

COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP  
OF CABINET AND COMMITTEES 2024/25

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CONSERVATIVE</u>	<u>LABOUR</u>	<u>LIB DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	5	4	1	1
Adult Social Care Select Committee	11	5	6		
Children's Services Select Committee (Excluding Co-opted Members)	11	5	5	1	
Environment and Regeneration Select Committee	11	5	5	1	
Fit for the Future/Council Sustainability Select Committee	11	5	5	1	
Health Select Committee (Excluding Co-opted Member)	11	5	6		
Housing and Safer Communities Select Committee	11	5	5	1	
Appointments Committee	5	3	2		
Audit and Standards Committee (Excluding Independent Members)	9	4	5		

Children's Corporate Parenting Board	12	6	6		
Planning Committee	9	5	3		1
Ernest Stevens Trusts Management Committee (Excluding Co-opted Members)	6	2	3	1	
Licensing and Safety Committee	12	6	6		
Taxis Committee	9	5	4		

Council balance: Conservative 34; Labour 34; Liberal Democrat 3; Independent 1

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS

2024/25

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>VICE-CHAIR</u>
	Councillor	Councillor
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	S Keasey	R Priest
Adult Social Care Select Committee	S Turner	A Smith
Children's Services Select Committee	Q Mughal	Vacancy (Labour)
Environment and Regeneration Select Committee	A Ahmed	C Eccles
Fit for the Future / Council Sustainability Select Committee	S Edwards	P Drake
Health Select Committee	M Hanif	C Reid
Housing and Safer Communities Select Committee	E Taylor	K Westwood
Appointments Committee	P Harley	P Bradley
Audit and Standards Committee	K Denning	A Qayyum
Children's Corporate Parenting Board	D Stanley	S Ridney
Planning Committee	D Harley	M Webb

Ernest Stevens Trusts  
Management Committee

J Cowell

C Eccles

Licensing and Safety  
Committee

K Razzaq

B Collins

Taxis Committee

A Hopwood

B Challenor

## CABINET 2024/25

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Portfolio</u>
P Harley	<b>Leader (Policy)</b>
P Bradley	<b>Deputy Leader</b> (Communities, Climate Change and Economic Delivery)
A Goddard	<b>Adult Social Care</b>
D Stanley	<b>Children's Services and Education</b>
P Atkins	<b>Corporate Strategy</b>
S Clark	<b>Finance, Legal and Human Resources</b>
D Corfield	<b>Highways and Environmental Services</b>
I Bevan	<b>Housing and Communities</b>
J Clinton	<b>Public Health</b>
S Phipps	<b>Without Portfolio</b>

## SHADOW CABINET (MAIN OPPOSITION GROUP SPOKESPERSONS) 2024/25

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Portfolio</u>
P Lowe	<b>Leader (Policy)</b>
J Foster	<b>Deputy Leader</b> (Human Resources, EDI and Legal)
S Ali	<b>Finance and Digital</b>
A Aston	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>
S Ridney	<b>Children's Services, Young People and Families</b>

C Bayton	<b>Climate Change and Environment</b>
J Cowell	<b>Housing, Communities and Leisure</b>
K Casey	<b>Highways and Street Scene</b>
S Mughal	<b>Commercialisation, Procurement and Audit</b>
P Sahota	<b>Regeneration, Skills and Employment</b>

### CABINET 2024/25

<u>Leader of the Council</u>	Councillor P Harley (Chair)
<u>Cabinet Members</u>	Councillor P Bradley (Deputy Leader - Vice-Chair)
	Councillor P Atkins
	Councillor I Bevan
	Councillor S Clark
	Councillor J Clinton
	Councillor D Corfield
	Councillor A Goddard
	Councillor S Phipps
	Councillor D Stanley

### Opposition Groups

Each of the other political groups on the Council may nominate members from their group to attend meetings of the Cabinet. Such members may speak at the meeting but may not vote.

### OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 2024/25

<u>Conservative</u> Councillors (5)	<u>Labour</u> Councillors (4)	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> Councillor (1)	<u>Independent</u> Councillor (1)
A Davies	K Archer	R Priest (Vice-Chair)	S Keasey (Chair)
P Dobb	C Bayton		
J Hill	J Foster		
E Lawrence	P Sahota		
W Little			

## ADULT SOCIAL CARE SELECT COMMITTEE – 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (5)

A Davies  
A Hopwood  
L Johnson  
T Russon  
I Sandall

Labour  
Councillors (6)

A Aston  
A Qayyum  
C Reid  
A Smith (Vice-Chair)  
A Tromans  
S Turner (Chair)

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE – 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (5)

D Bevan  
S Greenaway  
J Hill  
K Lewis  
M Webb

Labour  
Councillors (5)

K Archer  
S Azad  
Q Mughal (Chair)  
S Ridley  
D Roberts

Liberal Democrat  
Councillor (1)

K Khan

Five statutory, non-elected co-opted members with voting rights in matters concerning education:-

### Parent Governor Representatives

1. Secondary Schools – Vacancy
2. Primary Schools – Vacancy
3. Special Schools - Vacancy

### Church Representatives

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

ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SELECT COMMITTEE –  
2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (5)

D Bevan  
A Davies  
I Kettle  
E Lawrence  
T Russon

Labour  
Councillors (5)

A Ahmed (Chair)  
C Bayton  
K Casey  
C Eccles (Vice-Chair)  
P Sahota

Liberal Democrat  
Councillor (1)

K Khan

FIT FOR THE FUTURE / COUNCIL SUSTAINABILITY SELECT  
COMMITTEE - 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (5)

P Dobb  
J Hill  
T Russon  
J Thorne  
M Webb

Labour  
Councillors (5)

S Ali  
P Drake (Vice-Chair)  
S Edwards (Chair)  
J Griffin  
S Mughal

Liberal Democrat  
Councillor (1)

E Stafford

HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (5)

B Collins  
P Dobb  
I Kettle  
P Lee  
I Sandall

Labour  
Councillors (6)

A Aston  
E Cobb  
M Cook  
M Hanif (Chair)  
C Reid (Vice-Chair)  
K Westwood

One non-elected co-opted member without voting rights:

Healthwatch Dudley – Chief Officer (J Griffiths)

## HOUSING AND SAFER COMMUNITIES SELECT COMMITTEE - 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (5)

B Challenor  
T Creed  
S Greenaway  
K Lewis  
K Razzaq

Labour  
Councillors (5)

J Cowell  
M Hussain  
D Roberts  
E Taylor (Chair)  
K Westwood (Vice-Chair)

Liberal Democrat  
Councillor (1)

E Stafford

## APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (3)

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

Labour  
Councillors (2)

J Foster  
P Lowe

Note: The appropriate Cabinet Member and Shadow Cabinet Member will be invited to attend meetings depending on the appointment to be made.

## AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (4)

T Creed  
S Henley  
I Kettle  
W Little

Labour  
Councillors (5)

S Ali  
J Cowell  
K Denning (Chair)  
J Foster  
A Qayyum (Vice-Chair)

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

To be appointed

## CHILDREN'S CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (6)

S Greenaway  
S Henley  
L Johnson  
P Lee  
K Lewis  
D Stanley (Chair)

Labour  
Councillors (6)

K Archer  
S Azad  
J Griffin  
C Littler  
Q Mughal  
S Ridney (Vice-Chair)

## PLANNING COMMITTEE 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (5)

B Challenor  
B Collins  
D Harley (Chair)  
K Razzaq  
M Webb (Vice-Chair)

Labour  
Councillors (3)

A Ahmed  
P Sahota  
E Taylor

Independent  
Councillor (1)

S Keasey

## ERNEST STEVENS TRUSTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (2)

Labour  
Councillors (3)

Liberal Democrat  
Councillor (1)

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 –  
Chair - J Cowell (Lab)

Wollaston & Stourbridge Town –  
Vice-Chair – C Eccles (Lab)

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

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

## LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (6)

F Barras  
B Collins (Vice-Chair)  
P Lee  
W Little  
K Razzaq (Chair)  
A Taylor

Labour  
Councillors (6)

S Azad  
K Denning  
P Drake  
C Littler  
D Roberts  
E Taylor

## TAXIS COMMITTEE 2024/25

Conservative  
Councillors (5)

B Challenor (Vice-Chair)  
D Harley  
A Hopwood (Chair)  
A Taylor  
J Thorne

Labour  
Councillors (4)

A Ahmed  
M Cook  
J Cowell  
L Hamblett