

**Member Working Groups**

**Appointed by the Council**

<b>Member Working Group</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>To appoint</b>	<b>2025/26 nominations</b>
Finance Member Group	Chief Finance Officer	<p>Ten (*Eight) Members of the Council consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Group Leaders</li> <li>• Chairperson of the Strategy and Resources Committee (S&amp;R)</li> <li>• Vice-Chairperson of the S&amp;R</li> <li>• Chairperson of the Performance, Governance and Audit Committee (PGA)</li> <li>• Vice-Chairperson of the PGA</li> </ul>	<p>10 Members:</p> <p>Political Group Leaders Chairperson of the S&amp;R Vice-Chairperson of the S&amp;R Chairperson of the PGA Vice-Chairperson of the PGA</p> <p>Plus: M G Bassenger A Fittock P L Spenceley M E Thompson</p>
<b>Leisure contract partnership board</b> - new Terms of Reference (TOR) attached at <b>APPENDIX 3</b>	Commercial Manager	Eight Members of the Council (plus Places Leisure representatives)	<p>8 Members, new TOR will be provided:</p> <p>M F L Durham, CC L J Haywood K M H Lagan A M Lay S J N Morgan R H Siddall P L Spenceley E L Stephens</p>
Member and Officer Net Zero Working Group	Head of environment	Eight Members of the Council	<p>Increased to 8 Members:</p> <p>D O Bown L J Haywood R H Siddall U G C Siddall-Norman N D Spenceley P L Spenceley E L Stephens J C Stilts</p>

# APPENDIX 1

Member Working Group	Lead Officer	To appoint	2025/26 nominations
Member Training and Development Member Working Group	Assistant Director - Programmes, Performance and Governance	Eight Members of the Council	8 Members: L J Haywood S J N Morgan R H Siddall N D Spenceley P L Spenceley E L Stephens J C Stilts M E Thompson
Planning Policy Working Group	Assistant Director of Planning and Implementation	Eight Members of the Council	8 Members: M G Bassenger J Driver A Fittock S J N Morgan R H Siddall P L Spenceley W Stamp, CC M E Thompson
Strategic Asset Group (NEW)	Deputy Chief Executive	Ten Members of the Council	10 Members: J Driver M F L Durham, CC A Fittock K M H Lagan A M Lay S J N Morgan R H Siddall P L Spenceley W Stamp, CC M E Thomson

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<p>Strategic Housing Board (Housing and Homelessness Reference Group)</p> <p>NOTE- REVIEW OF TOR TO TAKE PLACE IN MUNICIPAL YEAR</p>	Head of Housing Operations	Nine Members of the Council (Update from six in Terms of Reference)	<p>9 Members:</p> <p>A Fittock L J Haywood K Jennings S J N Morgan R H Siddall P L Spenceley E L Stephens J C Stilts M E Thompson</p>
Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution Working Group	Chief Executive	<p>Ten Members of the Council, inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader of the Council</li> <li>• Opposition Leader(s)</li> </ul>	<p>10 Members:</p> <p><u>Leader of the Council</u> R H Siddall</p> <p><u>Opposition Leaders:</u> J Driver S J N Morgan J C Stilts</p> <p><u>Members:</u> M G Bassenger A Fittock K M H Lagan P L Spenceley W Stamp, CC M E Thompson</p>