

WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Warwick District Council held at Shire Hall, Warwick, on Wednesday 2 October 2024, at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor Margrave (Chairman); Councillors Adkins, Aizlewood, Armstrong, Billiald, Boad, Browne, Chilvers, Collins, Davidson, Davison, Day, K Dickson, R Dickson, Dray, B Gifford, C Gifford, Gorman, Hales, D Harrison, J Harrison, Kennedy, Kohler, Matecki, Payne, Phillips, Redford, Rosu, Russell, Sinnott, Syson, Tangri, C Wightman, Williams, and Yellapragada.

33. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Barton, Cron, Falp, King, Luckhurst, Milton, Roberts, Sullivan, and P Wightman.

34. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

35. Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 24 July 2024 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

36. Communications & Announcements

The Chairman reminded Members of the sad news that former Councillor, Dr Christine Hodgetts passed away recently. She was a District Councillor from 1995 to 2007 and had also been a Town Councillor and Former Mayor of Warwick. The Chairman invited Council to stand and observe a minute silence as a mark of respect.

The Chairman reminded Members that they had official social media accounts on both X (formally twitter) and Instagram that Councillors were welcome to follow.

The Chairman thanked Councillors Tangri and Yellapragada for providing refreshments in celebration of Diwali.

The Chairman stated that there would be no business to consider under agenda under Item 5 – Petitions.

37. Notices of Motion

(b) The Council received a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Kennedy and seconded by Councillor Collins that read as follows:

This Council notes:

'At Warwick District Council, we will not tolerate any form of hate crime. We fully recognise the serious and negative effect that hate crime has on victims and in our communities. Nobody should live in fear of abuse, violence, prejudice, or discrimination as a result of hateful actions. Everyone has the right to be visible, to be heard and live without fear.'

Councillor Browne addressed the Council on this item.

Resolved that the Motion be approved.

- (a) The Council received a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Day and seconded by Councillor Phillips that read as follows:
- (1) request that the Council Leader writes to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to ask for funding for a local advertising and outreach campaign to raise awareness about Pension Credit and other benefits, targeting all pensioners who may be eligible but are not currently claiming;
 - (2) request that Cabinet develops a Council-led local awareness campaign in Quarter 4 2024 to alert those potentially eligible to Pension Credit of its existence and of the application process, with the objective of helping offset the loss of the Winter Fuel Payment. This campaign should include not just the recent WDC social media advertising but also letters to all HRA tenants Item 6(a) / Page 3 of pension age offering help from Warwick District Council in completing the complex application form for Pension Credit and any other means deemed appropriate by Cabinet;
 - (3) request the Cabinet to support local efforts to promote Pension Credit uptake through council services, and partnerships with local charities and community organisations to ensure that all eligible pensioners in Warwick District are supported in claiming their entitlement;
 - (4) request that the Council Leader writes to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, urging a review of the decision to means-test the Winter Fuel Payment and asking the government to ensure that vulnerable pensioners, particularly those who do not claim Pension Credit, are protected from fuel poverty; and
 - (5) request that the Council Leader signs the 'Save the Winter Fuel Payment for Struggling Pensioners' petition being run by Age UK and write to all members offering them the opportunity to sign the petition themselves.

Councillor R Dickson, seconded by Councillor B Gifford proposed an amendment to the motion as set out so that (3) above reads as follows:

Request the Cabinet to support local efforts to promote Pension Credit uptake through council services, *including through WDC Customer Services staff at the Pump Rooms and through town and parish councils*, and partnerships with local charities and community organisations to ensure that all eligible pensioners in Warwick District are supported in claiming their entitlement.

This proposal was accepted by Councillor Day and Councillor Phillips as an amendment and so the became the substantive motion for debate.

Councillors R Dickson, B Gifford, Boad, Syson, Kennedy, Hales, Chilvers, Matecki, Davison, Sinnott, and J Harrison addressed the Council on this item.

Resolved that the Motion be approved and passed to Cabinet with an accompanying report from officers.

Prior to the vote being taken a recorded vote was requested by Councillor Day and duly second by two Councillors. The votes were recorded as follows:

In favour: Aizlewood, Armstrong, Billiald, Chilvers, Davidson, Day, K Dickson, R Dickson, B Gifford, C Gifford, Gorman, Hales, D Harrison, Kennedy, Kohler, Margrave, Matecki, Payne, Phillips, Redford, Russell, Syson, Tangri, Williams and Yellapragda.

Against: Adkins, Browne, Collins, Dray, J Harrison, Rosu, Sinnott and C Wightman
Abstention

- (c) The Notice of Motion as set out on the agenda was not proposed and therefore not considered by Council.

38. **Leader and Portfolio Holders' Statements**

The Portfolio Holder for Arts & Economy, Councillor Billiald informed Council that 42 events were successfully held across the District from July to September 2024. The largest of which was Leamington Art in the Park festival, which welcomed 27,000 visitors on day one. Work had started on an Events Strategy. Following Warwick District Council's Planning Committee in June 2023, plans for the first phase restoration and access improvements to Royal Leamington Spa's Town Hall had commenced. This project played a key part in the wider Leamington Transform Programme of Work and was planned for completion in February 2025. Work had also progressed on the Stoneleigh Arms old school development.

The Arts Team had a new exhibition at the arts gallery at Royal Leamington Spa Pump Rooms, which was due to open on Friday 4 October 2024, to celebrate the 25 years since it opened in the summer 1999. Ticket sales were strong for this year's Pantomime, 'Beauty and the Beast', which would open on 7 December 2024.

The Portfolio Holder for Climate Change, Councillor Williams expressed frustration at the previous progress in bringing forward proposals for new council homes which were Net Zero in operation. This work was on-going, but Councillor Williams reported that good progress had been made to implement much of the Low Cost Low Carbon Energy Strategy.

With approvals in place from both Cabinet and from Heart of England Community Energy's Board, officers were working up a programme for the installation of solar on corporate buildings. Those first installations were expected to start in early 2025.

Survey work had been completed for the LED installation in 12 Council buildings. Once all quotes had been received, projects were prioritised on cost benefit and carbon reduction basis. Councillor Williams passed thanks to the Programme Advisory Board for their consideration on de-carbonisation plans.

Officers had prepared plans for soft market testing of a scheme to support homeowners and businesses in decarbonising their own assets. The ambition was for the scheme to be supported by the Local Growth Initiative funding as part of the West Midlands Investment Zone agreement this Council had.

There would be a delivery plan brought to Cabinet for taking Council owned housing stock up to EPC C.

The Portfolio Holder for Housing and Assets, Councillor Adkins, reminded Council that an external review was commissioned to assist the Council with preparations to achieve compliance with the four consumer standards introduced in April 2024. This

had followed the 2023 Pennington asset compliance review. Councillor Adkins stated that the findings of the review revealed serious issues that had been present for many years, for example the poor data records and a lack of effective risk assessment management framework which meant the Council could not be sure that its tenants were being kept safe. Feedback had been provided to the regulator for social housing, who had issued a regulatory judgment and a consumer grading of C3. The regulator had recognised that the Council had worked in a proactive, open and transparent way with the housing regulator and had kept tenants informed of these issues.

Over the last 12 months, the Cabinet had worked in updating, risk and complaints procedures and delivering the Housing Compliance Action Plan. The Council had prioritised a major restructure of how it operated in Housing and Assets to be sharper, more effective and with clear lines of responsibility. A new housing strategy was being developed, which would ensure regulatory standards were met and would provide high quality service for WDC tenants.

The consumer standards action plan had been drafted and would be presented to the Housing Scrutiny Committee in November 2024.

The Portfolio Holder for Resources, Councillor Chilvers, stated that the Council was approaching setting fees and charges. WDC had previously set an assumption that income from charges overall would result in an overall income rise of 10% year on year regardless of inflation. The Council had asked Commercial-Gov to review the charges and benchmark them against other councils. The findings suggested that there was scope to achieve a 10% increase in income for 2025 and 2026, although this would need re-evaluating for future years. Changing this assumption for future years means it is likely to reveal a gap in the MCFS which would need to be addressed. This would be considered as part of the budget cycle that had begun.

The base budget would be reported to Cabinet in December 2024. The Council held a fundamental responsibility, as a publicly funded organisation, to continually look to run services more efficiently. Therefore, it was important that the Change Programme had a clear focus on delivering the £2.5 million of savings intended to be found.

The Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities, Leisure & Environment, Councillor Sinnott:

(a) updated Council on the flies in the Heathcote area. He explained that on 26 September 2024 Council Officers had met with volunteers from the Rapid Residents' Group (residents against pollution & industrial damage), the Environment Agency and the MP for Warwick & Leamington. The Environment Agency were requested to provide additional information and clarification in some specific areas related to the Berry Polymers site. Warwick District Council had explained the roles and responsibilities of each regulator and provided further insight into the legislative framework. It was a constructive meeting, which paved the way for open and balanced dialogue, with all parties committed to further engagement to have a better understanding of each other's viewpoints.

(b) informed Council about the known antisocial behaviour at Warwick Racecourse. The Council and police work in partnership to resolve antisocial behaviour through using the Community Impact Operational Group (CIOG). CIOG oversaw the development and implementation of a community impact action plan following recorded incidents in the community, and encouraged all parties to ensure incidents are reported.

- (c) informed Council he was aware of calls to 101, but he had been reassured that these were functioning well. If this was not the experience of residents, he asked to be kept informed so he could raise this.
- (d) explained plans related to Priory Pools Community Centre. A new community interest organisation had been set up to lease the proposed new building that was in the planning stage; and
- (e) The Cubbington Road GP practice had moved into Lillington Health Hub with a name change to the Valley Road Medical Practice from 27 September 2024. They had three groups running from the community room, which included: Brunswick Healthy Living Centre advise drop-in; Everyone Active chair exercise; and District Council Wellbeing Walk. They also had a community connector based at the hub who had an honouree contract with the NHS and had become embedded with access to patient databases.

The Portfolio Holder for Transformation, Councillor J Harrison

- (a) highlighted the apprenticeship scheme report to Employment Committee, which was one of the Council's standout initiatives. Councillor J Harrison explained how this initiative equipped individuals with vital skills and strengthened the Council's skilled workforce with 'home-grown talent'. The Change programme had recently been reported to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The programme was vital to showing that the Council was on track to meet the targets for the year and that the Council continued to be responsive to financial challenges
- (b) highlighted the significant progress made with the transition of waste calls moving back to the Council in December. This change would streamline operation and enhance customer experience, which would allow the Council to respond more effectively to needs of the community. Additionally, the new customer relationship management tool was steadily advancing which would work to further empower teams to provide high level services that residents deserve.
- (c) informed Council that it had participated in the Warwickshire Pride, where members of the health and safety communities team carried a newly created rainbow banner. This act symbolised the unwavering commitment to inclusivity and diversity within both the Council and the community. Councillor J Harrison stated that it was essential that the Council foster an environment where everyone feels valued and respected. With the passed hate crime notion at this meeting, it demonstrated a step forward; and
- (d) extended a warm invitation to all Members for EXPO on 14 October 2024. This event would showcase the incredible breadth and depth of the services the Council had to offer.

The Leader and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership, Councillor Davison stated that it had been a challenging time with Cabinet focused on addressing several serious legacy issues. Councillor Davison stated that two of these issues had already been spoken about today. He highlighted that Councillor Adkins had spoken about actions being taken to address the judgement by the regulator for social housing and had mentioned the need for sharper lines of responsibility; and Councillor Chilvers had updated the Council on budget challenges, specifically the over-optimistic growth assumptions in fees and charges income inherited from the previous administration. There was also the exciting recycling news that plastic

bags and film could be recycled in the blue bins, which was a sector leading initiative from the Council's involvement with the Sherborne Recycling Facility.

39. **Questions to the Leader of the Council & Portfolio Holders**

Councillor Day asked the Portfolio Holder for Communities and Leisure what support Matt Western, as the MP for Warwick and Leamington, was giving to ensure the Environment Agency was taking due and proper responsibility in addressing the ongoing issues with flies to ensure it was resolved by next spring.

In response, Councillor Sinnott confirmed that it had been a year since the first public meeting with Matt Western MP to listen to residents' concerns. Councillor Sinnott stated that Matt Western MP did not have direct control over the Environment Agency, but letters had been sent to government ministers and he was pushing for a resolution. Warwick District Council had been heavily involved with this issue. There had been a meeting with residents, Matt Western MP, WDC and the Environmental Agency recently but progress was slow.

Councillor Day asked a supplementary question which Councillor Sinnott responded to, explaining that the MP had written to the minister in question and there should be a meeting with the Environment Agency, but this needed to be evidence led and the investigation could not be rushed.

Councillor Payne asked the Portfolio Holder for Arts and Economy if they could involve rural parishes as a consultee in the discussions that were taking place in respect of supporting rural communities in delivery of their neighbourhood plans, to protect their local economies.

In response, Councillor Billiald explained that the economic development strategy had been written in conjunction with Stratford-on-Avon District Council which was largely a rural District therefore this objective had wider significance for their District. This Council worked closely with Town Councils and the Warwickshire Town Network, which was open to all towns and villages within the District. At present only Warwick, Royal Leamington Spa, and Kenilworth attended, however, this might be a useful forum for other towns and villages to get involved in. Councillor Billiald finished by stating that officer support could be given around economic development.

Councillor Payne asked a supplementary question enquiring if it was possible for the different rural areas that Royal Leamington Spa was serving through its shopping area to be involved through a forum.

In response, Councillor Billiald stated that as Portfolio Holder she had engaged with Schools, faith leaders, Town Councils, local businesses, and residents to ensure that the community had a say in what happened in towns and villages. She stated that she also worked with Live and Local to ensure that residents who might not be able to access the cultural arts would be able to access them. Examples of supporting rural areas included working on the event strategy, ignite, the cultural identity of towns and retaining those whilst ensuring accessibility, particularly within the parks and open spaces across the District.

Councillor Davison reminded Councillor Payne of the ongoing work within the Leamington Transformation Board and plans to revitalise the town centre. He further stated that a report around this would be shared shortly.

Councillor Matecki asked the Portfolio Holder for Communities and Leisure to outline what the roles and responsibilities of the Chair and Vice Chair of Licensing and Regulatory Committee were.

In response, Councillor Sinnott stated that the Chair and Vice Chair should run efficient and effective meetings and make good decisions.

Councillor Matecki asked a supplementary question, that if he could assure Council that if a Member was not fulfilling their duty as a Vice-Chair they would be removed from the Committee.

In response, Councillor Sinnott stated that he did not have the power to do this. He explained that some Members held a full-time job as well as being a District Councillor and it was not always possible to attend meetings or events due to this. Committee Chairs and Members of the Cabinet had families and day jobs. Councillor Sinnott confirmed he did not agree that Councillors should not take on responsibilities if they had a day job.

Councillor R Dickson asked the Portfolio Holder for Resources if he could update Council on the planned timetable for publication of accounts for the years ended 21/22 and 22/23.

In response, Councillor Chilvers confirmed the planned timetable was to finish work with auditors by the end of October 2024 and the public inspection period would be in November 2024. In December 2024 formal statements were required, and Audit and Standards Committee would meet to look at these. The back stop date was 13 December 2024.

Councillor R Dickson asked the Portfolio Holder for Communities and Leisure what explanation had been given by the Police and Crime Commissioner at the Police and Crime Panel, last month, for the fact that four out of five of the victim satisfaction targets continued to be missed on a rolling six-month basis.

In response, Councillor Sinnott stated that he did not recall victim satisfaction being raised at the meeting of Police and Crime Panel meeting held 26 September 2024. The topic was considered at the meeting regarding the Panel's performance 19 September 2024 of which Councillor Sinnott was not able to attend. The data was included on the office of performance scrutiny reports and the in-month figures in June 2024 showed considerable improvements, except for violence. Since this time, the surveying of victim satisfaction rates for Warwickshire Police has been brought in house, as it was previously outsourced. The latest performance insights from August 2024 could not be compared to previous data due to different collection methods. Therefore, there might be anomalies in the results. The 2024 data showed:

- 100% of respondents were fully or partly satisfied in the police response to burglaries;
- 92% of respondents were fully or partly satisfied in police response to violence;
- 95% of respondents were fully or partly satisfied in police response to vehicle crime;
- police response to burglary was 84% above target level of satisfaction;
- satisfaction across all elements had followed an upwards trend;
- police response to vehicle crime was 67% below target level of satisfaction;
- police response to domestic abuse was 80% above target level of satisfaction; and

- police response to hate crime was 73% below target level of satisfaction.

Councillor Sinnott explained the sample size for this data might be an issue for the data quality and the victim satisfaction targets were aspirational and were not nationally mandated. Warwickshire Police were actively implementing improvements in order to improve satisfaction further. The PCC commissioned several victim support services and continued to monitor and scrutinise victim satisfaction rates. The Chief Executive of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Polly Reed had stated that there had been a considerable increase in the range of performance reporting provided by Warwickshire Police. This reflected a change in attitude by the force around data and performance monitoring.

Councillor R Dickson asked a supplementary question stating that although targets were aspirational, four out of five of them on a rolling six-month basis were still being missed according to the police and crime commissioners report. Councillor Dickson asked if a substitute could be sent to the Panel if Councillor Sinnott was unable to attend to ensure the voice of WDC could still be heard at those meetings.

In response Councillor Sinnott stated that he attended the pre-meeting Panel and was aware of what was spoken about at the Panel, how it worked, and influence around the table. Councillor Sinnott stated he did not have concerns about sending a substitute to the Panel. In terms of targets, it depends on what a target should be, should it be something to hit or something to aspire and aim for.

Councillor Kohler asked the Portfolio Holder for Transformation, if a business case could be put together in regard to expanding the apprenticeship team in the area of planning, which had historically been a hard to recruit area.

In response Councillor J Harrison stated she was happy to work with officers to achieve this, because focus needed to be on harder to employ areas in this scheme, and that she would report back on this in the next meeting.

Councillor Kennedy asked the Portfolio Holder for Climate Change to provide an update on the proposal for the cycle path across Abbey Fields; if funding had been identified for the works to create the path; and when construction was likely to take place.

In response, Councillor Williams stated that there had been a delay in the consultation on the route because Historic England disliked the preferred route and had requested a redesign, which had been completed. Historic England were happy with the redesigned route in principle but had requested a heritage assessment to be carried out. The consultation would be organised if the heritage assessment received was successful. The funding was in part in place, but not fully in place. If stages were successful, in terms of the heritage assessment and funding, construction would be expected to begin in 2025/2026.

Councillor Davidson asked the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood to provide reassurance that the bridge to Newbold will be operational this year and if not, when it would be completed and operational.

Councillor Davison responded on behalf of Councillor Roberts who was absent. Councillor Davison informed that the pilings were complete but that they had flooded. There were still questions surrounding whether the Environment Agency would approve. The bridge structure was due to arrive on the 25 November 2024. Councillor Davison stated they were confident it should be completed in December, but there were some issues present which could impact this.

Councillor Redford asked the Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities, Leisure and Environment if he agreed being a Chair or Vice-Chair is an important role and if an individual is not able to fulfil the role they should step aside.

Councillor Sinnott explained that he needed specific information to answer the question being asked appropriately, and that he was open to work case by case related to the issue of Chair and Vice-Chair, and their expected roles.

Councillor Redford asked the Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities if an agreement could be reached with the Environment Agency that would ensure information related to flooding is passed on to the ops room when requested.

Councillor Sinnott responded by explaining that he does receive updates related to flooding information and was unsure why this information was not received by Parish or Town Councils, but that in terms of the Environment Agency he did not have the power to ensure they responded with relevant information quickly.

With the agreement of the Chairman, the Chief Executive stated that he understood the issue that the information displayed by the Environment Agency did sometimes take time to come through. The Chief Executive then stated that if required by Councillors, the Environment Agency could be contacted to raise the issue.

Councillor Hales asked the Portfolio Holder for Resources whether the two traveller sites that had appeared in the district in the last six months could be looked at from a Resources point of view.

Councillor Chilvers responded that he would be open to discussing the situation with appropriate officers and Cabinet Members.

Councillor K Dickson thanked the Portfolio Holder for Arts and Economy for their help and support with Kenilworth's request for a community banking hub. Councillor Dickson then asked that when setting the fees and charges for market stalls, could consideration be given to a structure that would allow flexibility for local community groups at lights switch on events.

Councillor Billiald responded by stating that she had already spoke to officers on this matter, and that they were happy to work on this in regard to fees and charges.

Councillor Dray asked the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood if Network Rail would consider boxing in the bridge girders related to the issue of pigeon droppings under the railway bridge at Coventry Road, although Councillor Dray had been informed this was the responsibility of this Council.

Councillor Davison responded that the issue was a challenge, and that he had asked two officers to work on this across the District. Councillor Davison offered to send an update on this work and stated that he also shared the concern.

40. **Cabinet Report**

The Council considered the recommendations from the meeting of the Cabinet held on 4 September 2024 in respect of:

- (a) Authority to Apply to Homes England for Designated Protected Area Waivers (Minute 40); and

(b) Replacement of Planning Software (Minute 49).

Were proposed by Councillor Adkins, seconded by Councillor Davison and

Resolved that recommendations contained in minute numbers 40 and 49 as set out in the report of the Cabinet meeting held on 4 September 2024, be approved.

41. **Planning Committee**

The Council considered the recommendations from the meeting of Planning Committee held on 11 September 2024 that requested the revised Warwick District Conservation Advisory Forum constitution to be Annexed to the Constitution of the Council, subject to an amendment to replace name officer roles with the Head of Place, Arts and Economy, was proposed by Councillor Phillips, seconded by Councillor Kennedy; and

Resolved that the revised Warwick District Conservation Advisory Forum constitution to be Annexed to the Constitution of the Council.

42. **Asset Compliance Committee**

The Council considered the recommendation of the Asset Compliance Committee of 25 September 2024, in respect of amending its remit to a Housing Scrutiny Committee. This was proposed by Councillor Adkins and seconded by Councillor Phillips.

Councillors Boad, K Dickson and Adkins spoke on this item.

Resolved that recommendations contained in Minute 15 as set out in the report of the Asset Compliance meeting held on 25 September 2024, be approved.

43. **Appointments**

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J Harrison, and

Resolved that the membership and substitutes of Committees be amended as set out at Appendix 1 to the minutes.

44. **Common Seal**

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J Harrison.

Resolved that the Common Seal of Warwick District Council be affixed to such documents as it may be required for implementing decisions of the Council arrived at this day.

(The meeting ended at 8.18pm)



**Membership of the
Committees 2024/2025**
October 2024

Audit & Standards Committee (11)

Councillor Kyn Aizlewood
Councillor Lara Cron
Councillor Kathleen Gorman
Councillor Daniel Browne
Councillor Katya Dray
Councillor Gabriel Rosu
Councillor Kate Dickson
Councillor Richard Dickson
Councillor Sidney Syson
Councillor Richard Hales
Councillor Judith Falp

Overview & Scrutiny Committee (10)

Councillor David Armstrong
Councillor Dominic Harrison
Councillor Martin Luckhurst
Councillor Matt Collins
Councillor Paul Wightman
Councillor Andrew Milton
Councillor Josh Payne
Councillor Daniel Russell
Councillor Conservative Vacancy
Councillor Pam Redford
Councillor Adrian Barton

Employment Committee (11)

Councillor Rebecca Davidson
Councillor Ian Davison
Councillor Kathleen Gorman
Councillor Hema Yellapragada
Councillor Jess Harrison
Councillor Chris King
Councillor Jim Sinnott
Councillor Sidney Syson
Councillor Josh Payne
Councillor Richard Hales
Councillor Rob Margrave

Planning Committee (11)

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Councillor Rebecca Davidson
Councillor James Kennedy
Councillor Martin Luckhurst
Councillor Paul Wightman
Councillor Claire Wightman
Councillor Alan Boad
Councillor Richard Dickson
Councillor Bill Gifford
Councillor Peter Phillips
Councillor Judith Falp

**Licensing & Regulatory Committee
(15)**

Councillor David Armstrong
Councillor Kathleen Gorman
Councillor Dominic Harrison
Councillor Martin Luckhurst
Councillor Will Roberts
Councillor Hema Yellapragada
Councillor Daniel Browne
Councillor Chris King
Councillor Gabriel Rosu
Councillor Sidney Syson
Councillor Carolyn Gifford
Councillor Phil Kohler
Councillor Jan Matecki
Councillor Pam Redford
Councillor Adrian Barton

Asset Compliance Committee (9)

Councillor Naveen Tangri
Councillor Kathleen Gorman
Councillor Hema Yellapragada
Councillor Katya Dray
Councillor Matt Collins
Councillor Alan Boad
Councillor Kate Dickson
Councillor Peter Phillips
Councillor Adrian Barton

Substitute Members 2024/2025

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Councillor P Redford

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Councillor D Russell

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Labour

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Councillor J Harrison
Councillor C King
Councillor G Rosu
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Whitnash Residents Association

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