

## EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES 2026 –  
2027

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Council	Eleanor Rylance	Bethany Collins
Audit & Governance Committee	Chris Burhop	Olly Davey
Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Sarah Chamberlain	Simon Smith
Licensing & Enforcement Committee	Joe Whibley	Kim Bloxham
Overview Committee	Anne Hall	Tim Dumper
Personnel Committee	Eleanor Rylance	John Loudoun
Planning Committee	Eileen Wragg	Steve Hunt
Scrutiny Committee	Vicky Johns	Duncan Mackinder
Standards Committee	Eleanor Rylance	John Loudoun
Strategic Planning Committee	Todd Olive	Mike Howe

## SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – May 2026 to May 2027

### Audit and Governance Committee (10 seats)

**(Democratic Alliance Group 5, Conservative 2, Independent Group 2 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.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Chair: Chris Burhop</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
<b>Vice Chair: Olly Davey</b>	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
	Independent Group
Roy Collins	Independent Councillor Group
Robert Ward	Independent Member (co-opted non-voting)

### Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee (8 seats)

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

#### Quorum 5

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. The Chair and Vice Chair may be any member of the committee.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Chair: Sarah Chamberlain</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
<b>Vice Chair: Simon Smith</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
Chris Burhop	Democratic Alliance Group
Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
Mike Goodman	Conservative
Helen Parr	Conservative
Melanie Martin	Independent Group
Roy Collins	Independent Councillor Group
Sid Forde	Tenant Representative

Rosemary Dale	Tenant Representative
Rachel Browne	Tenant Representative
Rob Robinson	Tenant Representative
Wang Tian	Independent Community Representative
Sarah Clarke	Independent Community Representative

**Licensing and Enforcement Committee (15 seats)**

**(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 3, Independent Group 3 and Cranbrook Voice 1)**

**Quorum 4**

Serving members of Cabinet are not eligible for appointment to this committee. There shall be no more than one Councillor from the same household appointed to this Committee.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Chair: Joe Whibley</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
<b>Vice Chair: Kim Bloxham</b>	Cranbrook Voice
Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
Steve Gazzard	Democratic Alliance Group
Marianne Rixson	Democratic Alliance Group
Susan Westerman	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Olly Davey	Democratic Alliance Group
Dan Wilson	Democratic Alliance Group
John O'Leary	Conservative
Maddy Chapman	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative
Ian Barlow	Independent Group
Violet Bonetta	Independent Group
John Heath	Independent Group

**Overview Committee (15 seats)**

**(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 3, Independent Group 2, Cranbrook Voice 1 and Independent Councillor Group 1)**

**Quorum 5**

Council shall appoint the Chair and Vice Chair. The Chair and Vice Chair may be any member of the committee.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Chair: Anne Hall</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
<b>Vice Chair: Tim Dumper</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group

Dan Wilson	Democratic Alliance Group
Steve Hunt	Democratic Alliance Group
Matt Hall	Democratic Alliance Group
Duncan Mackinder	Democratic Alliance Group
Olly Davey	Democratic Alliance Group
Jenny Brown	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative
	Conservative
John Heath	Independent Group
Aurora Bailey	Independent Group
Kim Bloxham	Cranbrook Voice
Roy Collins	Independent Councillor Group

**Personnel Committee (15 seats)**

**(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 3, Independent Group 3 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.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Chair: Eleanor Rylance</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
<b>Vice Chair: John Loudoun</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
Paul Arnott	Democratic Alliance Group
Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
Susan Westerman	Democratic Alliance Group
Eileen Wragg	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Steve Hunt	Democratic Alliance Group
Brian Bailey	Conservative
Jenny Brown	Conservative
Maddy Chapman	Conservative
John Heath	Independent Group
Violet Bonetta	Independent Group
Aurora Bailey	Independent Group
Kevin Blakey	Cranbrook Voice
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Sarah Jackson	Democratic Alliance Group
Todd Olive	Democratic Alliance Group
	Conservative

	Independent Group
Sam Hawkins	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 3 and Cranbrook Voice 1)**

**Quorum 4**

The Chair and Vice Chair shall not be elected from the same Ward and no more than 4 serving members of Cabinet are eligible for appointment to this committee and serving members of Cabinet shall not be the Chair or Vice Chair of the Planning Committee. There shall be no more than one Councillor from the same household appointed to this Committee.

Councillor	Group
<b>Chair: Eileen Wragg</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
<b>Vice Chair: Steve Hunt</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Bethany Collins	Democratic Alliance Group
Sarah Chamberlain	Democratic Alliance Group
Steve Gazzard	Democratic Alliance Group
Olly Davey	Democratic Alliance Group
Simon Smith	Democratic Alliance Group
Colin Brown	Conservative
Maddy Chapman	Conservative
Stuart Hughes	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative

Ian Barlow	Independent Group
Mike Howe	Independent Group
John Heath	Independent Group
Kim Bloxham	Cranbrook Voice

**Scrutiny Committee (15 seats)**

**(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 3, Independent Group 3 and Cranbrook Voice Group 1)**

**Quorum 5**

Council shall appoint the Chair and Vice Chair. The Chair should not be any member of the ruling group. The Chair and Vice Chair may be any member of the committee.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Vice Chair: Duncan Mackinder</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
Fran McElhone	Democratic Alliance Group
Dan Wilson	Democratic Alliance Group
Paula Fernley	Democratic Alliance Group
Anne Hall	Democratic Alliance Group
Joe Whibley	Democratic Alliance Group
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Steve Hunt	Democratic Alliance Group
Mike Goodman	Conservative
Henry Riddell	Conservative
Jenny Brown	Conservative
Vicky Johns	Independent Group
Ian Barlow	Independent Group
Alasdair Bruce	Independent Group
Kevin Blakey	Cranbrook Voice Group

**Standards Committee (7 seats)****(Democratic Alliance Group 4, Conservative 2 and Independent Group 1)****Quorum 4**

The Chair of Council will be the Chair. 3 non-voting Town & Parish Councillor representatives, 2 Independent Persons and 2 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.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Chair: Eleanor Rylance</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
<b>Vice Chair: John Loudoun</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
Tim Dumper	Democratic Alliance Group
Eileen Wragg	Democratic Alliance Group
Stuart Hughes	Conservative
Iain Chubb	Conservative
Jess Bailey	Independent Group
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Yehudi Levine	Democratic Alliance Group
Todd Olive	Democratic Alliance Group
Colin Brown	Conservative
Alasdair Bruce	Independent Group
Steve Jupp	Independent Representative (non voting)
Philip Wilde	Independent Representative (non voting)
Chris Lockyer	Town & Parish Councillor representative (non voting)
Francis Pullman	Town & Parish Councillor representative (non voting)
Serena Sexton	Town & Parish Councillor representative (non voting)
Martin Goscomb	Independent Person
Patrick Coulter	Independent Person

**Strategic Planning Committee (15 seats)**

**(Democratic Alliance Group 8, Conservative 3 and Independent Group 2,  
Cranbrook Voice 1 and Independent Councillor Group 1)**

**Quorum 5**

No more than 4 may be from the Cabinet. The Chair is the Portfolio Holder for Place, Infrastructure and Strategic Planning.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Chair: Todd Olive</b>	Democratic Alliance Group
<b>Vice Chair: Mike Howe</b>	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
Charlotte Fitzgerald	Democratic Alliance Group
Geoff Jung	Democratic Alliance Group
Ben Ingham	Conservative
Brian Bailey	Conservative
Colin Brown	Conservative
Jess Bailey	Independent Group
Kevin Blakey	Cranbrook Voice
Peter Faithfull	Independent Councillor Group