



ABINGDON-ON-THAMES TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor-Making and Annual Meeting

Wednesday 15 May 2024

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 2025. 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 Jim Halliday (Chair)
Cllr Elio Astone (Vice Chair)
Cllr Oliver Forder
Cllr Gwyneth Lewis
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 Tom Greenaway (Chair)
Cllr Cheryl Briggs (Vice Chair)
Cllr Andrew Skinner
Cllr Penny Clover
Cllr Margaret Crick
Cllr Rawda Jehanli
Cllr Leo Midwinter
Mayor, ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee, ex officio

Community Committee

Cllr Neil Fawcett (Chair)
Cllr Penny Clover (Vice Chair)
Cllr Cheryl Briggs
Cllr Mark Giddins
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
Cllr Pat Lonergan
Cllr Victoria Walker
Mayor, ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee, ex officio

Town Infrastructure Committee

Cllr Colin Sanderson (Chair)
Cllr Elio Astone (Vice Chair)
Cllr Penny Clover
Cllr Neil Fawcett
Cllr Mark Giddins
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
Cllr Leo Midwinter
Mayor, ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee, ex officio

Planning committee

Cllr Mark Giddins (Chair)
Cllr Elio Astone (Vice Chair)
Cllr Gwyneth Lewis
Cllr Lorraine Oates
Cllr Colin Sanderson
Mayor, ex officio
Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee, ex officio

Personnel sub-committee

Cllr Gwyneth Lewis (Chair)
Cllr Oliver Forder (Vice Chair)
Cllr Neil Fawcett
Cllr Rawda Jehanli
Cllr Pat Lonergan
Cllr Andrew Skinner
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 Pat Lonergan
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
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

Representative(s)

Cllr Penny Clover
Cllr Lorraine Oates
Cllr Murali Gunarajah
Cllr Tom Greenaway
Cllr Jim Halliday

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Membership of council committees and appointments to outside bodies

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| Earth Trust | Cllr Margaret Crick |
| Oxfordshire Pensions Forum | Cllr Elio Astone |
| Parish Transport Representative | Cllr Murali Gunarajah |
| River Users' Group (RUG) | Cllr Penny Clover |
| Radley Lakes Trust | Cllr Elio Astone |

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, although there has been one change this year. Councillors nominated to be Nominative Governors of Christ's Hospital of Abingdon for 2024/2025 are Cllr Rawda Jehanli, Cllr Colin Sanderson and Cllr Tom Greenaway. The Mayor of Abingdon will be an ex-officio nominative governor.

Cherie Carruthers
Town Clerk/Chief Executive
3 May 2024