

COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP
OF CABINET AND COMMITTEES 2025/26

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>BLACK COUNTRY</u>	<u>LIB DEM</u>	<u>REFORM UK</u>
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Core Business)	11	5	4	1	1	
Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee*	11	5	4	1	1	
Communities and Growth Scrutiny Committee	11	4	4	1	1	1
Housing and Assets Scrutiny Committee	11	5	4	1	1	
Appointments Committee	5	3	2			
Audit Committee*	9	4	3	1		1
Standards Committee*	9	5	3		1	
Children's Corporate Parenting Board	12	6	3	1	1	1
Planning Committee	9	5	3	1		
Ernest Stevens Trusts Management Committee	6	2	3		1	
Licensing and Safety Committee	12	5	3	2	1	1
Taxis Committee	9	4	3	1		1

* Excluding Independent Persons/Co-opted Members

Council balance: Conservative Group (33 seats), Labour Group (24 seats)
Black Country Group (6 seats), Liberal Democrat Group (5 seats),
Reform UK Group (3 seats), Independent (1 seat)

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (CORE BUSINESS)
2025/26

Conservative
Councillors

Labour
Councillors

Black Country
Councillor

Lib Dem
Councillor

D Bevan
A Davies
P Dobb
S Greenaway
T Russon

K Archer (Vice-Chair)
A Aston
K Casey
Q Mughal

P Lowe

L Hamblett (Chair)

SOCIAL CARE AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2025/26

Conservative
Councillors

Labour
Councillors

Black Country
Councillor

Lib Dem
Councillor

D Bevan
T Creed
A Dale
J Hill
K Lewis (Vice-Chair)

C Bayton
M Hanif
S Ridney
A Smith

K Westwood

A Tromans (Chair)

Non-elected co-opted members with voting rights only on matters concerning education:

Parent Governor Representatives

1. Secondary Schools
2. Primary Schools
3. Special Schools

Church Representatives

4. Worcester Diocesan Board of Education – T Reid
5. Archdiocese of Birmingham – R May

Non-elected co-opted member without voting rights:

Healthwatch Dudley

Chief Officer – J Griffiths

COMMUNITIES AND GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2025/26

<u>Conservative</u> Councillors	<u>Labour</u> Councillors	<u>Black</u> <u>Country</u> Councillor	<u>Lib Dem</u> Councillor	<u>Reform UK</u> Councillor
I Kettle I Sandall D Stanley M Webb	H Bills E Cobb D Roberts (Vice-Chair) P Sahota	S Edwards	R Priest (Chair)	J Clinton

HOUSING AND ASSETS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2025/26

<u>Conservative</u> Councillors	<u>Labour</u> Councillors	<u>Black Country</u> Councillor	<u>Lib Dem</u> Councillor
B Collins A Davies (Chair) L Johnson S Henley D Stanley	J Cowell J Griffin M Hussain C Reid	M Cook	E Stafford (Vice-Chair)

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE 2025/26

Conservative Councillors

P Bradley (Vice-Chair)
A Goddard
P Harley (Chair)

Labour Councillors

A Aston
S Ali

AUDIT COMMITTEE 2025/26

Conservative Councillors

B Collins (Chair)
T Creed
P Dobb
L Johnson

Labour Councillors

S Ali
J Cowell
A Qayyum (Vice-Chair)

Black Country Councillor

K Denning

Reform UK Councillor

S Keasey

Up to two non-elected, independent members (without voting rights):

A Green (Independent Co-Chair)
T Beirne

STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2025/26

Conservative Councillors

F Barras
J Hill
A Hopwood
P Lee
K Razzaq (Chair)

Labour Councillors

C Bayton
H Bills
M Hussain

Lib Dem Councillor

A Tromans

Independent persons to attend meetings (without voting rights):

R Fisher (Independent Co-Chair)
R Phillips
W Read

CHILDREN'S CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD 2025/26

<u>Conservative</u> Councillors	<u>Labour</u> Councillors	<u>Black</u> <u>Country</u> Councillor	<u>Lib Dem</u> Councillor	<u>Reform UK</u> Councillor
A Dale S Greenaway K Lewis W Little (Chair) T Russon D Stanley	S Azad C Littler S Ridney (Vice-Chair)	P Drake	K Khan	S Keasey

PLANNING COMMITTEE 2025/26

<u>Conservative</u> Councillors	<u>Labour</u> Councillors	<u>Black Country</u> Councillor
B Challenor D Harley (Chair) S Henley I Sandall M Webb (Vice-Chair)	A Ahmed K Archer H Bills	P Drake

ERNEST STEVENS TRUSTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2025/26

<u>Conservative</u> Councillors (2)	<u>Labour</u> Councillors (3)	<u>Lib Dem</u> Councillor (1)
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One Ward Councillor from each of the following wards:

Cradley North & Wollescote – R Priest (Lib Dem)	Norton – T Creed (Con)
Lye & Stourbridge North – E Cobb (Lab)	Pedmore & Stourbridge East – I Kettle (Con)
Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood – J Cowell (Lab) (Vice-Chair)	Wollaston & Stourbridge Town – J Griffin (Lab) (Chair)

Three non-elected co-opted members without voting rights (3-year term):

1. Friends of Stevens Park Quarry Bank – C Barnett
2. Friends of Wollescote Park – J Jones
3. Friends of Mary Stevens Park – H Rogers

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE 2025/26

<u>Conservative</u> Councillors	<u>Labour</u> Councillors	<u>Black Country</u> Councillors	<u>Lib Dem</u> Councillor	<u>Reform UK</u> Councillor
F Barras	S Azad	M Cook	K Khan (Vice-Chair)	J Clinton (Chair)
T Creed S Greenaway K Razzaq A Taylor	M Hanif C Littler	S Edwards		

TAXIS COMMITTEE 2025/26

<u>Conservative</u> Councillors	<u>Labour</u> Councillors	<u>Black Country</u> Councillor	<u>Reform UK</u> Councillor
B Challenor (Vice-Chair) D Harley A Hopwood (Chair) A Taylor	J Griffin C Reid D Roberts	K Denning	J Thorne