

COUNCIL BODY MEMBERSHIP 2026/2027
TO BE AGREED AT FULL COUNCIL 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

Key to Groups:

(IP) – Independent Partnership (20), (C) – Conservative (17), (L) – Labour (5),
(PG) – Progressive Group (2), (R) – Reform UK (7),
(WNIG) - West Norfolk Independent Group (3), 1 x Independent Member non-aligned)

CABINET

(Leader + 8 Members)

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

APPOINTMENTS BOARD

(9 Members – 4 Ind, 3 Con, 1 Reform, 1 Labour)

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

S Ring (IP)
F Bone (IP)
R Blunt (C)
S Sandell (C)
B Long (C)
Vacancy (L)
A Moore (R)

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

Chair - T de Winton (C)
Vice Chair –

S Bearshaw (IP)
Anota (IP)
P Powers (R)
T Barclay (C)
+ 2 x Independent Members

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, 4 Con, 1 Lab, 2 Ref and 1 WNIG)

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

J Rust (IP)
B Anota (IP)
T Parish (IP)
vacant (IP)
B Ayres (C)
A Bubb (C)
C Crofts (C)
S Everett (L)
J Kirk (R)
P Powers (R)
S Nash (WNIG)

LICENSING AND APPEALS BOARD

(All other Licensing and Appeals matters)
(13 Members – 4 Ind, 4 Con, 2 Lab, 1 Prog, 1 Reform and 1 WNIG)

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

B Anota (IP)
J Bhondi (IP)
T Parish (IP)
vacancy (IP)
B Ayres (C)
A Bubb (C)
S Sandell (C)
C Crofts (C)
vacancy (L)
P Powers (R)
S Nash (WNIG)

PLANNING COMMITTEE

(13 members – 5 Ind, 4 Con, 1 Lab, 1 WNIG, 2 Ref)

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)
P Powers (R)
J Fry (R)
A Ryves (WNIG)

REGENERATION AND DEVELOPMENT PANEL

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

Chair: T Parish (IP)
Vice Chair – J Osborne (L)

P Bland (IP)
F Bone (IP)
R Colwell (IP)
R Blunt (C)
J Collingham (C)
A Bubb (C)
C Crofts (C)
P Hodson (R)
A Moore (R)
A Ryves (WNIG)

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY PANEL

(12 Members – 4 Ind, 4 Con, 1 Lab, 2 Reform, 1 PG)

Chair – S Collop (L)
Vice Chair – P Kunes (C)

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

CORPORATE PERFORMANCE PANEL

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

Chair – R Blunt (C)
Vice Chair – B Long (C)

S Bearshaw (IP)
J Bhondi (IP)
P Bland (IP)
D Sayer (IP)
V Spikings (C)
A Dickinson (C)
B Jones (L)
J Kirk (R)
C Rose (PG)
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)