

**COUNCIL BODY MEMBERSHIP 2026/2027**  
**AS AGREED AT ANNUAL COUNCIL 14 MAY 2026**

Key to Groups:

(IP) – Independent Partnership (21), (C) – Conservative (19), (L) – Labour (6),  
(PG) – Progressive Group (2), (R) – Reform UK (5),  
(WNIG) - West Norfolk Independent Group (2)

**CABINET**

(Leader + 7 Members)

Chair – Leader – A Beales (IP)  
Deputy Leader– S Ring (IP)  
S Lintern (IP)  
J Moriarty (IP)  
C Morley (IP)  
J Rust (IP)  
S Squire (IP)  
M de Whalley (IP)

**APPOINTMENTS BOARD**

**(9 Members – 3 Ind, 3 Con, 2 Reform, 1 Labour)**

Chair – A Beales (IP)  
Vice Chair – A Ware (IP)

S Ring (IP)  
R Blunt (C)  
S Sandell (C)  
B Long (C)  
Vacancy (L)  
J Kirk (R)  
A Moore (R)

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**(7 Members – 2 Ind, 2 Con, 1 Lab and 2 x Independent Members)**

Chair - T de Winton (C)  
Vice Chair – to be appointed at first meeting

S Bearshaw (IP)  
P Devulapalli (IP)  
A Jamieson (C)  
B Jones (L)  
+ 2 x Independent Members tbc

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**(7 Members – 3 Ind, 2 Con, 1 Lab, 1 Ref)**

(2 Parish, 1 Ind person)

Chair – A Ware (IP)  
Vice Chair – A Moore (R)

S Ring (IP)  
S Bearshaw (IP)  
B Ayres (C)  
S Sandell (C)  
J Osborne (L)

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

(Licensing Act 2003 & Gambling Act)  
**(13 Members – 5 Ind, 5 Con, 1 Lab, 1 Ref and 1 WNIG)**

Chair – J Bhondi (IP)  
Vice-Chair – S Sandell (C)

J Moriarty (IP)  
B Anota (IP)  
T Parish (IP)  
T Ryves (IP)  
B Ayres (C)  
A Bubb (C)  
R Coates (C)  
C Crofts (C)  
S Everett (L)  
J Kirk (R)  
S Nash (WNIG)

**LICENSING AND APPEALS BOARD**

(All other Licensing and Appeals matters)  
**(13 Members – 5 Ind, 5 Con, 2 Lab, 1 Prog)**

Chair – B Jones (L)  
Vice Chair – C Rose (PG)

B Anota (IP)  
S Squire (IP)  
J Bhondi (IP)  
T Parish (IP)  
T Ryves (IP)  
B Ayres (C)  
A Bubb (C)  
S Sandell (C)  
R Coates (C)  
C Crofts (C)  
J Lowe (L)

### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**(13 members – 5 Ind, 4 Con, 1 Lab, 1 Prog, 1 Ref, 1 WNIG)**

Chair – V Spikings (C)  
Vice Chair – F Bone (IP)

M de Whalley (IP)  
S Lintern (IP)  
B Anota (IP)  
P Devulapalli (IP)  
A Bubb (C)  
M Storey (C)  
T de Winton (C)  
S Everett (L)  
C Rose (PG)  
J Fry (R)  
To be confirmed (WNIG)

### **REGENERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

#### **PANEL**

**(12 Members – 5 Ind, 4 Con, 2 Lab, 1 Ref)**

Chair: T Parish (IP)  
Vice Chair – to be appointed by Panel

P Bland (IP)  
F Bone (IP)  
R Colwell (IP)  
J Ratcliffe (IP)  
R Blunt (C)  
J Collingham (C)  
A Bubb (C)  
C Crofts (C)  
J Osborne (L)  
D Heneghan (L)  
P Hodson (R)

### **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY**

#### **PANEL**

**(12 Members – 4 Ind, 5 Con, 1 Lab, 1 Reform, 1 PG)**

Chair – S Collop (L)  
Vice Chair – to be appointed by the Panel

A Bullen (IP)  
R Colwell (IP)  
P Devulapalli (IP)  
A Ware (IP)  
P Kunes (C)  
S Sandell (C)  
T Barclay (C)  
B Long (C)  
A Dickinson (C)  
A Kemp (PG)  
A Moore (R)

### **CORPORATE PERFORMANCE PANEL**

**(12 Members – 5 Ind, 4 Con, 1 Lab, 1 Reform and 1 WNIG)**

Chair – R Blunt (C)  
Vice Chair – to be appointed by the Panel

S Bearshaw (IP)  
J Bhondi (IP)  
P Bland (IP)  
F Bone (IP)  
D Sayer (IP)  
B Long (C)  
V Spikings (C)  
A Dickinson (C)  
B Jones (L)  
J Kirk (R)  
S Nash (WNIG)

### **ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

#### **COMMITTEE**

**(11 Members – 4 Ind, 3 Con, 1 Lab, 1 Reform, 1 Prog and 1 WNIG)**

Chair – A Beales (IP)  
Vice Chair – S Everett (L)

S Lintern (IP)  
S Ring (IP)  
T Parish (IP)  
R Blunt (C)  
B Long (C)  
A Dickinson (C)  
J Kirk (R)  
A Kemp (PG)  
S Nash (WNIG)