

## COMMITTEE, PANEL, AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2026/27

<b>PLANNING COMMITTEE</b> <b>(All members of Council)</b>			
<b>Chair</b>	E Strain	<b>Vice Chair</b>	P Knight
<b>Ward Representative</b>	Boley Park	R Yardley	
	Chadsmead	P Ray	
	Curborough	C Ball	
	Leomansley	J Christie	
	St Johns	D Baker	
	Stowe	P McDermott	

<b>AUDIT COMMITTEE</b> <b>8 members</b>			
<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>Reform UK</b>
A Lax	A Fox (Chair)	P McDermott	D Robertson
M Warfield	B Watkins (Vice Chair)	J Smith	
	E Strain		

<b>JOHNSON BIRTHPLACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b> <b>9 members + 3 non-voting</b>			
<u>Johnson Society Appointments (non-voting)</u> P Jones & J Winterton		<u>Honorary Member (non-voting)</u> A Thompson	
<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>Reform UK</b>
J Eagland	A Hughes (Chair)	J Christie	J Madden
R Yardley	J Anketell (Vice Chair)	P McDermott	
	M Field		
	E Strain		

<b>GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b> <b>9 members</b>		
<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>
D Baker	C Ball (Chair)	H Ashton
R Yardley	A Hughes (Vice Chair)	J Christie
	K Farrelly	
	P Knight	
	J Marshall	

<b>STAFFING COMMITTEE</b> <b>8 members</b>		
<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>
J Eagland	M Field (Vice Chair)	P McDermott (Chair)
A Lax	R Bragger	J Christie
	P Knight	
	S Schafer	

<b>TENDERS COMMITTEE</b> <b>[Comprising Leader, Deputy Leader, Mayor, Deputy Mayor]</b> <b>6 members</b>		
<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>
D Baker	J Marshall (Chair)	P McDermott
	A Hughes (Vice Chair)	
	C Pinder-Smith	
	R Harvey-Coggins	

<b>COMPLAINTS PANEL</b> <b>4 members</b>		
<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>
A Lax	A Fox (Chair)	P McDermott
	E Strain	

<b>COMMERCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</b> <b>6 members</b>		
<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>
D Baker	J Blackman (Chair)	P McDermott
	R Bragger	H Ashton
	S Schafer	

<b>CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY COMMITTEE</b> <b>6 members</b>		
<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>
A Lax	J Blackman (Chair)	A Rushton (Vice Chair)
	R Harvey-Coggins	
	A Hughes	
	E Strain	