COMMITTEE, PANEL, AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2025/26

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

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

JOHNSON BIRTHPLACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

9 members + 3 non-voting

Johnson Society Appointments (non-voting) P Jones & J Winterton		Honorary Member (non-voting) A Thompson	
Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other
J Eagland	A Hughes (Chair)	J Christie	J Anketell (Vice Chair) Green Party
R Yardley	M Field	P McDermott	J Madden Reform UK
	E Strain		

GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

9 members

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
D Baker	C Ball (Chair)	H Ashton
R Yardley	A Hughes (Vice Chair)	J Christie
	K Farrelly	
	P Knight	
	J Marshall	

STAFFING COMMITTEE

8 members

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Independent
J Eagland	M Field (Vice Chair)	P McDermott (Chair)	S Schafer
A Lax	R Bragger	J Christie	
	P Knight		

TENDERS COMMITTEE

[Comprising Leader, Deputy Leader, Mayor, Deputy Mayor]

6 members

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
D Baker	J Marshall (Chair)	P McDermott
	A Hughes (Vice Chair)	
	C Pinder-Smith	
	R Harvey-Coggins	

COMPLAINTS PANEL

4 members

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
A Lax	A Fox (Chair)	P McDermott
	E Strain	

COMMERCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

6 members

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Independent
D Baker	J Blackman (Chair)	P McDermott	S Schafer
	R Bragger	H Ashton	

CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY COMMITTEE

6 members

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
A Lax	J Blackman (Chair)	A Rushton (Vice Chair)
	R Harvey-Coggins	
	A Hughes	
	E Strain	