

Minutes of Annual Council

**Tuesday 23 May 2023 at 6.00pm
in the Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: His Worshipful The Mayor, Mr Richard Jones;

Councillors Abrahams, Akpoteni, K Allcock, Anandou, Ashraf, Bhullar, Carmichael, Chambers, Chapman, Chidley, Choudhry, Crompton, Davies, Dhariwal, Dhatt, Dunn, Fenton, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Gavan, E Giles, J Giles, L Giles, S Gill, Hackett, Hartwell, Hemingway, Hinchliff, Hughes, Hussain, Jalil, Johnston, Kalari, Kalebe-Nyamongo, Kaur, Khan, Khatun, Kordala, Lewis, Loan, Mayo, Melia, Millard, Moore, Muflihi, Owen, Padda, Pall, Piper, Preece, Rahman, Randhawa, Rollins, Shaeen, J Singh, N Singh, Smith, Taylor, Tipper, Tromans, Trumpeter, Uddin, Uppal, Webb, Weston, Wilkes, Williams and Younis

Also present: Shokat Lal – Chief Executive; Surjit Tour – Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer; Elaine Newsome – Services Manager – Democracy; Trisha Newton – Deputy Democratic Services Manager; Connor Robinson – Democratic Services Officer; John Swann – Democratic Services Officer; Ruth Darby – Senior Civic & Member Services Officer; Kennedy Brown – Sergeant at Arms.

(Outgoing Mayor Mr R Jones in the Chair)

56/23 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Allcock, Maycock and W Gill.



57/23 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received.

58/23 **Election of the Mayor**

Mr Richard Jones invited nominations for the office of Mayor of the Borough of Sandwell for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

Councillor Bill Gavan was nominated by Councillor Owen and Councillor Hackett seconded the nomination.

On being put to the vote the motion was carried and it was:

Resolved that Councillor Bill Gavan be elected to the Office of the Mayor of the Borough of Sandwell for the ensuing Municipal Year 2023/24.

Councillor Bill Gavan made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office required by law and was invested with the Mayoral chain and badge of office.

Councillor Gavan took the Chair and made his speech of acceptance. The Mayor announced that, during his term of office, his chosen charities would be Better Understanding of Dementia in Sandwell (BUDS) and Age UK.

The Mayor announced that his husband, Mr Adam Kennedy, would act as the Mayor Consort for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Mr Adam Kennedy was invested with the chain and badge of office of Mayor's Consort.



(His Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Bill Gavan, in the Chair)

59/23 **Vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor**

Councillor Millard moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, Mr Richard Jones, on behalf of the Council, and Councillor Randhawa seconded the motion.

In response Mr Richard Jones thanked members of the Council for giving him the opportunity to represent the Borough as Mayor. Mr Jones also thanked his partner, Mr Richard McVittie as well as officers in members services.

60/23 **Election of the Deputy Mayor**

The Mayor invited nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Sandwell for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

Councillor Elaine Giles was nominated by Councillor Hughes and Councillor Allcock seconded the nomination.

On being put to the vote the motion was carried and it was

Resolved that Councillor Elaine Giles be elected to the position of Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Sandwell for the Municipal Year 2023/24.

Councillor Elaine Giles made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office required by law and was invested with the chain and badge of office and made her speech of acceptance.

The Deputy Mayor announced that her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Giles, would act as the Deputy mayoress Consort for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Miss Elizabeth Giles was invested with the chain and badge of office.



61/23 **Vote of thanks to the retiring Deputy Mayor**

Councillor J Giles moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Deputy Mayor, Councillor Jackie Taylor, on behalf of the Council, and Councillor Hartwell seconded the motion.

In response Councillor Jackie Taylor thanked members of the Council for giving her the opportunity to represent the Borough as Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Taylor thanked her husband Mr Taylor for his support over the past year and extended her best wishes to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the year ahead.

62/23 **Minutes**

Resolved that the minutes of the extraordinary and ordinary meetings of Council held on 28 March 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

63/23 **Executive Appointments**

- (1) that the names of persons appointed by the Leader of the Council to the position of Deputy Leader (Statutory) and as a Cabinet Member be noted;
- (2) that the Executive Portfolios, as determined by the Leader of the Council and their assignment to the Deputy Leader and each Cabinet Member, as follows, be noted:-
 - i. Councillor Bob Piper as Statutory Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources;
 - ii. Councillor Suzanne Hartwell as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care;



- iii. Councillor Simon Hackett as Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education;
- iv. Councillor Syeda Khatun as Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities;
- v. Councillor Danny Millard as Cabinet Member for Environment and Highways;
- vi. Councillor Laura Rollins as Cabinet Member for Housing and Built Environment;
- vii. Councillor Charn Singh Padda as Cabinet Member for Leisure and Tourism;
- viii. Councillor Peter Hughes as Cabinet Member for Regeneration and WMCA.

(3) that the executive appointments as set out in Appendix A be approved.

64/23

Political Balance, Appointment to Committees, Boards and Other Fora 2023/24 and updates to the Council's Constitution

In accordance with the requirements of its Constitution, the Council considered proposals relating to the identification of the bodies it wished to carry out its function as a local authority and terms of reference for those bodies.

Consideration was given to the nominations to committees, boards and other fora which had been received from all political groups.

Resolved:-

- (1) that, taking into account proportionality, the constitution of committees, board and other fora for 2023/24 be approved;



- (2) that the appointments of members and co-opted members to the positions, committees, boards and other fora established by the Council, as set out in Appendix B, be approved;
- (3) that, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011, one nomination from each of the Church of England Diocese and Roman Catholic Archdiocese and two nominations for Parent Governor representatives to serve as non-elected members on the Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board be invited, with voting rights conferred only on any matter with regard to education, whether in respect of schools or wider educational issues;
- (4) that the programme of meetings for the 2022-23 municipal year be approved;
- (5) that the term of office for Mr Michael Ager, Independent Member for the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, be extended for a four-year period expiring at the Annual Meeting of Council in 2027;
- (6) that the changes to the Council's Constitution be approved in respect of:-
 - Part 4 - Scrutiny Procedure Rules/Article 2a - Councillor Call for Action;
 - Revised Terms of Reference for Corporate Parenting Board and Health and Wellbeing Board;
 - Revised job role for the Performance Champion – Cleaner and Greener Communities.

65/23

Appointment of Representatives to Other Bodies

Consideration was given to the appointment or nomination of representatives to serve on outside bodies for the Municipal Year 2023/24.



Resolved that the appointments to outside/other bodies, as detailed in Appendix C, be approved.

66/23

Independent Remuneration Panel Review on Members' Allowances Scheme

Consideration was given to the report and recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel in respect of the Members Allowance Scheme 2023-27.

It was moved and seconded by the Leader and Deputy Leader that the administration had concluded that it could not accept any increase in the levels of the allowances proposed and it was therefore proposed to freeze the majority of the existing scheme of member allowances at the current value. However, the following recommendations of the Panel were proposed for approval:-

- maintaining the one special responsibility allowance rule, so that a Member cannot receive more than one SRA;
- the recommended reduction in the Deputy Leader Special Responsibility Allowance to 75% of the Leader's Allowance;
- the proposed removal of both the broadband and paperless working allowances;
- the proposed qualification of the appointment of a Cabinet Member to chair the Joint Consultative Panel Chair, which was also extended to the Chair of the Land and Asset Management Committee.

In addition, it was recommended that the Council did not accept the indexed increase in the basic allowance in line with the staff pay award.

In relation to the wider recommendations made by the Independent Remuneration Panel, the Governance and Constitution Review Committee would undertake a review as part of its work programme in the current municipal year.



Resolved that:-

- (1) the one special responsibility allowance rule, so that a Member cannot receive more than one SRA, be maintained;
- (2) the Deputy Leader special responsibility allowance be reduced to 75% of the Leader's Allowance;
- (3) the reduction from two West Bromwich Vice Chairs to one;
- (4) the reduction in Performance Champions from six to five;
- (5) the broadband and paperless working allowances be removed from the Members' Allowance Scheme;
- (6) the Chair of the Joint Consultation Panel will be a qualified appointment of a Cabinet Member;
- (7) the Chair of the Land & Asset Management Committee will be a qualified appointment of a Cabinet Member;
- (8) there will be no indexed increase in the basic allowance in line with the staff pay award from April 2022;
- (9) the Governance and Constitution Review Committee will undertake a further review of the recommendations of the Independent Review Panel and submit a report to a future meeting.

Meeting ended at 6.55pm

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Appointments made by the Executive

Health and Wellbeing Board (2023/24)

(4 members)
(Lab 4)

Deputy Leader of the Council
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education
Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care (Chair)
Cabinet Member for Housing & Built Environment

Non voting members:

Chair – Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board
Chair – Children’s Services & Education Scrutiny Board

Other Board members as agreed by Council:-

Director – Adult Social Care (without voting rights)
Director of Children’s Services (without voting rights)
Director of Public Health (without voting rights)
NHS Commissioning Board:
One representative of the NHS England - Birmingham, Solihull and the Black Country Area Team (without voting rights)
Black Country Integrated Care Board:
Four representatives (three votes)
Healthwatch Sandwell:
One representative (with voting rights)
One representative of Sandwell’s faith sector (with voting rights)
Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (without voting rights)
One representative of West Midlands Police (without voting rights)
One representative of West Midlands Fire and Rescue Service (without voting rights)
One representative of Sandwell Council of Voluntary Organisations (without voting rights)
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (without voting rights)
Sandwell Children’s Trust (without voting rights)

Strategic Waste Partnership Board (2023/2024)

(3 members)
(Lab 3)

Leader of the Council
Statutory Deputy Leader
Cabinet Member for Environment & Highways

(and representatives of Serco)

Cabinet Petitions Committee 2023/2024)

(9 members)
(Lab 9)

Chair Cabinet Member for Environment & Highways

Members of the Cabinet x 8

Committees & Panels

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (2023/2024)

(7 members) + 3 independent members
(Lab 6) (Cons 1)

Chair Preece

Vice Chair Mr Ager (Independent Member)

Bhullar
Dhariwal
L Giles
Smith
Tipper

Anandou (Trumpeter – Sub) (C)

(+2 independent members)

Chief Officer Terms and Conditions Committee (2023/2024)

(7 members)
(Lab 6) (Cons 1)

Chair Leader

Vice-Chair Statutory Deputy Leader

Fisher (Kalari – Sub) (C)

Plus four members drawn from the following plus one opposition rep:-

Cabinet Members or chairs or vice-chairs of relevant boards/
committees/panels.

Chief Officers Terms and Conditions Appointments Sub-Committee

Leader (Chair), opposition member, plus one member selected by the Chair from Cabinet Members and Scrutiny Chairs to deal with appointments to and the determination of matters relating to posts designated as service manager tier 2.

Emergency Committee (2023/2024)

(7 members)
(Lab 6) (Cons 1)

Chair Leader

Vice-Chair Deputy Leader
Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Care
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Education
Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities
Chair – Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

Fisher (W Gill – Sub) (C)

Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee (2023/24)

(8 **non-executive** members)
(Lab 7) (Cons 1)

Chair K Allcock

Vice-Chair Kaur

Crompton
J Giles
Hemingway
Muflihi
Rahman

Trumpeter (W Gill – Sub) (C)

(+ 3 independent persons as observers)

General Purposes and Arbitration Committee (2023/2024)

(7 non-Executive members)
(Lab 6) (Cons 1)

Chair Melia

Vice-Chair Dhariwal

M Allcock
Fitzgerald
Johnston
Maycock

Kalari (Trumpeter – Sub) (C)

Governance and Constitution Review Committee (2023/2024)

(8 members)
(Lab 7) (Cons 1)

Chair Leader

Chambers
Kalebe-Nyamongo
Melia
Piper
Rollins
Padda

W Gill (Chapman – Sub) (C)

Land and Asset Management Committee (2023/24)

(7 members)
(Lab 6) (Cons 1)

Chair	Hughes
	Chidley
	Hinchliff
	Randhawa
	Singh
	Taylor
	Williams (Wilkes – Sub) (C)

Licensing Committee (2023/2024)

(15 **non-Executive** members)
(Lab 12) (Cons 3)

Chair	J Giles
Vice-Chairs	Fenton
	Lewis
	Davies
	E M Giles
	Hussain
	Jalil
	Khan
	Loan
	Daya Singh
	Tromans
	Uppal
	Abrahams (C)
	Weston (C)
	Wilkes (C)

Planning Committee (2023/2024)

(16 **non-executive** members to be geographically representative)
(Lab 13) (Cons 3)

Chair Millar

Vice-Chair Chidley

Fenton
S Gill
Kaur
Loan
Pall
Preece
Daya Singh
Tromans
Uppal
Webb
Younis

Chapman (C)
Fisher (C)
Kordala (C)

Scrutiny Boards (2023/2024)

<p>Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board (Up to 11 members) Chair + Chairs/Vice Chairs of Scrutiny Boards (+ 2 opposition if not included above)</p> <p>Chair Moore Vice Chair Fenton</p> <p>Chair & Vice Chair of Children’s Services & Education</p> <p>Chair & Vice Chair of Economy, Skills, Transport & Environment</p> <p>Chair & Vice Chair of Health & Adult Social Care</p> <p>Chair & Vice Chair of Safer Neighbourhoods & Active Communities</p> <p>Anandou (C) Fisher (C)</p>	<p>Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board (11 members + 4 co-opted members) (Lab 9) (Cons 2)</p> <p>Chair Hinchliff Vice-Chair Chambers</p> <p>K Allcock Ashraf Choudhry Fitzgerald Mayo Pall Uddin</p> <p>W Gill (C) Weston (C)</p> <p>1 Church of England Diocese representative – Barrie Scott</p> <p>1 Roman Catholic Archdiocese representative - Carmel Hinton</p> <p>2 Parent Governor representatives</p>
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Scrutiny Boards (continued) (2023/2024)

<p>Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board (11 members) (Lab 9) (Cons 2)</p> <p>Chair Taylor</p> <p>Vice-Chair Owen</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Akpoteni Ashraf Dhatt Hemingway Hussain Rahman J Singh</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Chapman (C) Kordala (C)</p>	<p>Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board (11 members) (Lab 9) (Cons 2)</p> <p>Chair E M Giles</p> <p>Vice-Chair Tipper</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">M Allcock S Gill Johnston Kalebe-Nyamongo Millar Muflihi Uppal</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Dunn (C) Williams (C)</p>
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Scrutiny Boards (continued) (2023/2024)

Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board

(11 members + 1 co-opted member)
(Lab 9) (Cons 2)

Chair Fenton

Vice-Chair Lewis

Davies

Dhatt

Khan

Maycock

Shaeen

Webb

Younis

Fisher (C)

Trumpeter (C)

Co-opted Member - Chair of Tenant
and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group
(Phillippe Brown)

Joint Consultative Panel (2023/2024)

(6 members)
(Lab 6)

Chair Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

Choudhry
Millard
Randhawa
Shaeen
Smith

Member Roles

Town Chair and Vice Chair Positions (2023/2024)

(Lab 6)

Oldbury

Owen (Vice Chair: Daya Singh)

Rowley Regis

Webb (Vice Chair: Mayo)

Smethwick

Shaeen (Vice Chair: S Gill)

Tipton

A Hussain (Vice Chair: Rahman)

Wednesbury

L Giles (Vice Chair: Chidley)

West Bromwich

Akpoteni (Vice Chair: J Giles)
(Vice Chair: Randhawa)

Performance Champion (2023/24)

(Lab 5)

Cleaner and Greener Community – Bhullar
Safer Community – Uddin
Our Economy – Randhawa
External Partnerships – Smith
Neighbourhoods – Crompton (lead champion)

Other Roles (2023/24)

(Lab)

Heritage Champion – Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth
Armed Forces Champion - S Melia

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Appointments to Other Bodies – Nominations

Appointments to Other Bodies

Organisation	Term of Office	Current Representative(s)	Nomination(s)
Bus Lane Adjudication Service Joint Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Environment Deputy: Service Manager – Highways	Cabinet Member for Environment & Highways Deputy: Service Manager – Highways
Local Government Association – General Assembly	1 year expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council (voting) Non-voting members:- Deputy Leader of the Council Director - Regeneration and Growth	Leader of the Council (voting) Non-voting members:- Statutory Deputy Leader of the Council Director - Regeneration and Growth
Local Government Information Unit – General Assembly	1 year expiring annual meeting	Deputy Leader of the Council or their nominee	Statutory Deputy Leader of the Council or their nominee

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PATROL Adjudication Joint Committee (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London)	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Environment Substitute member – Councillor Hughes	Cabinet Member for Environment & Highways Substitute member – Councillor Hughes
SIGOMA (Special Interest Group of Municipal Authorities within the LGA)	1 year expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council or their nominee	Leader of the Council or their nominee
Active Black Country Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Adults, Social Care and Health Substitute: Councillor Padda	Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Care Substitute: Councillor E M Giles
Association of Black Country Authorities	1 year expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council (substitute: Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth)	Leader of the Council (substitute: Statutory Deputy Leader)
HS2 Regional Enterprise Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth Director – Regeneration and Growth	Cabinet Member for Environment & Highways Director – Regeneration and Growth

Organisation	Term of Office	Current Representative(s)	Nomination(s)
Midlands Joint Advisory Council for Clean Air and Noise Control	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Adults, Social Care and Health Chair – Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board Director – Public Health	Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Care Chair – Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board Director – Public Health
Midlands Joint Advisory Council for Environmental Protection	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Adults, Social Care and Health Chair – Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board Director – Public Health	Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Care Chair – Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board Director – Public Health
West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Jalil vacant	Councillor Jalil* Councillor Kaur
Transport Delivery Overview and Scrutiny Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Webb Councillor Gavan	Councillor Choudhry* Councillor Melia

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West Midlands Rail Ltd	Expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council Substitute: Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth	Leader of the Council Substitute: Cabinet Member for Environment & Highways
West Midlands Police and Crime Panel	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Communities Substitute: vacant Named ABCA alternate: vacant	Cabinet Member for Public Health & Communities Substitute: Councillor Uddin Named ABCA alternate: Smith
West Midlands Regional Health Scrutiny Chairs Group	1 year expiring annual meeting	Chair of Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny	Chair of Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny
West Midlands Scrutiny Network	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Moore	Councillor Moore
West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Deputy Leader of the Council	Statutory Deputy Leader of the Council

Organisation	Term of Office	Current Representative(s)	Nomination(s)
Pensions Committee and Investment Advisory Sub-Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Vacant	Councillor Davies
West Midlands Shareholders Airport Committee	1 year expiring	Leader of the Council Observer: Deputy Leader of the Council	Leader of the Council Observer: Statutory Deputy Leader of the Council
Birmingham Airport - Airport Consultative Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council	Statutory Deputy Leader of the Council
Black Country Executive Joint Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council Substitute: Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth	Leader of the Council Substitute: Cabinet Member for Regeneration & WMCA
Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – Assembly of Governors	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor K Allcock	Councillor Tipper
Clinical Governance Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Chair of Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board	Chair of Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

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Contest Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council Cabinet Member for Communities	Leader of the Council Cabinet Member for Public Health & Communities
Corporate Parenting Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Children and Education Hinchliff E A Giles Mayo Choudhry	Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education Chair/Vice Chair – Children and Education Scrutiny Board Leader or Deputy Leader of the Council Leader or Deputy Leader of the Opposition Councillor Chidley Councillor J Giles Councillor S Gill Councillor Mayo Councillor Rahman Councillor Daya Singh
Fostering Panel	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Randhawa	Councillor Randhawa

Organisation	Term of Office	Current Representative(s)	Nomination(s)
Inclusive Economy and Community Wealth Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth Lead Member for Community Wealth Director – Regeneration and Growth	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & WMCA Lead Member for Community Wealth Director – Regeneration and Growth
Local Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) – Strategic Partnership Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Director – Regeneration and Growth	Director – Regeneration and Growth
River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Jalil	Councillor Jalil
Sandwell Local Access Forum	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Gavan Councillor M Gill Councillor Taylor	Councillor K Allcock Councillor Chidley Councillor Millar
Sandwell Children’s Social Care Trust – Council appointed non-executive Director		Vacant Director	Councillor Randhawa Director – Gillian Douglas

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SIPS Education Board	3 years expiring 2027	Vacant Director – Business Strategy and Change	Councillor Hinchliff Director
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Children and Education Councillor Chidley Nominated representatives: Vacant	Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education Councillor Chidley Nominated representatives: Councillor Lewis and Melia respectively
Town Deal Local Board West Bromwich	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member Cabinet Member Cabinet Member Town Lead Member	Cabinet Member (Councillor Rollins) Cabinet Member (Councillor Hartwell) Cabinet Member (Councillor Hughes) Town Lead Member

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Town Lead Local Board Rowley Regis	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member Cabinet Member Town Lead Member	Cabinet Member (Councillor Carmichael) Cabinet Member (Councillor Millard) Town Lead Member
Town Lead Local Board Smethwick	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member Cabinet Member Town Lead Member	Cabinet Member (Councillor Piper) Cabinet Member (Councillor Padda) Town Lead Member
W2R Contract Management Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Piper Director	Councillor Piper Director – Borough Economy
West Midlands Combined Authority Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council Deputy Leader of the Council Substitutes: Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth Cabinet Member for Leisure and Tourism	Leader of the Council Statutory Deputy Leader of the Council Substitutes: Cabinet Member for Regeneration & WMCA Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social

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West Midlands Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Simms Substitute: Councillor Taylor ABCA nomination: Councillor Fenton	Councillor Moore Substitute: Councillor Owen ABCA nomination: Councillor Fenton
West Midlands Combined Authority Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Substitute: Councillor Padda	Councillor Preece Substitute: Councillor L Giles
West Midlands Combined Authority Environment & Energy Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & WMCA
West Midlands Combined Authority Investment Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & WMCA
West Midlands Combined Authority Economic Growth Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth	Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources
West Midlands Combined Authority Growth Company	1 year expiring annual meeting	Leader of the Council	Leader of the Council

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West Midlands Combined Authority Housing and Land Delivery Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Housing	Cabinet Member for Housing & Built Environment
West Midlands Combined Authority Energy Capital Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & WMCA
West Midlands Combined Authority Wellbeing Board	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Adults, Social Care and Health	Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Care
West Midlands Employers	1 year expiring annual meeting	Deputy Leader	Statutory Deputy Leader
Safer Sandwell Partnership	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Communities Chair of Licensing Committee Councillor Fenton	Cabinet Member for Public Health & Communities Chair of Licensing Committee Councillor Lewis
Akrill Trust	4 years expiring February 2027	Councillor Randhawa	Councillor Preece Councillor Melia Councillor Dhatt

Organisation	Term of Office	Current Representative(s)	Nomination(s)
Barlow Homes Committee of Management	1 year expiring annual meeting	Councillor Owen Councillor Fenton Councillor Kausar Councillor Bhullar Councillor Dhariwal	Councillor Owen Councillor Fenton Councillor Gavan Councillor Dhariwal Councillor Johnston
Climate Change Working Group	1 year expiring annual meeting	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth Councillor Piper Councillor R Jones Councillor McVittie Councillor Randhawa Councillor Millar Councillor Allcock Councillor Taylor Councillor Rollins Councillor Smith Councillor Anandou	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & WMCA Councillor Piper Councillor Chidley Councillor Mayo Councillor S Gill Councillor Daya Singh Councillor Rahman Councillor Bhullar Councillor Rollins Councillor Smith Councillor Anandou
George and Thomas Henry Salter Trust	1 year expiring annual meeting	The Mayor	The Mayor
Harborne Parish Lands Charity	4 years expiring July 2025	Councillor Hinchliff	Councillor Hinchliff
	4 years expiring annual council 2027	Vacant	Councillor Hemingway

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Leonard Andrews Poole Trust	1 year expiring annual meeting	Members of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee	Members of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee
Margaret Westwood Memorial Charity	4 years expiring annual meeting 2027		Councillor Gavan
Rowley Quarry Residents Liaison Group	1 year expiring annual meeting	Ward Blackheath Councillor Millard Rowley Councillor Akhtar Tividale Councillor Crompton	Ward Blackheath Councillor Millard Rowley Councillor Mayo Tividale Councillor Crompton
Sandwell Twinning Association	1 year expiring annual meeting	The Mayor Vacant Vacant	The Mayor Councillor Hackett Councillor Khatun

Organisation	Term of Office	Current Representative(s)	Nomination(s)
West Midlands Arts Trust	1 year expiring annual meeting	Vacant	Councillor Tipper