

**Committees and Political Balance**

	Councillor nominations from:						Non-Aligned	Non-Members
	Conservative Group	District Support Group	Liberal Democrat Group	The Maldon District Independent Group	Reform UK			
Performance, Governance and Audit Committee (10)	D O Bown R G Pratt M E Thompson	W Stamp CC	S Dodsley N D Spenceley	J C Hughes R H Siddall	M G Neall	One Member <i>(Appointment of the Council)</i>	Independent Person D Smith	
Strategy and Resources Committee (11)	J R Burrell-Cook M F L Durham S J N Morgan	K M H Lagan	S Dodsley J Driver P L Spenceley	M G Bassenger A Fittock	A S Fluker	One Member <i>(Appointment of the Council)</i>	-	
Licensing Committee (10)	M F L Durham S J N Morgan M E Thompson	L J Haywood J C Stilts	K Jennings N D Spenceley	M G Bassenger E L Stephens	-	One Member <i>(Appointment of the Council)</i>	-	
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (10) <i>(including Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting as the Crime and Disorder Committee)</i>	J R Burrell-Cook M F L Durham C P Morley	L J Haywood	N D Spenceley N J Swindle	R H Siddall E L Stephens	A S Fluker	One Member <i>(Appointment of the Council)</i>	-	

	Councillor nominations from:							
	Conservative Group	District Support Group	Liberal Democrat Group	The Maldon District Independent Group	Reform UK	Non-Aligned	Non-Members	
Joint Standards Committee (8 plus 3 Non-Voting Members)	S J N Morgan M E Thompson	J C Stilts	S J Burwood P L Spenceley	M G Bassenger	-	Two Members <i>(Appointment of the Council)</i>	Two Parish / Town Councillors: Parish Councillor Michael J Hall and Town Councillor S C Stratton  Independent Person J Mitchell K Payne (deputy)	
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee (5)	M E Thompson	W Stamp CC	P L Spenceley	-	-	Two Members <i>(Appointment of the Council)</i>	-	
Investigating and Disciplinary Panel (pool of 10)*	J R Burrell-Cook M F L Durham S J N Morgan	K M H Lagan	S Dodsley N D Spenceley	M G Bassenger R H Siddall	-	Two Members <i>(Appointment of the Council)</i>		
*Minimum of five Members of the Council – politically balanced – of which three have not served on the initial investigation carried out by the Investigating and Disciplinary Committee. In addition, two or three Independent Persons appointed by the Council to assist the Joint Standards Committee under the Localism Act 2011.								

**APPOINTMENTS BOARD (6):**

Conservative Group	District Support Group	Liberal Democrat Group	The Maldon District Independent Group	Reform UK	Non-Aligned
Councillors to be appointed following confirmation of all other Committee Membership, including Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, taking into consideration the following.					
Appointments Board Membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader of the Council (or Deputy)</li> <li>• Opposition Leader (or Deputy)</li> <li>• Chairperson (or Vice-Chairperson) of the Strategy and Resources Committee</li> <li>• Chairperson (or Vice-Chairperson) of the Performance, Governance and Audit Committee</li> <li>• <b>PLUS</b> two other named Members appointed by the Council (political balance provisions shall apply).</li> </ul>					

	Councillor nominations from:					
	Conservative Group	District Support Group	Liberal Democrat Group	The Maldon District Independent Group	Reform UK	Non-Aligned
District Planning Committee (31)	All Members	All Members	All Members	All Members	All Members	All Members
District Planning Committee (13) <i>From 30 September 2026</i>	M F L Durham S J N Morgan M E Thompson L L Wiffen	L J Haywood J C Stilts	S Dodsley J Driver P L Spenceley	M G Bassenger A Fittock	A S Fluker	One Member <i>(Appointment of the Council)</i>

**APPENDIX A**

In accordance with the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 Part IV, Paragraph 16(a), the membership of the Area Planning Committees is confirmed as follows:

	<b>Conservative Group</b>	<b>District Support Group</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat Group</b>	<b>The Maldon District Independent Group</b>	<b>Reform UK</b>	<b>Non-Aligned</b>
Central Area Planning Committee (11)	J R Burrell-Cook	K M H Lagan J C Stilts	S J Burwood S Dodsley J Driver K Jennings N D Spenceley P L Spenceley N J Swindle	-	-	A M Lay
North Western Area Planning Committee (9)	M F L Durham S J N Morgan C P Morley M E Thompson L L Wiffen	-	-	J C Hughes R H Siddall E L Stephens	-	S White
South Eastern Area Planning Committee (11)	D O Bown W J Laybourn R G Pratt	L J Haywood W Stamp CC	-	M G Bassenger A Fittock	A S Fluker M G Neall	V J Bell U G C Siddall- Norman