

**Report for:** Annual Full Council – 19 May 2025

**Title:** **APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL GROUPS 2025 - 26**

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**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Report for Key/  
Non Key Decision:** Non Key Decision

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

1.1 To note the composition of political groups for 2025/26.

**2. Cabinet Member Introduction**

N/A

**3. Recommendation**

3.1 That the constitution of Political Groups be noted.

**4. Background information**

N/A

**5. Information supplied by the Political Parties.**

The Chief Executive has been notified of the constitution of the Political Groups as set out below.

**The Labour Group**

<b>Leader:</b>	Councillor Ahmet
<b>Deputy Leader:</b>	Councillor Williams
<b>Chief Whip:</b>	Councillor Weston
<b>Chair:</b>	Councillor Abela
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Councillor Bartlett
<b>Secretary:</b>	Councillor Ali
<b>Assistant Whips:</b>	Councillors: Dogan, Jameson, Johnson,
<b>Group Treasurer</b>	Councillor Dunstall
<b>Non-Executive members</b>	Councillors B. Blake, Small

**Councillors:**

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Cllr Adamou  
Cllr Amin  
Cllr Arkell  
Cllr Bevan  
Cllr Brabazon  
Cllr Brennan  
Cllr Buxton  
Cllr Carlin  
Cllr Carroll  
Cllr Chandwani  
Cllr Culverwell  
Cllr das Neves  
Cllr Diakides  
Cllr Elliott  
Cllr Grosskopf  
Cllr Gordon  
Cllr Gunes  
Cllr Hakata  
Cllr Harrison – Mullane  
Cllr Ibrahim  
Cllr Iyngkaran  
Cllr Lawton  
Cllr Mahbub  
Cllr Moyeed  
Cllr O'Donovan  
Cllr Opoku  
Cllr Ovat  
Cllr Peacock  
Cllr Rice  
Cllr Simmons- Safo  
Cllr Stennett  
Cllr White  
Cllr Worrell

### **The Liberal Democrat Group**

**Leader:** Councillor Cawley- Harrison  
**Deputy Leader:** Councillor Barnes  
**Chief Whip:** Councillor Emery  
**Deputy Whip:** Councillor Rossetti

### **Councillors:**

Cllr Connor  
Cllr da Costa  
Cllr Isilar-Gosling

Cllr Luke Cawley-Harrison, Leader of the Opposition, Spokesperson for Corporate Strategy & Finance

Cllr Dawn Barnes, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Spokesperson for Housing & Regeneration

Cllr Scott Emery, Opposition Chief Whip, Spokesperson for the Environment & Transport

Cllr Nick da Costa, Group Chair, Spokesperson for Crime & Communities

Cllr Pippa Connor, Vice-Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Spokesperson for Adults, Health & Social Care

Cllr Marsha Isilar-Gosling, Group Deputy Chair, Spokesperson for Education, Youth, Children & Families

Cllr Alessandra Rossetti, Opposition Deputy Chief Whip, Spokesperson for Council & Customer Services

### **Independent Socialist Group**

Leader: Cllr Collett

Deputy Leader: Cllr Mason

### **Councillors:**

Cllr M Blake

### **Green Party**

Cllr Ruairidh Paton

### **Independent Member**

Cllr Joy Wallace

## **6. Use of Appendices**

6.1 N/A

## **7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

7.1 Background documents:

- Constitution of Political Groups 2024/25
- 7.2 The background papers are located at George Meehan House, 294 High Road Wood Green N22 8JZ
- 7.3 To inspect them or to discuss this report further, please contact Ayshe Simsek on 0208 489 2929.