

Schedule A Committee Membership 2024/25

City Council

Councillors: 78

Proposed day and time of meeting: Wednesday 6:00pm

21 May 2025 at 2.00pm - Annual Meeting

(A) Cabinet

(A) 1 Cabinet

Proposed day and time of meeting: Business meetings 3rd Monday at 6.00pm (with exceptions)

Cabinet Appointments - for information

Councillors: 10 (plus 2 Liberal Democrat Observers)

Group Councillor Comments

Group	Councillor	Comments	
Labour	Karen Kilgour	Leader of Council	
Labour	Alex Hay	Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services	
Labour	Irim Ali	Cabinet Member for Communities	
Labour	Dan Greenhough	Cabinet Member for Economy, Jobs and Skills	
Labour	Lesley Storey	Cabinet Member for Children and Families	
Labour	Paul Frew	Cabinet Member for Resources and Performance	
Labour	Paula Maines	Cabinet Member for Housing	
Labour	Juna Sathian	Cabinet Member for Climate and Transport	
L:abour	Adam Walker	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Health and Prevention	
Labour	Abdul Samad	Cabinet Member for Culture, Music and Arts	
Liberal Democrat	Colin Ferguson	Observer	
Liberal Democrat	Peter Lovatt	Observer	

(A) 1.1 Ad-hoc Cabinet Committees (Discretionary Rate Relief, Licensing of Houses in Multiple

Occupation and Selective Licensing)

Proposed day and time of meeting: As and when required.

Cabinet Appointments for information
Councillors: 4 Cabinet members

(B) Governance Committees

(B) 1 Constitutional Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: As and when required

Nominations (Councillors): 12 (NB currently 7 + 4 +1 as a Labour seat is allocated to Newcastle

Independents – actual balance remains unchanged 8 + 4)

Councillor Comments Group Labour Lara Ellis Chair Labour Barry Phillipson Vice Chair Labour Karen Kilgour Labour Alistair Chisholm Dan Greenhough Labour Labour Alex Hay Labour George Patterson Newcastle Independents Adam Mitchell Liberal Democrat Colin Ferguson **Delegated Sub-Committee Member** Liberal Democrat Wendy Taylor Liberal Democrat Tom Woodwark Liberal Democrat Peter Lovatt

(B) 2 Audit and Standards Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: As and when required

Nominations (Councillors): 7 plus 3 independent cooptees (one to be Chair). Parish representative to observe for Standards issues (NB currently 3 + 3 + 1 as Labour seat is allocated to Green – actual balance is 4 + 3)

Group Councillor Comments Vice-Chair Labour Alistair Chisholm Labour Andrew Herridge Labour Joyce McCarty Labour Hazel Stephenson Liberal Democrat Mark Mitchell Liberal Democrat Peter Allen Liberal Democrat Greg Stone Independent Cooptee Leslie Watson Independent Chair Independent Cooptee John Rawling Independent Vice-Chair Independent Cooptee Alison Fellows Independent Cooptee

(C) Non-Executive Committees

(C) 1 Chief Executive's Appraisal Panel

Proposed day and time of meeting: As and when required

Nominations (Councillors): 3 (2+1)

GroupCouncillorCommentsLabourKaren KilgourLeader of the Council (Chair)LabourAlex HayDeputy Leader (Vice Chair)Liberal DemocratColin FergusonLeader of the Opposition

(C) 2 Planning Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: Friday 10:00am – every 3 weeks

Nominations (Councillors): 13(8 + 4 + 1)

Participation subject to relevant training for new members with attendance at annual update training

Group	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Teresa Cairns	Chair
Labour	Linda Wright	Vice Chair
Labour	Barry Phillipson	Vice Chair
Labour	Paula Maines	
Labour	George Pattison	
Labour	Alistair Chisholm	
Labour	Milo Barnett	
Labour	Vacancy	
Newcastle Independents	Vacancy	
Liberal Democrat	Doreen Huddart	Delegated Sub-Committee Member
Liberal Democrat	Henry Gallagher	
Liberal Democrat	P J Morrissey	
Liberal Democrat	Peter Allen	

(C) 2.1 Planning Delegated Sub-Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: As and when required

Nominations (Councillors): 4 (3+1)

Group	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Teresa Cairns	Chair
Labour	Linda Wright	Vice Chair
Labour	Barry Phillipson	Vice Chair
Liberal Democrat	Doreen Huddart	

(C) 2.2 Planning Enforcement Action Sub-Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: As and when required

Nominations (Councillors): 4 (3+1)

Group	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Teresa Cairns	Chair
Labour	Linda Wright	Vice Chair
Labour	Barry Phillipson	Vice Chair
Liberal Democrat	Doreen Huddart	

(C) 3 Licensing Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: As and when required

Nominations (Councillors): 13 (8 + 4 + 1)

Individual applications will be considered by the **Licensing Sub-Committee** – meets twice per month on 2nd and 4th (Tuesday – from 9:30am to all day, with exceptions) comprising 3 Members from the full membership below. As far as possible each Sub-Committee meeting to be cross-Group and include the Chair or a Vice-Chair.

Group	Councillor	Comments
Labour	George Pattison	Chair
Labour	Steve Fairlie	Vice Chair
Labour	Stephen Barry-Stanners	Vice Chair
Labour	Rob Higgins	
Labour	Jacqui Robinson	
Labour	Hazel Stephenson	
Labour	Milo Barnett	
Labour	Andrew Herridge	
Newcastle Independent	Vacancy	
Liberal Democrat	Karen Robinson	
Liberal Democrat	Henry Gallagher	
Liberal Democrat	P J Morrissey	
Liberal Democrat	Vacancy	

(C) 4 Regulatory and Appeals (Sub) Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: 1st and 3rd Mondays from 9:00am.

Nominations (Councillors): 13 (8 + 4 + 1)

Applications and appeals will be considered by a 3 member **Regulatory and Appeals Sub-committee** drawn from the full membership below. As far as possible each Sub-Committee meeting to be cross-Group and include the Chair or a Vice-Chair. Members must be able to attend a minimum of one meeting every three months.

Group	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Linda Wright	Chair
Labour	Jacqui Robinson	Vice Chair
Labour	Rob Higgins	Vice Chair
Labour	Andrew Herridge	
Labour	George Pattison	
Labour	Paula Maines	
Labour	Adam Walker	
Green	Khalid Musharraf	
Newcastle Independents	Adam Mitchell	
Liberal Democrat	Karen Robinson	
Liberal Democrat	Henry Gallagher	
Liberal Democrat	Peter Allen	
Liberal Democrat	Rob Austin	

(C)5 Health and Wellbeing Board

Proposed day and time of meeting: Six meetings per annum

Organisation/Sector	Member	Comments
Newcastle City Council Elected Members	Leader of the Council (Vice-Chair)	Statutory
	Deputy Leader of the Council (Chair)	
	Elected Member from the Opposition	
Newcastle City Council Officers	Chief Executive Officer	Statutory
,	Director of Public Health (DPH)	1 1
	Director of Adult Social Care and Prevention	1
	Director of Children and Families	1
North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership	Director of Place (Newcastle)	Statutory
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS	Chief Executive Officer	
Foundation Trust		
Cumbria, Northumberland and Tyneside	Chief Executive Officer	
Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust		
Primary Care Networks	A Representative	
NHS England	A representative	Statutory
Health Watch	A senior representative	Statutory
Community and Voluntary Sector	Connected Voice Chief Executive	
	One other representative chosen through	
	Connected Voice	
Newcastle University	A senior representative	
Northumbria University	A senior representative	
Newcastle College	A senior representative	
Northumbria Police	A senior representative	

(C) 6 Climate Change Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: 1st Thursday 4.15pm - bi-monthly

Nominations (Councillors): 12 (8 + 4)

Councillor Group Comments Labour Stephen Powers Chair Rebecca Shatwell Vice-Chair Labour Labour Juna Sathian Hayder Qureshi Labour Labour Rob Higgins Labour Teresa Cairns Labour Vacancy Green Nick Hartley Gareth Kane Liberal Democrat Liberal Democrat Wendy Taylor Liberal Democrat Mike Cookson James Coles Liberal Democrat

(D) Scrutiny Committees

(D) 1 Overview and Scrutiny Coordination Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: 4th Thursday 3.00pm – monthly

Nominations (Councillors): 13 (8 + 4 + 1) Plus 4 statutory education co-optees (who have voting rights

on any education matters). Membership to include the Chair and Vice Chairs of Scrutiny committees

Position	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Claire Penn-Evans	Vice Chair
Labour	Stephen Lambert	Vice Chair Economy, Jobs and Skills
Labour	Joyce McCarty	Vice Chair Finance and Budget Monitoring
Labour	Andrew Herridge	Vice Chair Health and Social Care
Labour	Miriam Mafemba	
Labour	Milo Barnett	
Labour	Rob Higgins	
Labour	Nabeela Ali	
Newcastle Independents		Vacancy
Liberal Democrat	Colin Ferguson	Chair
Liberal Democrat	Mark Mitchell	
Liberal Democrat	Wendy Taylor	
Liberal Democrat	Greg Stone	

(D) 1.1 Scrutiny Sub Committees and/or Task and Finish Groups

Proposed day and time of meeting: As and when required

Nominations (Councillors): Membership to be drawn from all non-executive members who agree to put themselves forward with the support of their groups, where appropriate.

(D) 2 Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: 2nd Thursday 4:30pm – monthly

Nominations (Councillors): 10 (6 + 4)

Councillor	Comments
Lara Ellis	
Andrew Herridge	Vice-Chair
Teresa Cairns	
Alistair Chisholm	
Mehrban Sadiq	
Vacancy	
Rob Austin	
Wendy Taylor	Chair
Ali Avaei	
Doreen Huddart	
	Lara Ellis Andrew Herridge Teresa Cairns Alistair Chisholm Mehrban Sadiq Vacancy Rob Austin Wendy Taylor Ali Avaei

(D) 3 Finance and Budget Monitoring Scrutiny Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: 1st Tuesday 4.30pm - monthly

Nominations (Councillors): 10 (6 + 4)

Group	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Joyce McCarty	Vice-Chair
Labour	Rob Higgins	
Labour	Stephen Powers	
Labour	Linda Hobson	
Labour	Susan Anthony	
Labour	Stephen Barry-Stanners	
Liberal Democrat	Peter Lovatt	
Liberal Democrat	Mark Mitchell	Chair
Liberal Democrat	Gareth Kane	
Liberal Democrat	Colin Ferguson	

(D) 4 Economy, Jobs and Skills Scrutiny Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: 2nd Monday 4.30pm - monthly

Nominations (Councillors): 10 (6 + 4)

Group	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Stephen Lambert	Vice Chair
Labour	Rob Higgins	
Labour	Jacqui Robinson	
Labour	Vacancy	
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Liberal Democrat	Mike Cookson	
Liberal Democrat	Greg Stone	Chair
Liberal Democrat	Tom Woodwark	
Liberal Democrat	Peter Lovatt	

(E) Ward Committees

(E) 1 Arthur's Hill Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Labour	Abdul Samad	
Labour	Joanne Kingsland	
Labour	Stephen Powers	

(E) 2 Benwell and Scotswood Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group	Councillor	Comments
Group	Councillor	Commen

Labour	Hazel Stephenson	
Labour	Rob Higgins	
Labour	Susan Anthony	

(E) 3 Blakelaw Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group	Councillor	Comments

Labour	Juna Sathian	
Labour	Linda Hobson	
Independent	Marion Williams	

(E) 4 Byker Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Independent	Nick Kemp	
Labour	Hayder Qureshi	
Green	Nick Hartley	

(E) 5 Callerton & Throckley Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Labour	Stephen Fairlie	
Labour	Linda Wright	
Labour	Adam Walker	

(E) 6 Castle Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

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Liberal Democrats	Ali Avaei	
Independent	Thom Campion	
Labour	Andrew Herridge	

(E) 7 Chapel Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Independent	Marc Donnelly	
Independent	Lawrence Hunter	
Independent	Margaret Donnelly	

(E) 8 Dene & South Gosforth Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

GroupCouncillorCommentsLiberal DemocratsHenry GallagherLiberal DemocratsKaren Robinson

Liberal Democrats	Wendy Taylor

(E) 9 Denton and Westerhope Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

 Group
 Councillor
 Comments

 Labour
 Dan Greenhough

 Newcastle Independents
 Tracey Mitchell

 Newcastle Independents
 Adam Mitchell

(E) 10 Elswick Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Independent	Habib Rahman	
Labour	Miriam Mafemba	
Green	Khaled Musharraf	

(E) 11 Fawdon & West Gosforth Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Liberal Democrats	Peter Lovatt	
Liberal Democrats	John Hall	

Liberal Democrats	Rob Austin		
(E) 12 Gosforth Ward Committee Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors			
Group	Councillor	Comments	
Liberal Democrats	Colin Ferguson		
Liberal Democrats	Tom Woodwark		
Conservative	Doc Anand		
(E) 13 Heaton Ward Comm Proposed day and time of r Nominations (Councillors):	neeting: TBC All Ward Councillors		
Group	Councillor	Comments	
Labour	Lara Ellis		
Labour	Clare Penny-Evans		
Labour	Mehrban Sadiq		
(E) 14 Kenton Ward Comm Proposed day and time of r Nominations (Councillors): Group	neeting: TBC	Comments	
Labour	Ged Bell		
Labour	Stephen Lambert		
Labour	Paula Maines		
(E) 15 Kingston Park South & Newbiggin Hall Ward Committee Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors Group Councillor Comments			
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Steven John Barry-

Stanners

Labour

(E) 17 Manor Park Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group	Councillor	Comments
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Liberal Democrats	Doreen Huddart	
Liberal Democrats	Greg Stone	
Liberal Democrat	Deborah Burns	

(E) 18 Monument Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group	Councillor	Comments	
Labour	Jane Byrne		
Labour	Teresa Cairns		
Labour	Nabeela Ali		

(E) 19 North Jesmond Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group	Councillor	Comments

Liberal Democrat	Peter Allen	
Liberal Democrat	Philip Browne	
Liberal Democrat	James Benedict Coles	

(E) 20 Ouseburn Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Labour	Alistair Chisholm	
Liberal Democrats	Mike Cookson	
Liberal Democrat	Gareth Kane	

(E) 21 Parklands Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Liberal Democrats	Pauline Allen	
Liberal Democrats	Robin Ashby	
Liberal Democrats	Christine Morrisey	

(E) 22 South Jesmond Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Labour	Laura Cummings	
Labour	Lesley Storey	

(E) 23 Walker Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Independent	John Stokel Walker	
Independent	David Wood	
Independent	Margaret Wood	

(E) 24 Walkergate Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

 Group
 Councillor
 Comments

 Labour
 Paul Frew

Labour Maureen Lowson

Independent Stevie Wood

(E) 25 West Fenham Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

Group Councillor Comments

Labour	Karen Kilgour	
Liberal Democrat	Mark Mitchell	
Liberal Democrat	PJ Morrissey	

(E) 26 Wingrove Ward Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: TBC

Nominations (Councillors): All Ward Councillors

GroupCouncillorCommentsLabourIrim AliLabourJoyce McCartyLabourRebecca Shatwell

(F) Advisory Committees

(F) 1 Newcastle City Learning

Proposed day and time of meeting: 3 times per year (date/time TBC)

Nominations (Councillors): 3 (2+1) plus 10 other members.

Group Name/Councillor Comments

Labour	Dan Greenhough	Cabinet Member/Chair
Labour	Stephen Lambert	
Liberal Democrat	Deborah Burns	

(F) 2 Corporate Parent Advisory Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: Last Thursday at 5.30 pm – bi-monthly (with exceptions)

Nominations (Councillors): 9(6 + 3)

Group Councillor Comments

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Labour	Lesley Storey	Cabinet Member
Labour	Joanne Kingsland	Chair
Labour	Milo Barnett	
Labour	Rob Higgins	
Labour	Laura Cummings	
Labour	Susan Anthony	
Liberal Democrat	Peter Lovatt	
Liberal Democrat	Wendy Taylor	
Liberal Democrat	Christine Morrissey	
Co-opted Young Person		(No voting rights)

(F) 3 Mansion House Trust Advisory Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: as and when required

Nominations (Councillors): 3 (2+1) plus Lord Mayor and 3 external advisors

Group Councillor Comments

Group	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Lesley Storey	Chair and Director of the Newcastle Mansion House Trading Company Limited
Labour	Milo Barnett	Vice Chair, Ward Member
Liberal Democrat	Philip Browne	Ward Member
n/a	Malcolm Lumsden	External adviser
n/a	Vacancy	External adviser
n/a	Vacancy	External adviser

(G) Joint Consultative Committees

(G) 1 Council Joint Committee

Proposed day and time of meeting: 3 per year – Jan/May/Sept

Nominations (Councillors): 4 (3+1)

GroupCouncillorCommentsLabourKaren KilgourChair, Leader of Council

Labour	Alex Hay	Vice Chair, Deputy Leader of Council
Labour	Paul Frew	Cabinet Member
Liberal Democrat	Peter Lovatt	

(H) Informal Groups

(H) 1 Town Moor Joint Working Group

Proposed day and time of meeting: 2 times per year

Nominations (Councillors): 5 (3 + 2)

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Councillor

Group	Oddilcilloi	Comments
Labour	Abdul Samad	Chair/Cabinet Member
Labour	Rebecca Shatwell	Vice Chair
Labour	Ged Bell	
Liberal Democrat	Karen Robinson	
Liberal Democrat	Philip Browne	

Comments

(H) 2 Voluntary Sector Liaison Group

Proposed day and time of meeting: Quarterly 2nd Thursday

Nominations (Councillors): 6 (4+2)

Membership to comprise 4 Cabinet Members, 2 opposition representatives and 6 voluntary sector members one of

whom is Co-Chair

Group	Councillor	Comments	
Labour	Alex Hay	Cabinet Member	
Labour	Lesley Storey	Cabinet Member	
Labour	Adam Walker	Cabinet Member	
Labour	Irim Ali	Co-Chair Cabinet Member	
Liberal Democrat	Rob Austin		
Liberal Democrat	Mike Cookson		

(H) 3 Historic Environment Advisory Panel

Proposed day and time of meeting: Quarterly at 11:30 on the last Wednesday of the month – Jun/Sept/Dec/March

Nominations (Councillors): 5 (3 + 2) plus 7 external members

Group	Councillor	Comments	
Labour	Steve Fairlie	Chair	
Labour	Stephen Lambert	Vice chair	
Labour	Rob Higgins		
Liberal Democrat	Pauline Allen		
Liberal Democrat	Greg Stone		

(F) 4 Newcastle Housing Forum

Proposed day and time of meeting: Six monthly and in person

Nominations (Councillors): 4 (3+1)

GroupCouncillorCommentsLabourPaula MainesChair and Cabinet member

Labour	Teresa Cairns	
Labour	Hayder Qureshi	
Liberal Democrat	Doreen Huddart	
Liberal Democrat	Rob Austin	Substitute