



ABINGDON-ON-THAMES TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor-Making and Annual Meeting

Monday 15 May 2023

Report of the Town Clerk on membership of council committees, sub-committees and outside bodies

The following nominations have been made and it will be **proposed** that the following committees are appointed for the period to the next Annual Meeting in May 2024. Note that the Chairs and Vice Chairs are appointed by and subject to the agreement of the respective committees.

The terms of reference and size of each committee are detailed in the [Scheme of delegation and terms of reference for committees 2021](#).

Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee

Cllr Elio Astone
Cllr Oliver Forder
Cllr Jim Halliday
Cllr David Williams
Chair of the Community Committee
Chair of the Environment and Amenities Committee
Chair of the Town Infrastructure Committee
Mayor ex officio

Environment and Amenities Committee

Cllr Gabby Barody
Cllr Cheryl Briggs
Cllr Penny Clover
Cllr Margaret Crick
Cllr Tom Greenaway
Cllr Rawda Jehanli
Cllr Lorraine Oates
Mayor ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee – ex officio

Community Committee

Cllr Cheryl Briggs
Cllr Penny Clover
Cllr Neil Fawcett
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
Cllr Pat Lonergan
Cllr Lorraine Oates
Cllr Victoria Walker
Mayor ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee – ex officio

Town Infrastructure Committee

Cllr Elio Astone
Cllr Neil Fawcett
Cllr Tom Greenaway
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
Cllr Colin Sanderson
Cllr Andrew Skinner
Cllr David Williams
Mayor ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee – ex officio

Planning panel

Cllr Elio Astone
Cllr Margaret Crick
Cllr Pat Lonergan
Cllr Leo Midwinter
Cllr Lorraine Oates
Mayor ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee – ex officio

Personnel sub-committee

Cllr Gabby Barody
Cllr Neil Fawcett
Cllr Rawda Jehanli
Cllr Pat Lonergan
Cllr Andrew Skinner
Cllr David Williams
Mayor ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee – ex officio

Traffic Advisory Committee (Town Council members)

Cllr Oliver Forder
Cllr Tom Greenaway
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
Cllr Leo Midwinter
Mayor ex officio

This is a joint committee with other authorities and its Chair and Vice-Chair are appointed at the first meeting of the Committee.

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Cllr Andrew Skinner

Sub-committees

To note that under Council and Committee Terms of Reference sub-committees shall be appointed by the relevant committees.

OTHER GROUPS

- (a) The Council should **note** that Standing Committees also have the power to establish Working Groups to assist in the delivery of specific tasks and should be time bound. Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups also have the power to co-opt non-Members with the exception of the Finance, Governance and Asset Management Committee.
- (b) Finally, it should be **noted** that the Mayor and the Chair of the Finance, Government and Asset Management Committee are ex-officio voting Members of all Council Standing Committees and ex-officio non-voting Members of all other Council bodies.

Appointments to outside bodies

Organisation

Abingdon Bridge
Abingdon & District Twin Towns' Society
Abingdon Foyer Stakeholder's Group
Albert Memorial (Abingdon) Trust
Earth Trust

Representative(s)

Cllr Gabby Barody
Cllr Lorraine Oates
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
Cllr Tom Greenaway
Cllr Jim Halliday
Cllr Margaret Crick

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Membership of Council Committees

Oxfordshire Pensions Forum
Parish Transport Representative
River Users' Group (RUG)

Cllr Elio Astone
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
Cllr Penny Clover

Nominative Governors to Christ's Hospital of Abingdon

Governors to Christ's Hospital of Abingdon are usually appointed for the full term of Council, retiring in May 2027. Members currently serving are Cllr Gabby Barody, Cllr Oliver Forder and Cllr Tom Greenaway. The Mayor of Abingdon will be an ex-officio nominative governor.

Paula Lopez
Town Clerk
12 May 2023