

KETTERING TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT FOR DECISION

Item No:- 25/010

Committee:-	ANNUAL COUNCIL
Date:-	14 th May 2025
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Report Title:-	Committee Appointments
Wards Affected:-	None

1. Purpose of Report

To make the following appointments to committees and working groups:-

Committee	Members	Substitute Members
Finance and Governance Committee (7)	Cllrs Byatt, Donoghue, Fedorowycz, Geary, Robinson, Smith, C Thorley,	Cllrs Glanfield, Watkiss, and Towns
Planning Committee (8)	Cllrs Byatt, Furness, Harvey, Heath, Jameson, Slater, Smith, Williams,	Cllrs Dell and Geary
Neighbourhood Planning Committee (6) plus two co-opted members now, with three more to identify in 2025	Cllrs Dell, Furness, Heath, Robinson, C Thorley, Towns, Co-opted member (Headlands Residents Association) Mr Kevin Marchand	
Staffing Committee (5)	Cllrs Byatt, Dell, Robinson and Watkiss, (one vacancy)	Cllrs Harvey and Furness
Markets and Events Committee (7)	Cllrs Buckby, Dell, Fedorowycz, Robinson, Shackleton, J Thorley, Watkiss	Cllrs Harvey and Robinson
Allotments Working Group (4)	Cllr Furness, Shackleton, Slater, Towns	Cllrs Shackleton and Geary

2. Information

- 2.1. Appointments to committees should be by reference to the overall political balance on the Council. Working Groups, - those existing now and in the future – are exempt from the political balance as they do not have decision making powers – but sub-committee would be included should any be created. Co-opted members are outside the political balance consideration.
- 2.2. There are 33 committee places in total, (excluding working groups) meaning the total allocation between political groups is:-
 - Green Party 31 places
 - Conservative Party 2 places.
- 2.3. The Neighbourhood Plan Committee constitution allows for two co-opted members representing the Headlands Residents Association or residents of the area covered by the plan, and, in time, three residents of the Central Kettering Neighbourhood Plan area.
- 2.4 Council is asked to agree the schedule above.