

15 May 2019

POLITICAL BALANCE AND MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

The allocation of seats on committees must reflect the political balance across the 53 members of the Council: 31 Conservative, 14 Liberal Democrat, 5 Labour, 2 Green and 1 People Against Bureaucracy (PAB). The seat allocations have been adjusted to take account of the new committee arrangements agreed as part of the scrutiny review which was presented to Council on 27 March 2019.

The Constitution states that the chairs of the scrutiny committees and the Audit and Governance Committee will be appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Council. The Chair of the Audit and Governance Committee must be drawn from outside the political group(s) that form the Council’s Administration.

There is a new requirement for vice-chairs to be appointed for each scrutiny committee and these must be drawn from members outside the group represented by the chair of the committee.

The chairs and vice-chairs of the other committees are appointed at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting.

The allocation of seats on each committee is set out below. No names are shown against the scrutiny committees as their overall number has increased and there are changes to the terms of reference across the committees. The current member representation is shown for all the other committees.

An updated version will be available at the meeting showing the nominations by the political groups to the scrutiny committees and highlighting any changes requested to the member representation on other committees.

A1 Chairs and vice-chairs of the scrutiny committees

	Chair	Vice-chair
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny		
Health		
Adult Social Care and Communities		
Children and Families		
Environment		
Economic Growth		

A2 Chair and vice-chair of the Audit and Governance Committee

	Chair	Vice-chair
Audit and Governance		

A3 Scrutiny committees

➤ **Corporate Overview and Scrutiny**

GCC members	Cons	Lib Dem	Lab	Green
13	7	3	2	1

➤ **Health**

GCC members	Cons	Lib Dem	Lab	
9	5	3	1	

➤ **Adult Social Care and Communities**

GCC members	Cons	Lib Dem	Lab	
9	6	2	1	

➤ **Children and Families**

GCC members	Cons	Lib Dem	Lab	
9	5	3	1	

➤ **Environment**

GCC members	Cons 6	Lib Dem 2		Green 1
9				

➤ **Economic Growth**

GCC members	Cons 4	Lib Dem 2	Lab 1	
7				

A4 Audit and Governance Committee

GCC members	Cons 5	Lib Dem 3		PAB 1
9	Shaun Parsons	Colin Hay		John Payne
	Alan Preest	Nigel Robbins		
	Keith Rippington	Vacancy		
	Brian Tipper			
	Will Windsor Clive			

A5 Appeals Committee

GCC members	Cons 5	Lib Dem 2	Lab 2	
9	Phil Awford	Simon Wheeler	Brian Oosthuysen	
	Terry Hale	Suzanne Williams	Lesley Williams	
	Alan Preest			
	Keith Rippington			
	Robert Vines			

A6 Appointments Committee

GCC members	Cons 4	Lib Dem 1	Lab 1	
6	Mark Hawthorne	Paul Hodgkinson	Lesley Williams	
	Nigel Moor			
	Ray Theodoulou			
	Kathy Williams			

At least one member of the Appointments Committee must be a member of the Cabinet.

A7 Constitution Committee

GCC members	Cons 5	Lib Dem 2	Lab 1	PAB 1
9	Mark Hawthorne	Colin Hay	Lesley Williams	John Payne
	Nigel Moor	Paul Hodgkinson		
	Lynden Stowe			
	Ray Theodoulou			
	Will Windsor Clive			

A8 Planning Committee

GCC members	Cons 9	Lib Dem 4	Lab 2	
15	Phil Awford	David Brown	Graham Morgan	
	Rob Bird	John Cordwell	Steve Robinson	
	Terry Hale	Bernie Fisher		
	Stephen Hirst	Simon Wheeler		
	Shaun Parsons			
	Alan Preest			
	Pam Tracey			
	Robert Vines			
	Keith Rippington			

A9 Regulatory committees**➤ Commons and Rights of Way Committee**

GCC members	Cons 5	Lib Dem 2	Lab 1	PAB 1
9	Phil Awford	John Cordwell	Graham Morgan	John Payne
	Carole Allaway Martin	Simon Wheeler		
	Lorraine Patrick			
	Brian Robinson			
	Robert Vines			

➤ Safety and Licensing Committee

GCC members	Cons 5	Lib Dem 3		Green 1
9	Mark Hawthorne	Simon Wheeler		Eva Ward
	Nigel Moor	Suzanne Williams		
	Ray Theodoulou	Vacancy		
	Kathy Williams			
	Roger Wilson			

➤ **Traffic Regulation Committee**

GCC members	Cons 6	Lib Dem 2		Green 1
9	Rob Bird	John Cordwell		Rachel Smith
	Kevin Cromwell	Suzanne Williams		
	Alan Preest			
	Keith Rippington			
	Brian Tipper			
	Will Windsor Clive			

A10 Pensions Committee

GCC members	Cons 3	Lib Dem 2		Green 1
6	Shaun Parsons	David Brown		Rachel Smith
	Lynden Stowe	Colin Hay		
	Ray Theodoulou			

A11 Pension Board – 1 member

GCC members	Cons			
1	Nigel Moor			

The member appointed to the Pension Board cannot be a member of the Pensions Committee.

A12 Fostering Panel – 1 member

GCC members	Cons			
1	Pam Tracey			

Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (political balance) does not apply to the Adoption Panel and Fostering Panel.

A13 Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel

GCC members	Cons 2	Lib Dem 1	Lab 1	
4	Brian Tipper	David Brown	Steve Robinson	
	Will Windsor Clive			