

## Appendix 1: Committee Structure 2026

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<b>Body</b>	<b>Number of seats</b>	<b>In political balance calculation?</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Council	48	No	Formed by election.
Cabinet	10	No	Appointed by the Leader of the Council. Must have 3-10 members including the Leader and Deputy Leader(s).
Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee	15	Yes	<b>For appointment by Council</b> Political groups are invited to nominate the same members to the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee and the General Purposes Licensing Committee.
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Appointments Committee	5	Yes	<b>For appointment by Council</b> Must include a member of Cabinet.
Audit and Governance Committee	7	Yes	<b>For appointment by Council</b> Chair must not be a member of Cabinet.
Investigation and Disciplinary Committee	4	Yes	<b>For appointment by Council</b> Must include a member of Cabinet.
Planning Committee	11	Yes	<b>For appointment by Council</b> Council may not appoint a member to more than one planning Committee.
Planning Review Committee	9	Yes	<b>For appointment by Council</b> Council may not appoint a member to more than one planning Committee.
Scrutiny Committee	12	Yes	<b>For appointment by Council</b> Cabinet members cannot be members of the Scrutiny Committee.
Standards Committee	7	Yes	<b>For appointment by Council</b>

**85 seats included in political balance calculation**

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