

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS 2026/27

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	VICE CHAIR	MEMBERS	
CABINET (Leader, Deputy Leader and up to 8 other members)	Alyson Barnes	Andrew Walmsley	Nick Harris Adrian Lythgoe Michelle Smith Samara Barnes	
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL (7 Members) 5 Labour 1 Conservative 1 Green	Marilyn Procter	James Eaton	Danielle Ashworth Matt Norton Ann Kenyon	Ann Hodgkiss Julie Adshead
LICENSING (11 Members) 5 Labour 3 Conservative 1 Community First 1 Reform UK 1 Green	Christine Gill	Judith Driver	Jimmy Eaton David Hancock Neil Looker	Anne Cheetham Simon Holland Ann Hodgkiss Alan Neal Mackenzie Ritson Laura Diamond
AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (7 Members) 5 Labour 1 Conservative 1 Green	Judith Driver	Marilyn Procter	Ann Kenyon Matt Norton Danielle Ashworth	Alan Woods John Payne (Plus Mr Simon McManus Co-opted)
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (7 Members) 5 Labour 1 Conservative 1 Green	Danielle Ashworth	Scott Smith	Judith Driver Samantha Harrison James Eaton Ann Kenyon	Bob Bauld (Plus Mr James Heaton Co-opted)
STANDARDS (7 Elected Members, 2 Members of Whitworth Town Council and 1 Independent Person) 5 Labour 1 Conservative 1 Green			Samara Barnes Greg Bleakley Adrian Lythgoe Liz McInnes Andrew Walmsley Simon Holland Bob Bauld	<u>Whitworth Town Council</u> Scott Smith Gareth Baron <u>Independent Persons</u> Alison Driver
APPOINTMENTS AND APPEALS (panel of 9 Members) 6 Labour 1 Conservative 1 Green 1 Community First	Five or three members to be chosen by the Chief Executive from the panel if possible to reflect the political balance on the Council and if possible on a rota basis.			
	Alyson Barnes Samara Barnes Christine Gill	Liz McInnes Michelle Smith Andrew Walmsley	Scott Smith John Payne Alan Neal	

OTHER APPOINTMENTS	
CROSS PARTY WORKING GROUP (5 Members)	Members to be confirmed by Group Leaders when the group is required to meet. The number of councillors may be expanded where a wider range of views are sought, so long as political balance is retained.
GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUP (5 Members) 3 Labour 1 Conservative 1 Community First	Judith Driver Ann Hodgkiss Liz McInnes Alan Neal Michelle Smith
LOCAL PLAN REVIEW STEERING GROUP (7 Members) 4 Labour 2 Conservative 1 Green	The number of councillors may be expanded where a wider range of views are sought, so long as political balance is retained. Adrian Lythgoe Ann Hodgkiss Marilyn Procter Alan Woods Samara Barnes Julie Adshead Nick Harris
MEMBER CHAMPIONS	
EQUALITIES	Judith Driver
FLOOD	Neil Looker
DESIGN AND HERITAGE	Annie McMahon
YOUNGER PEOPLE	Michelle Smith
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS	Samara Barnes
ARMED FORCES	Marilyn Procter
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS	
Community Partnership meetings are held in a local area venue and all ward members are encouraged to attend their area forum. The allocation of grants will be agreed with each Community Partnership chair. Please note that Community Partnership meetings are not Council meetings.	

JOINT COMMITTEE/ PARTNERSHIP APPOINTMENTS		TYPE OF APPOINTMENT
CAPITA Strategic Governance Board	Andrew Walmsley, Michelle Smith, Alan Woods	Board member
Healey Dell Nature Reserve Joint Management Committee	Mackenzie Ritson, Scott Smith	Local authority ward member representative
Lancashire Leaders and District Leaders Groups	Alyson Barnes	Local authority lead member
Lancashire Police And Crime Panel	Michelle Smith (Alyson Barnes - sub)	Local authority member representative
Lancashire Waste Partnership	Adrian Lythgoe	Local authority member representative
LCC Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee	Michelle Smith (Judith Driver- sub)	Local authority co-opted member
Patrol Adjudication Joint Committee	Andrew Walmsley	Local authority member representative
PLACE Joint Committee	Alyson Barnes	Local authority lead member
RTB Board	Alyson Barnes, Scott Smith	Director
OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS		TYPE OF APPOINTMENT
Burnley Pendle & Rossendale Council for Voluntary Service (BPRCVS)	Marilyn Procter, Alan Woods	Local authority member representative
Carers Link Lancashire	Michelle Smith	Local authority member representative
East Lancashire Railway Trust Board of Management	David Hancock, Neil Looker Anne Cheetham (Alyson Barnes - sub)	Board member
LGA Assembly	Alyson Barnes	Local authority lead member
Littleworld Limited t/a Horse & Bamboo Theatre	Marilyn Procter	Local authority member representative
North West Employers'	Judith Driver (Alyson Barnes - sub)	Local authority member representative
Reaps Moss Community Fund Advisory Group	James Eaton, Michelle Smith, Julie Adshead	Local authority ward member representative
Rossendale Leisure Trust Ltd	Adrian Lythgoe, Scott Smith	Trustee/board member