

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Annual Council**

**18 May 2026**

**APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES**

**Report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer**

Classification: This report is public  
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**PURPOSE / SUMMARY**

To appoint elected Members to serve as the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Council's Committees for the 2026-27 Municipal Year.

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**DECISION ROUTE AND REASON FOR DECISION BEING BROUGHT TO COUNCIL –**

- This is a matter usually determined at Annual Council.
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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That Council appoint elected Members to serve as the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the specified Council Committees.

**IMPLICATIONS**

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**Finance and Risk:** Yes  No

**Details:**

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

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**Legal (including Data Protection):** Yes  No

**Details:** The Council is not required by law to appoint the Chairs and Vice Chairs of its Committees and Working Groups on the basis of political proportionality. As in previous years, Council can determine these appointments on the basis of a simple majority vote at the meeting.

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

**Staffing:** Yes  No

**Details:**

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

<b>DECISION INFORMATION</b>	
<p><b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>            A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:</p> <p><b>NEDDC:</b>  <b>Revenue - £125,000</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Capital - £310,000</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i></p>	No
<p><b>Is the decision subject to Call-In?</b>            (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</p>	No
<p><b>District Wards Significantly Affected</b></p>	None
<b>Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) details:</b>	
<p><b>Stage 1 screening undertaken</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed EIA stage 1 to be appended if not required to do a stage 2</li> </ul>	Not applicable given the subject of the report.
<p><b>Stage 2 full assessment undertaken</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed EIA stage 2 needs to be appended to the report</li> </ul>	No, not applicable
<p><b>Consultation:</b>  <b>Leader / Deputy Leader</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cabinet</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>SMT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Relevant Service Manager</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Members</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Public</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Yes  Details:

**Links to Council Plan priorities;**

- **A great place that cares for the environment**
- **A great place to live well**
- **A great place to work**
- **A great place to access good public services**

**REPORT DETAILS**

**1 Background** *(reasons for bringing the report)*

1.1 Council has established the following Committees:

- Audit Committee
- Business Scrutiny Committee
- Communities Scrutiny Committee
- Environment Scrutiny Committee
- Services Scrutiny Committee
- General Licensing Committee
- Licensing & Gambling Acts Committee
- Planning Committee
- Standards Committee

**2. Details of Proposal or Information**

2.1 The nominations for elected Members to serve as Chairs or Vice Chairs of the Council's Committees for 2026-27 Municipal Year will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

**3 Reasons for Recommendation**

3.1 To appoint Chair's and Vice Chairs to the Council's Committees for the 2026-27 Municipal Year.

**4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1 None.

**DOCUMENT INFORMATION**

<b>Appendix No</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	Nominations for Chairs and Vice Chairs (to follow)
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet you must provide copies of the background papers)	