

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL
SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – 2025 - 2026

Audit and Governance Committee (10 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 5, Conservative 2, Independent Group 1, Cranbrook Voice 1 and Independent Councillor Group 1)

Quorum 3

Co-opted non-voting Independent Member who shall be suitably qualified to support elected representatives in scrutinising local authority finances.

Chair: Chris Burhop	Democratic Alliance Group
Vice Chair: Olly Davey	Democratic Alliance Group
Fabian King	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Charlotte Fitzgerald	Democratic Alliance Group
Mike Goodman	Conservative
Colin Brown	Conservative
Ian Barlow	Independent Group
Kim Bloxham	Cranbrook Voice
Roy Collins	Independent Councillor Group

Housing Scrutiny Committee (8 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 4, Conservative 2, Independent Group 1 and Cranbrook Voice 1)

Quorum 4

5 tenant and leaseholder representatives; and 2 independent community representatives.
The non-councillor members will be co-opted members and shall have the right to vote.
Council shall appoint the Chair and Vice Chair.

Chair: Sarah Chamberlain	Democratic Alliance Group
Vice Chair: Simon Smith	Democratic Alliance Group
Chris Burhop	Democratic Alliance Group
Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
Aurora Bailey	Conservative
Helen Parr	Conservative
Melanie Martin	Independent Group
Kim Bloxham	Cranbrook Voice Group

Licensing and Enforcement Committee (15 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 4, Independent Group 2 and Cranbrook Voice 1)

Quorum 4

Serving members of Cabinet are not eligible for appointment to this committee.

Appendix 5 - Schedule of Committee Appointments

Chair: Joe Whibley	Democratic Alliance Group
Vice Chair: Kim Bloxham	Cranbrook Voice
Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
Steve Gazzard	Democratic Alliance Group
Marianne Rixson	Democratic Alliance Group
Susan Westerman	Democratic Alliance Group
Paula Fernley	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Olly Davey	Democratic Alliance Group
John O'Leary	Conservative
Maddy Chapman	Conservative
Cherry Nicholas	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative
Ian Barlow	Independent Group
Tony McCollum	Independent Group

Overview Committee (15 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 4, Independent Group 2 and Independent Councillor Group 1)

Quorum 4

The Chair of the Committee shall be a Councillor from the majority party.

Chair: Anne Hall	Democratic Alliance Group
Vice Chair: Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Paula Fernley	Democratic Alliance Group
Matt Hall	Democratic Alliance Group
Del Haggerty	Democratic Alliance Group
Bethany Collins	Democratic Alliance Group
Duncan Mackinder	Democratic Alliance Group
Henry Riddell	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative
Aurora Bailey	Conservative
Marcus Hartnell	Conservative
Dan Wilson	Independent Group
John Heath	Independent Group
Roy Collins	Independent Councillor Group

Personnel Committee (15 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 4, Independent Group 2 and Cranbrook Voice 1)

Quorum 4

The Leader, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder with Human Resources responsibilities shall be members. There shall be substitute members for each political group of the Council entitled to a seat to ensure flexibility in case of any conflict of interest and to ensure political balance and that the Sub Committees can be constituted.

Chair: Eleanor Rylance	Democratic Alliance Group
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Vice Chair: John Loudoun	Democratic Alliance Group
Paul Arnott	Democratic Alliance Group
Paul Hayward	Democratic Alliance Group
Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
Nick Hookway	Democratic Alliance Group
Eileen Wragg	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Aurora Bailey	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative
Jenny Brown	Conservative
Maddy Chapman	Conservative
John Heath	Independent Group
Tony McCollum	Independent Group
Kevin Blakey	Cranbrook Voice
Substitutes	
Sarah Jackson	Democratic Alliance Group
Susan Westerman	Democratic Alliance Group
Stuart Hughes	Conservative
	Independent Group
	Cranbrook Voice

Interviewing (Chief Officers) Sub Committee

Membership: 7 Councillors drawn from the membership of the Personnel Committee which shall include at least one member of the Cabinet (subject to the rules relating to political balance / proportionality). Substitute members can be used when necessary. Quorum: 7

Investigating and Disciplinary Sub Committee.

Membership: 5 Councillors drawn from the membership of the Personnel Committee (subject to the rules relating to political balance / proportionality) none of whom shall have sat on any Grievance Sub Committee relating to the same matter and which shall include at least one member of the Cabinet (which may not be the Leader). Substitute members can be used when necessary. Quorum: 5

Employment Appeals Sub Committee.

Membership: 5 Councillors drawn from the membership of the Personnel Committee (subject to the rules relating to political balance / proportionality) none of whom shall have sat on any Investigating and Disciplinary Committee relating to the same matter and which shall include at least one member of the Cabinet (which may not be the Leader). Substitute members can be used when necessary. Quorum: 5

Grievance Sub Committee.

Membership: 5 Councillors drawn from the membership of the Personnel Committee (subject to the rules relating to political balance / proportionality). Quorum: 3

Planning Committee (16 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 4, Independent Group 2, Cranbrook Voice 1 and Independent Councillor Group 1)

Quorum 4

The Chair and Vice Chair shall not be from the same Ward and serving members of Cabinet are not eligible for appointment to this committee.

Chair: Olly Davey	Democratic Alliance Group
Vice Chair: Sarah Chamberlain	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Eileen Wragg	Democratic Alliance Group
Steve Gazzard	Democratic Alliance Group
Simon Smith	Democratic Alliance Group
Del Haggerty	Democratic Alliance Group
Bethany Collins	Democratic Alliance Group
Colin Brown	Conservative
Maddy Chapman	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative
Stuart Hughes	Conservative
Ian Barlow	Independent Group
Mike Howe	Independent Group
Kim Bloxham	Cranbrook Voice
Peter Faithfull	Independent Councillor Group

Scrutiny Committee (15 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 4, Independent Group 2 and Cranbrook Voice Group 1)

Quorum 4

The Chair shall be a Councillor from the opposition party / group agreed at Annual Council but in the event that no Councillor is proposed by the opposition then the Leader shall retain the right to nominate the Chair.

Chair: Mike Goodman	Conservative
Vice Chair: Duncan Mackinder	Democratic Alliance Group
Matt Hall	Democratic Alliance Group
Bethany Collins	Democratic Alliance Group
Andrew Toye	Democratic Alliance Group
Anne Hall	Democratic Alliance Group
Joe Whibley	Democratic Alliance Group
Olly Davey	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Jenny Brown	Conservative
Maddy Chapman	Conservative
Marcus Hartnell	Conservative
Vicky Johns	Independent Group
Ian Barlow	Independent Group
Kevin Blakey	Cranbrook Voice Group

Standards Committee (7 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 4, Conservative 2 and Independent Group 1)

Quorum 4

Chair of Council will be the Chair. 3 non-voting Parish Councillor representatives and 3 non-voting independent members. There shall be substitute members for each political group of the Council entitled to a seat to ensure flexibility in case of any conflict of interest and to ensure political balance.

Chair: Eleanor Rylance	Democratic Alliance Group
Joe Whibley	Democratic Alliance Group
Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
John Loudoun	Democratic Alliance Group
Stuart Hughes	Conservative
Iain Chubb	Conservative
Jess Bailey	Independent Group
Substitutes	
Eileen Wragg	Democratic Alliance Group
Colin Brown	Conservative
Alasdair Bruce	Independent Group
Please note the following appointments are made until the current recruitment exercise has been completed	
Robert Wood	Independent Representatives (non voting)
Martin Goscomb	Independent Representatives (non voting)
Kenneth Bryant	Independent Representatives (non voting)
Pauline Stott	Parish Councillor representative (non voting)
Serena Sexton	Parish Councillor representative (non voting)
Diana Kuh	Independent Person
Patrick Coulter	Independent Person

Strategic Planning Committee (15 seats)

(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 4 and Independent Group 2 and Cranbrook Voice 1)

Quorum 5

No more than 4 may be from the Cabinet

Chair: Todd Olive	Democratic Alliance Group
Vice Chair: Mike Howe	Independent Group
Paul Hayward	Democratic Alliance Group
Dan Ledger	Democratic Alliance Group
Olly Davey	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Paula Fernley	Democratic Alliance Group
Del Haggerty	Democratic Alliance Group
Geoff Jung	Democratic Alliance Group
Ben Ingham	Conservative
Colin Brown	Conservative

Appendix 5 - Schedule of Committee Appointments

Helen Parr	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative
Jess Bailey	Independent Group
Kevin Blakey	Cranbook Voice