Southern Regional Flood & Coastal Committee (1)	The Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC) is a committee established by the Environment Agency under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 that brings together members appointed by Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFAs) and independent members.	4 years	1 Labour	Trevor Muten
15	Sussex IFCA (1)	Inshore Fishing and Conservation Authority. Cllr Committee member. Managing a sustainable marine environment.	4 years	1 Labour	Theresa Fowler
16	The Royal Pavilion Trust Board (3)	3 members appointed to the board.	3 Years	2 Labour, 1 Green	Alan Robins Alison Thomson Sue Shanks

17	The West Pier Trust Board (1)	<p>The West Pier Trust is a charity and a limited company which owns the pier and the rights that attach to it. It is non-profit making. The objects for which the Trust is established are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to preserve and enhance for the public benefit the area comprising the Pier, the foreshore around and below it and their immediate surroundings which are hereinafter referred to as 'the area of benefit'; 2. to promote high standards of planning and architecture in the area of benefit; 3. to secure the preservation protection development and improvement of features of historic interest in the area of benefit. 	4 years	1 Labour	David McGregor
18	University of Sussex Court (1)	<p>Meets Annually as the Sussex Annual Forum to promote the Research, Teaching and interests of the University to the local area, enhance relationships with businesses to strengthen placement opportunities and provide an opportunity for networking</p>	4 years	1 Labour	Jacob Taylor
19	Local Visitor Economy Partnership (LVEP)	<p>East Sussex, Brighton & Hove and West Sussex Local Visitor Economy Partnership (LVEP) is a strategic partnership between East Sussex County Council, Brighton & Hove City Council and West Sussex County Council and is accredited to VisitEngland. Brighton & Hove City Council is the accountable body.</p> <p>The LVEP Advisory Board consists of public and private sector representatives who act in a voluntary and unremunerated capacity. The group is responsible for providing guidance and recommendations regarding activities and actions that will raise the profile of Sussex as a visitor destination and in the development of new priorities; it does not have voting rights or decision-making authority on financial matters.</p>	Annual	1 Labour (lead member for Culture, Heritage & Tourism)	David McGregor

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21	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 that the Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust serve.	3 years	1 Labour	Sam Parrott
22	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	1 Labour	Andrei Czolak
23	Sussex & Brighton Strategic Authority	Each constituent council must appoint two of its elected members to be members of the Combined County Authority.		2 Labour	Bella Sankey Jacob Taylor

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Agenda Item 10

Subject: Review of Political Balance 2026/27

Date of meeting: 21 May 2026

Ward(s) affected: All

Green Group Amendment

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- **People Overview & Scrutiny Committee** – Cllr Sue Shanks (Chair)
- **Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee** – Cllr Ollie Sykes (Chair)

