

# APPOINTMENTS TO 20 MAY, 2026 .

## External Roles of Members – Community Groups

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<p>Community Centres Management Committees:</p> <p>Audley Bradwell Lodge Community Centre * Butt Lane Chesterton Clayton Crackley Harriet Higgins Knutton Marsh Hall Ramsay Road Red Street Silverdale, Park Road Silverdale, Social Centre Whitfield Wye Road</p> <p>CIC – Community Interest Group (Appoints own Directors)</p>	<p>The Management Committees hold regular meetings, usually monthly, to decide on how the organisation should operate the community centre on a day to day basis.</p>	<p>Council (up to 3 members on each)</p>	<p>Ward members automatically become the Council's nominated representatives for community centres situated within their wards for the period of their office, negating the need to make specific nominations each year</p> <p>Ward Members do not have voting rights unless co-opted or elected to the Management Committee</p>	<p>Every 4 years</p>	<p>Ward Councillors automatically appointed</p>

Residents Associations	Residents' Associations are made up of local residents (tenants and/or homeowners) who represent the interests of everyone living in a particular area or building. They come together to represent the views of all residents in their area to help make their neighbourhood a better place to live.	Council	<p>Ward Members automatically become the Council's nominated for any Residents Association within their ward for the period of their office, negating the need to make specific nominations each year.</p> <p>Ward Members do not have voting rights unless co-opted or elected to the Residents Association.</p>	Every 4 years	Ward Councillors automatically appointed
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Aspire Housing Board	Provider of homes for rent and homes for shared ownership.	1 member/ Council (£5,000 p/a paid by Aspire)	One Member (Cllr Northcott)	4 years	
Business Improvement District	Works with partner organisations to lobby, support and deliver a range of projects and events in the BID area	1 member/ Council	Relevant Portfolio Holder (Cllr Simon Tagg)	4 years	
Campaign to Protect Rural England - County Branch	Works to make the countryside of Staffordshire a better place for everyone to live, work and enjoy.	up to 2 members/ Council	One Member (Cllr Panter)	4 years	Cllr Simon Tagg

Corporate Parenting Panel	The Corporate Parenting Panel supports the Council to ensure that it is fulfilling its duties towards those children looked after corporately. It also oversees the services provided to children and young people in care.	1 member/  Cabinet	Portfolio Holder  (Cllr Heesom)	4 years	
District Councils Network	The District Councils' Network is a cross-party member led network of 180 district councils. It is a Special Interest Group of the Local Government Association and provides a single voice for all district councils within the Local Government Association.	1 member/  Council	Leader  (Cllr Simon Tagg)	4 years	

"Enjoy Staffordshire" Destination Management Partnership	A partnership between the public sector and private sector – to bring more visitors into Staffordshire. The partnership has a board of members representing all parts of the county and all elements of the industry.	1 member/ Council	Relevant Portfolio Holder (Cllr Sweeney)	4 years	
Go Kidsgrove	Community Interest Company promoting local businesses and events.	1 member/ Council	Relevant Portfolio Holder (Cllr Sweeney)	4 years	Cllr Craig Skelding
LGiU Assembly	A local authority membership organisation. Members are councils and other organisations with an interest in local government from across the UK. Support is provided to officers and councillors.	1 member/ Council	One nominee (Cllr Hutchison)	4 years	
Local Government Association	The 'parliament of Local Government'	1 member/ Council	Leader (Cllr Simon Tagg)	4 years	

<p>Locality Action Partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audley</li> <li>• Betley, Keele and Madeley</li> <li>• Butt Lane and Talke</li> <li>• East Newcastle</li> <li>• Greater Chesterton</li> <li>• Kidsgrove</li> <li>• Partnership of Western Communities</li> <li>• Newcastle Rural</li> <li>• Newcastle South</li> </ul>	<p>These represent the Newcastle Partnership's established infrastructure for the delivery of locality working and offer communities access to a range of partners.</p>	<p>Council</p>	<p>The LAP constitutions state that membership is open to "Any County or District Councillor representing any part of the area" - this negates the need to make specific nominations annually.</p>		<p>Ward Councillors automatically appointed</p>
<p>Newcastle Partnership (Local Strategic Partnership)</p>	<p>Representing different sectors in the Borough and playing a vital role in bringing together a range of organisations through co-operative and co-ordinated joint working to improve social, economic and environmental wellbeing for residents.</p> <p>It is committed to continuously improving the quality of life and experiences of people, who live, work, invest, study and visit Newcastle</p>	<p>1 + sub member/ Council</p>	<p>Leader (Cllr Simon Tagg)  Deputy Leader as substitute</p>	<p>4 years</p>	

North Staffs Victim Support			Portfolio Holder (Cllr Heesom)	4 years	
Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London (PATROL)	There is a statutory requirement for authorities to make provision for independent adjudication of motorists' appeals against the traffic penalties they issue.	1 Member  Council	Relevant Portfolio Holder (Cllr Heesom)	4 years	
Sir John Offley Almshouse Trust	Charity run Housing situated in Madeley	N/A	One Madeley Ward Cllr (Cllr Whitmore appointed 2024)	4 years	
Staffordshire County Council Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Responsible for scrutinising the commissioning and delivery of health services in Staffordshire County Council's area, with the aim of helping to reduce health inequalities.	1 member/ Council	Chair of relevant Scrutiny Committee or substitute (Cllr Adcock)	4 years	
Staffordshire Sustainability Board			Relevant Portfolio Holder (Cllr Hutchison)	4 years	

Staffordshire Leaders Board	A Joint Committee of the local authorities in Staffordshire to explore opportunities for improved joint working	1 member/Council	Leader (Cllr Simon Tagg) Deputy Leader is substitute	4 years	
Staffordshire Playing Fields Association		1	Relevant Portfolio Holder (Cllr Skelding)	4 years	
Staffordshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel and associated panels	The role of the Panel is to scrutinise the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, to promote openness in the transaction of Police and Fire and Rescue business and also to support the Commissioner in the effective exercise of their functions.	1+ sub member/ Council (£920.04 p.a. paid by the PFCP)	Relevant Portfolio Holder (Cllr Heesom)	4 years	
Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Theatre Trust Limited (New Victoria Theatre)	A charity for people of all ages/backgrounds – using the power of theatre to change lives.	1 member/ Council	One Member (Cllr Holland)	4 years	



Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership	The Partnership works to bring together businesses and local authorities to drive economic growth, create jobs and raise skills levels.	1 member/ Council	Leader  (Cllr Simon Tagg)	4 years	
Newcastle-under-Lyme Almshouse Association	Charity run housing – comprising 5 bungalows providing accommodation for single ladies, over the age of 60 and in need of affordable housing.	2 members/  N/A	Cross Heath Ward members automatically become the Council's nominated representatives for the period of their office, negating the need to make specific nominations each year	4 years	Ward Councillors automatically appointed
West Midlands Employers	The Regional Employers Organisation for the West Midlands, representing public sector employers, operating with integrity and accountability in line with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act (1992)	1 member	Leader  (Cllr Simon Tagg)	4 years	

<p>Waste and Mineral Site Liaison Committee – Acton Composting Site (Committee is Active)</p> <p><b>ONE elected member</b> (whose ward is not specified in any related S106 agreement) - the site lies within the Loggerheads and Whitmore ward</p>	<p>Overseeing the operation of mineral or waste developments. The Committee ensures continued communication and cooperation with the community, operator, the Council and interested parties</p>	<p>1 member/ Council</p>	<p>One nominee (Cllr Bryan)</p>	<p>4 years</p>	
<p>Waste and Mineral Site Liaison Committee –Holditch House Waste Site (Committee not yet Active <i>(however as permission implemented August 2016, the County Council will be pushing the operator to arrange a meeting soon)</i>)</p> <p><b>ONE elected member</b> (whose ward is not specified in any related S106 agreement) - the site lies within the Holditch ward</p>	<p>Overseeing the operation of mineral or waste developments. The Committee ensures continued communication and cooperation with the community, operator, the Council and interested parties</p>	<p>1 member</p>	<p>One nominee (Cllr Beeston)</p>	<p>4 years</p>	
<p>Waste and Mineral Site Liaison Committee – Keele (Madeley Heath) Quarry (Committee not yet Active)</p> <p><b>TWO elected members</b> (whose wards are not specified in any related S106 agreement) - the quarry lies within the Madeley ward</p>	<p>Overseeing the operation of mineral or waste developments. The Committee ensures continued communication and cooperation with the community, operator, the Council and interested parties</p>	<p>2 members/ Council</p>	<p>Two nominees (Cllrs Berrisford &amp; Whitmore appointed 2024)</p>	<p>4 years</p>	

<p>Waste and Mineral Site Liaison Committee – Knutton Quarry (Committee is Active)</p> <p><b>TWO elected members</b> (the quarry lies predominately within the Knutton and Silverdale ward, with a small part located within the Silverdale and Parkside ward. There is a section 106 agreement that requires the liaison committee and for invitations for membership of up to two elected councillors. Whilst there are no conditions dictating which wards the councillors should be drawn from, it should be noted that this committee also determines community projects and the level of financial support from the S106 funds. These projects must be located within the Silverdale and Knutton ward.</p>	<p>Overseeing the operation of mineral or waste developments. The Committee ensures continued communication and cooperation with the community, operator, the Council and interested parties</p>	<p>2 members/ Council</p>	<p>Two nominees (Cllrs Adcock &amp; Moss)</p>	<p>4 years</p>	<p>Cllr Dean</p>
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<p>Waste and Mineral Site Liaison Committee –Walleys Landfill Site (Committee is Active)</p> <p><b>FOUR elected members (*previously six)</b> Red Industries have taken over as owners and operators of the site and a unilateral undertaking has formalised the previously voluntary liaison committee (reference N.12/09/216 MW approved 26/5/2016), reducing the number of invited Borough Council elected members from 6 to 4.</p> <p>The unilateral undertaking specifies that Red Industries must invite four elected councillors on behalf of the Borough Council, plus two elected councillors from Staffordshire County Council, one elected councillor on behalf of Silverdale Parish Council and one on behalf of Knutton Parish Council (albeit that Knutton Parish Council does not exist). The undertaking does not specify from which wards the Borough Council elected members should be drawn from. Walley's Landfill site lies within the Thistleberry ward but also adjoins the Knutton and Silverdale and Silverdale and Parksite wards.</p>	<p>Overseeing the operation of mineral or waste developments. The Committee ensures continued communication and cooperation with the community, operator, the Council and interested parties</p>	<p>4 members Council</p>	<p>Four nominees, one each from Thistleberry, Silverdale, Knutton and Keele Wards</p> <p>(<u>Thistleberry:</u> Cllr Bettley-Smith</p> <p><u>Silverdale:</u> Cllr Adcock</p> <p><u>Knutton:</u> Cllr Moss</p> <p><u>Keele:</u> Cllr D Jones)</p>	<p>4 years</p>	<p><u>Knutton:</u> Cllr Dean</p>
<p>West Midland Reserve Forces and Cadets Association</p>	<p>Made up of volunteers from across the region. Supporting the Reserve Forces and Cadets from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force within Staffordshire and other Counties.</p>	<p>1 member/ Council</p>	<p>One Member (Cllr Sweeney)</p>	<p>4 years</p>	

