

Report for: Annual Full Council – 20 May 2026

Title: **APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL GROUPS 2026/27**

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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 2026/27

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 Green Group

The Leader:	Cllr Mark Blake
Deputy Leader:	Cllr Tammy Hymas
Co Deputy Leader	Cllr Ruairdh Paton

Cllr Dan Johnson
Cllr Jo Kuper
Cllr Rosie Latchford
Cllr Marc Jenner
Cllr Ata Aksit
Cllr Fin Fitzgerald

Cllr Eva Bell
Cllr Johann Beckford
Cllr Simon Clark
Cllr Erin Wolson
Cllr Ash Ahmed
Cllr Luisa Brands
Cllr Georgia Twigg
Cllr Bethany Anderson
Cllr Gio Iozzi
Cllr Edward Thacker
Cllr Andrew Reid
Cllr Dixie-Ann Joseph
Cllr Nelly Tackie
Cllr Tehseen Khan
Cllr Hannah Ward
Cllr Anne Gray
Cllr Marie Kristensen
Cllr Mike Hodges

The Labour Group

Leader: Cllr Ibrahim Ali
Deputy Leader: Cllr Emily Arkell
Chair: Cllr Andrea Hodgson
Chief Whip: Cllr Elin Weston

Secretary: Cllr Daniela Parry
Treasurer: Cllr Michael Brookes
Deputy Chair: Cllr Makbule Gunes
Assistant Whips: Cllr Adam Small, Cllr Beverley Berrick

Councillors:

Cllr Aj Egemonye
Cllr Melanie Gingell
Cllr Dana Carlin
Cllr John Bevan
Cllr Mark Grosskopf
Cllr Anna Lawton
Cllr Seema Chandwani
Cllr Sarah Williams
Cllr Lucia das Neves
Cllr Sue Jameson
Cllr Kaushika Amin

The Liberal Democrat Group

Leader: Luke Cawley-Harrison

Chair: Nick da Costa

Whip: Scott Emery

Deputy Leader: Fiona Orford-Williams

Deputy Chair: Tony Powell

Deputy Whip: Karolina Braun

Councillors:

Cllr Imad Ahmed

Cllr Dawn Barnes

6. Use of Appendices

6.1 N/A

7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

7.1 Background documents:

- Constitution of Political Groups Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 (Section 8 – Constitution of Political groups) paragraph 1 & 3)

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.