

### Allocations to Committees & Political Balance

1.1 Following the Painswick and Upton District Ward By-Election on Wednesday 17 May 2023, Councillor Gary Luff, the Green Party Candidate, was elected. This has resulted in an additional Councillor for the Green Group taking the total to 14.

1.2 The seats on each committee must be allocated to each political group as required by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. On the basis of the existing committee structure, the allocations are as set out below:

<b>Total no. of councillors 51</b>	<b>Conservative (16 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Green (14 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Community Independent (4 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Independent Left (4 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Labour (6 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (3 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Total seats available</b>
<b>Audit &amp; Standards</b>	3	3	1	1	1	0	9
<b>Community Services &amp; Licensing</b>	4	4	1	1	1	1	12
<b>Development Control</b>	5	4	1	1	1	0	12
<b>Environment</b>	4	4	1	1	2	1	13
<b>Housing</b>	4	3	1	1	2	1	12
<b>Strategy &amp; Resources</b>	5	4	1	1	2	1	14

1.3 Each political group was asked to provide its allocations for the committees. The nominations are shown in the tables below.

**Nominations for Leader and Deputy Leader (Agenda Item 3)**

Leader (Chair of Strategy and Resources Committee)	Deputy Leader (Vice- Chair of Strategy and Resources Committee)
Catherine Braun	Natalie Bennett

**Nominations for committee membership (Agenda Item 8)**

(a) Audit and Standards Committee (9 seats)						
Conservative (2 seats)	Green (3 seats)	Community Independents (1 seat)	Independent Left (1 seat)	Labour (1 seat)	Liberal Democrats (0 seats)	No Group (1 seat)
Stephen Davies	Christopher Jockel	Doina Cornell	Paula Baker	Ashley Smith		Nigel Studdert-Kennedy
Keith Pearson	Norman Kay					
	Martin Pearcy					
(b) Community Services & Licensing Committee (12 seats)						
Conservative (4 seats)	Green (4 seats)	Community Independents (1 seat)	Independent Left (1 seat)	Labour (1 seat)	Liberal Democrats (1 seat)	No Group (0 seats)
Gordon Craig	Beki Aldam	Trevor Hall	Paula Baker	Nigel Prenter	Ken Tucker	
Julie Job	Kate Crews					
John Jones	Jonathan Edmunds					
Gill Oxley	Steve Hynd					

<b>(c) Development Control Committee (12 seats)</b>						
Conservative (5 seats)	Green (5 seats)	Community Independents (0 seats)	Independent Left (1 seat)	Labour (1 seat)	Liberal Democrats (0 seats)	No Group (0 seats)
Lorraine Patrick	Martin Baxendale		Helen Fenton	Jenny Miles		
Mark Ryder	Martin Brown					
Haydn Jones	Gary Luff					
Victoria Gray	Martin Percy					
John Jones	Lucas Schoemaker					
<b>(d) Environment Committee (13 seats)</b>						
Conservative (4 seats)	Green (5 seats)	Community Independents (1 seat)	Independent Left (0 seats)	Labour (2 seats)	Lib Dem (1 seat)	No Group (0 seats)
Christopher Evans	Martin Brown	Robin Drury- Layfield		Ashley Smith	George James	
Haydn Jones	Norman Kay			Nigel Prenter		
Haydn Sutton	Steve Hynd					
Brian Tipper	Chloe Turner					
	Tricia Watson					
<b>(e) Housing Committee (12 seats)</b>						
Conservative (4 seats)	Green (3 seats)	Community Independents (1 seat)	Independent Left (1 seat)	Labour (2 seats)	Lib Dem (1 seat)	No Group (0 seats)
Stephen Davies	Gary Luff	Colin Fryer	Mattie Ross	Jessie Hoskin	Rich Wilsher	
Katrina Davis	Lucas Schoemaker			Jenny Miles		
Lindsey Green	Christopher Jockel					
Lorraine Patrick						

**(f) Strategy and Resources Committee (14 seats)**

\* Automatic appointment on basis of such councillors also being a Group Leader  
 \*\* These appointments are conditional on such councillors being appointed as the Chair of the Community Services & Licensing, Environment or Housing Committees.

Conservative (5 seats)	Green (3 seats)	Community Independents (1 seats)	Independent Left (2 seats)	Labour (2 seats)	Lib Dem (1 seats)	No Group (0 seats)
Gordon Craig	Beki Aldam**	Robin Drury-Layfield*	Natalie Bennett*	Laurie Davies	Ken Tucker*	
Stephen Davies	Catherine Braun*		Mattie Ross**	Steve Robinson*		
Katrina Davis	Chloe Turner**					
Lindsey Green*						
Keith Pearson						

**Nominations for Chair and Vice Chairs of Committees (Agenda Item 9)**

**(g) Audit and Standards Committee**

Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>CHAIR</b>						
						Nigel Studdert-Kennedy
<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>						
	Martin Percy					

**(h) Community Services & Licensing Committee**

Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>CHAIR</b>						
	Beki Aldam					
<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>						
		Trevor Hall				

**(i) Development Control Committee**

Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>CHAIR</b>						
	Martin Baxendale					
<b>VICE CHAIR</b>						
			Helen Fenton			

**(j) Environment Committee**

Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>CHAIR</b>						
	Chloe Turner					
<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>						
		Robin Drury-Layfield				

**(k) Housing Committee**

Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>CHAIR</b>						
			Mattie Ross			
<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>						
	Lucas Schoemaker					

**(l) Strategy and Resources Committee**

Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>CHAIR</b>						
	Catherine Braun					
<b>VICE CHAIR</b>						
			Natalie Bennett			

**Appointments to other bodies (Agenda Item 10)**

<b>(i) Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>						
Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>LEAD</b>						
			Helen Fenton			
<b>SUBSTITUTE</b>						
			Natalie Bennett			

<b>(ii) Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel</b>						
Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>LEAD</b>						
	Martin Pearcy					
<b>SUBSTITUTE</b>						
					Ken Tucker	

<b>(iii) Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee</b>						
Conservative	Green	Com Ind	Ind Left	Labour	Lib Dem	No Group
<b>LEAD</b>						
	Chloe Turner					
<b>SUBSTITUTE</b>						
		Robin Drury-Layfield				

Appointments to the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group are not due to be made until May 2024, appointments to the Constitution Working Group will be made by Group Leaders following the Annual Meeting.

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