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#### COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Annual Council Meeting** held on Monday 17 May, 2010 and reconvened on Monday 24 May 2010

#### **PRESENT**

Monday 17 May 2010	The Mayor (Councillor Andrew Hodson) in the Chair
	Deputy Mayor (Councillor Alan Jennings)

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Councillors	RL Abbey T Anderson C Blakeley E Boult A Bridson A Brighouse S Clarke W Clements J Crabtree G Davies P Davies WJ Davies D Dodd D Elderton G Ellis S Foulkes G Gardiner P Gilchrist P Glasman JE Green	K Hayes P Hayes P Johnson M Johnston AER Jones P Kearney J Keeley S Kelly B Kenny D Knowles I Lewis A McArdle D McCubbin AR McLachlan M McLaughlin C Meaden D Mitchell R Moon S Mountney S Niblock	A Pritchard D Realey P Reisdorf L Rennie D Roberts L Rowlands J Salter H Smith T Smith W Smith J Stapleton S Taylor G Watt S Whittingham R Wilkins I Williams KJ Williams P Williams S Williams K Wood
	T Harney	C Povall	

<u>Apologies</u> Councillors J Hale S Holbrook

Monday 24 May 2010 The Mayor (Councillor Alan Jennings) in the Chair Deputy Mayor (Councillor M McLaughlin)

T Harney

Councillors RL Abbey K Hayes A Pritchard P Hayes T Anderson D Realey C Blakeley P Johnson P Reisdorf E Boult M Johnston L Rennie A Bridson **AER Jones** D Roberts A Brighouse P Kearney L Rowlands S Clarke J Keeley J Salter W Clements S Kelly H Smith J Crabtree B Kenny T Smith G Davies D Knowles W Smith J Stapleton P Davies I Lewis

WJ Davies A McArdle S Taylor **G** Watt D Dodd D McCubbin D Elderton AR McLachlan S Whittingham G Ellis M McLaughlin R Wilkins S Foulkes C Meaden **I Williams** G Gardiner D Mitchell **KJ Williams** P Gilchrist R Moon P Williams P Glasman S Mountney S Williams JE Green S Niblock K Wood

C Povall

<u>Apologies</u>	Councillors	A McArdle	J Hale	D Realey
		D Dodd	A Hodson	

#### 1 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor thanked all those within the Council and throughout the Borough who had supported him in the wide variety of activities that he had undertaken throughout his year of office and in the work of the Mayor's Charity Fund, in particular the staff of Civic and Member Services for their valued assistance and the former Mayor, Councillor Adrian Jones, and the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Alan Jennings, for their encouragement and support. All of the Mayor's remarks were warmly endorsed by the whole Council.

At the Mayor's request, the following young people were invited to entertain the Council:

Jess Yung, Wirral's Young Poet Laureate, read a poem specially composed for the occasion entitled "What Wirral Means to Me"

Stephanie Keilaus sang "Allejuah"

Alex Stead played the violin

#### 2 ELECTION OF MAYOR 2010/11

The Mayor invited nominations for election of the Mayor for the ensuing municipal year.

On a motion moved by Councillor Gardiner and seconded by Councillor Foulkes, and in the absence of any other nominations, it was -

Resolved - That Councillor Alan Thomas Jennings be elected Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Wirral for the 2010/11 municipal year.

Councillor Jennings made the declaration required by law, and the retiring Mayor (Councillor Hodson) vacated the chair. Councillor Jennings occupied the chair.

#### 3 **DEPUTY MAYOR 2010/11**

The Mayor invited nominations for the appointment of a Deputy Mayor for the ensuing municipal year.

On a motion moved by Councillor Foulkes and seconded by Councillor Green, and in the absence of any other nominations, it was -

Resolved (unanimously) – That Councillor Moira McLaughlin be appointed Deputy Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Wirral for the 2009/10 municipal year.

Councillor McLaughlin made the declaration required by law.

#### 4 MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 19 April 2010, having been circulated to all members, it was –

Resolved – That, subject to Councillor Sue Taylor being shown as being in attendance, the minutes be approved and adopted.

#### 5 **ADJOURNMENT**

The Council agreed, without a vote, pursuant to paragraph 44 of the Annual Council procedure, that the meeting stand adjourned to 6.15pm on Monday, 24 May 2010.

#### 6 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was with deep regret that the Mayor referred to the recent death of Hon Alderman Ken Fox, Mayor of Wirral (1975-76) and Labour Councillor, County Borough of Wallasey (1967-73) and Wirral Borough Council Leasowe Ward (1974-91). The Council stood in silent tribute to his memory.

The Mayor also welcomed those newly elected Councillors and congratulated those Members who had retained their seats at the recent local elections.

#### 7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The members of the Council were invited to consider whether they had a personal or prejudicial interest in connection with any matter to be debated or determined at this meeting and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of such interest. No such declarations were made.

#### 8 **PETITIONS**

In accordance with Standing Order 21, the Mayor received a petition containing 25 signatories, presented by Councillor C Povall, which objected to planning application LBC/10/00446 (erection of three marquees within the Thornton Manor Estate)

Resolved – That the petition be noted and referred to the appropriate chief officer in accordance with Standing Order 34

#### 9 MATTERS REQUIRING APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL

In accordance with Standing Order 5B of the Constitution, the Mayor invited Councillor Mrs Lesley Rennie (on behalf of the Conservative Group, as the political group with most Councillors) to propose a Councillor to be elected as Leader of the Council.

It was moved by Councillor Mrs Rennie and seconded by Councillor Mrs K Wood –

"That Councillor Jeff Green be elected as Leader of Wirral Council"

Councillor Green confirmed that he was willing to accept the nomination and indicated to the Council that, if he was elected as Leader, he was minded to appoint a Cabinet with the political composition of seven Conservative Members and three Liberal Democrat Members.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried with the Council dividing as follows:

For the motion (39) – Councillors T Anderson, C Blakeley, E Boult, A Bridson, A Brighouse, SL Clarke, W Clements, D Elderton, GJ Ellis, G Gardiner, PN Gilchrist, JE Green, T Harney, K Hayes, P Hayes, S Holbrook, PSC Johnson, M Johnston, P Kearney, J Keeley, S Kelly, D Knowles, I Lewis, D McCubbin, D Mitchell, RK Moon, SR Mountney, S Niblock, C Povall, A Pritchard, P Reisdorf, Mrs LA Rennie, SL

Rowlands, S Taylor, GCJ Watt, R Wilkins, Mrs PM Williams, S Williams and Mrs K Wood.

Against the motion (20) - Councillors RL Abbey, JA Crabtree, G Davies, PL Davies, WJ Davies, S Foulkes, P Glasman, AER Jones, A McLachlan, M McLaughlin, CM Meaden, DE Roberts, J Salter, H Smith, PA Smith, WW Smith, JV Stapleton, S Whittingham, I Williams, KJ Williams.

Abstentions (1) Councillor AT Jennings.

#### Resolved - That Councillor JE Green be elected as Leader of Wirral Council.

Councillor Green, having been elected Leader of the Council then gave an acceptance speech and thanked the outgoing leader, Councillor S Foulkes, for his services to the Borough over the last 10 years. He then confirmed the following appointments to the Cabinet –

Portfolio	Councillor	Party	Address	Ward
Finance and Best Value	Jeff Green Leader of the Council	Conservative	181 Irby Road Irby Wirral CH61 2XE	West Kirby & Thurstaston
Corporate Resources	Simon Holbrook  Deputy Leader	Liberal Democrat	20 Reedville Oxton Birkenhead Wirral CH43 4UH	Prenton
Housing and Community Safety	Chris Blakeley	Conservative	74 Grampian Way Moreton Wirral CH46 0PZ	Moreton West and Saughall Massie
Children's Services and Lifelong Learning	Sheila Clarke	Conservative	23 Kirkway Higher Bebington Wirral CH63 5NT	Bebington
Culture, Tourism and Leisure	David Elderton	Conservative	Ennis House 11 Roman Road Meols Wirral CH47 6AG	West Kirby & Thurstaston
Environment	Gill Gardiner	Liberal Democrat	173 South Parade West Kirby Wirral CH48 3HX	Greasby, Frankby and Irby
Regeneration and Planning Strategy	Andrew Hodson	Conservative	Savoia 36 Pipers Lane Lower Heswall Wirral CH60 9HW	Heswall
Community and Customer Engagement	lan Lewis	Conservative	9 Victoria Parade Wallasey Wirral CH45 2PH	Leasowe and Moreton East
Social Care and Inclusion	Bob Moon	Liberal Democrat	68 Fairway North Bromborough Wirral CH62 3NA	Bromborough
Streetscene and Transport Services	Lesley Rennie	Conservative	4 Greenlea Close Bebington Wirral CH63 7RU	Wallasey

The Council having received the minutes of the Appointments Working Party, it was then moved by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor Holbrook and,

Resolved (39:20:1 abstention) -

(1) That for the 2010/2011 Municipal Year the total number of committee places (excluding those on the Standards Committee) shall be 123 and the places shall be allocated in the following proportions:

Committee	Places	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
Audit & Risk Management	8	3	3	2
<b>Employment &amp; Appointments</b>	8	3	3	2
Licensing Act 2003	15	6	6	3
Licensing, Health & Safety and General Purposes	10	5	3	2
Pensions	10	4	4	2
Planning	12	5	3	4
Children and Young People	10	4	4	2
Economy & Regeneration	10	4	4	2
Health & Well Being	10	4	4	2
Sustainable Communities	10	4	3	3
Council Excellence	10	4	4	2
Scrutiny Programme Board	10	4	4	2
Total	123	50	45	28

(2) That nominations for the Chairs of the above committees shall be allocated to the political groups on a proportionate basis (4:4:3) as follows:

Audit and Risk Management **Conservative Group Employment and Appointments Liberal Democrat Group** Licensing, Health & Safety and **Conservative Group General Purposes Pensions Conservative Group Planning Liberal Democrat Group** Children & Young People **Labour Group Economy & Regeneration Labour Group** Health & Well Being **Labour Group Sustainable Communities Conservative Group** Council Excellence **Liberal Democrat Group Scrutiny Programme Board Labour Group** 

- (3) That the political groups shall provide their written nominations for their places on these committees to the Chief Executive as soon as practicable in order that they may be included in appendix A to the minutes of this meeting.
- (4) That individual committees are strongly recommended to appoint Vice-Chairs to stand in whenever Chairs are not available for meetings.
- (5) That Council notes the ongoing nominations of Diocesan and Parent Governor Representatives on the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- (6) That for the 2010/2011 Municipal Year the Standards Committee shall be constituted as follows:

- (a) The Committee shall consist of 13 members comprising four Independent Members and nine Councillors (three Conservative, three Labour and three Liberal Democrat);
- (b) The Chair and Vice Chairs shall be Independent Members elected by the Standards Committee;
- (c) The Independent Members shall be -

Mr Brian Cummings (appointed to 31 October 2011)
Mr Ken Harrison (appointed to 31 October 2010)
Mr Alex Nuttall (appointed to 31 October 2012)
Mrs Stella Elliott (appointed to 31 October 2013)

- (d) The political groups shall provide their written nominations for their places on this Committee to the Chief Executive as soon as practicable in order that they may be included in an appendix to the minutes of this meeting.
- (7) That the political groups note that the Chief Executive has delegated authority to make any necessary appointments to fill casual vacancies that may arise on committees, boards and outside bodies, in accordance with the wishes of political groups.
- (8) That Standing Order 5A of the Constitution (Annual Meeting of the Council) be amended to include an additional paragraph (f) (with the original paragraph (f) being redesignated paragraph (g)) to provide for the appointment of Members to panels, advisory committees, working parties and miscellaneous other bodies.
- (9) That the Telecommunications Working Party be disestablished with immediate effect.
- (10) That the allocations of places made to political groups in relation to appointments to panels, statutory and advisory committees and working parties for the municipal year 2010/2011 (each listed under its relevant portfolio with an asterisk indicating party spokespersons) be as set out in appendix B to these minutes.
- (11) That the allocations of places made to political groups in relation to appointments to outside bodies for the municipal year 2010/2011 (each listed under its relevant portfolio with an asterisk indicating party spokespersons) be as set out in appendix C to these minutes.

#### **MEMBERSHIP of COMMITTEES 2010/11**

APPENDIX A to minute 9

#### **REGULATORY COMMITTEES**

# AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (8 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
3 Conservative: Simon Mountney (Chair) Les Rowlands Cherry Povall	G Watt P Hayes J Hale S Taylor S Williams G Ellis K Hayes J Keeley
3 Labour:  Ron Abbey (S) Jim Crabtree Darren Dodd	S Foulkes P L Davies A Jones B Kenny A McArdle A McLachlan J Salter P A Smith
2 Liberal Democrat:  Peter Reisdorf (S) Alan Brighouse	P Gilchrist T Harney S Holbrook S Kelly D Mitchell S Niblock B Wilkins P Williams

# **EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE** (8 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
3 Conservative:  Jeff Green (S) Lesley Rennie Peter Kearney	G Watt G Ellis S Clarke D Elderton S Mountney C Blakeley A Hodson I Lewis
3 Labour:  Phil Davies Steve Foulkes (S) Moira McLaughlin	G Davies A Jones B Kenny A McLachlan W Smith D Roberts H Smith J Stapleton
2 Liberal Democrat: Ann Bridson (Chair) Mark Johnston	A Brighouse G Gardiner S Holbrook S Kelly D Mitchell B Moon B Wilkins P Williams

# LICENSING, HEALTH & SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (10 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
5 Conservative:  Sue Taylor (Chair) Tom Anderson Gerry Ellis Ian Lewis Kate Wood	P Hayes P Johnson D Knowles G Watt J Hale P Kearney C Povall W Clements
3 Labour:  Bill Davies (S) Denise Roberts John Salter	P Glasman R Abbey C Meaden B Kenny G Davies J Crabtree H Smith J Stapleton
2 Liberal Democrat: Steve Niblock (S) Bob Wilkins	A Bridson A Brighouse P Gilchrist T Harney M Johnston D Mitchell P Reisdorf P Williams

# LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE (15 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
6 Conservative:	No provision for deputies
6 Conservative:	
Eddie Boult Gerry Ellis Denis Knowles Don McCubbin Cherry Povall Sue Taylor (Chair)	
6 Labour:	
Pat Glasman Bill Davies (S) George Davies John Salter Harry Smith Stuart Whittingham	
3 Liberal Democrat:	
Steve Niblock (S) Bob Wilkins Pat Williams	

# PENSIONS COMMITTEE (10 Council members; 5 co-opted members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
4 Conservative:  Geoffrey Watt (Chair) Peter Johnson Denis Knowles Cherry Povall	K Wood A Pritchard J Hale L Rowlands S Mountney P Hayes S Williams W Clements
4 Labour:  George Davies Adrian Jones Ann McLachlan(S) Harry Smith	R Abbey J Crabtree D Dodd P Glasman B Kenny A McArdle M McLaughlin J Stapleton
2 Liberal Democrat: Tom Harney (S) Bob Moon	A Bridson A Brighouse P Gilchrist M Johnston S Kelly D Mitchell P Reisdorf B Wilkins
5 Co-opted members:  The nominees of:  Liverpool City Council (Cllr Alan Dean)  Knowsley MBC (Cllr Norman Keats)  St Helens MBC (Cllr Geoffrey Pearl)  Sefton MBC (Cllr Anne Ibbs)  plus  Representative of other Pension Fund employers	

# PLANNING COMMITTEE (12 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
5 Conservative:	
	W Clements
David Elderton (S)	A Pritchard
Eddie Boult	G Watt
Paul Hayes	T Anderson
Peter Johnson	L Rowlands
James Keeley	C Povall
	G Ellis
	D Knowles
3 Labour:	
	J Crabtree
Brian Kenny (S)	G Davies
Denise Realey	R Abbey
John Salter	A Jones
	C Meaden
	D Roberts
	H Smith
	S Whittingham
4 Liberal Democrat:	
	A Bridson
Dave Mitchell (Chair)	A Brighouse
Phil Gilchrist	T Harney
Stuart Kelly	B Wilkins
Mark Johnston	P Williams

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE (9 Council members; 4 independent members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
3 Conservative:	
Les Rowlands (S) Karen Hayes Chris Blakeley	S Mountney P Hayes T Anderson J Keeley G Ellis W Clements J Hale A Pritchard
3 Labour:	C Davisa
Bill Davies Adrian Jones(S) Chris Meaden	G Davies P Davies B Kenny S Foulkes M McLaughlin D Roberts W Smith J Stapleton
3 Liberal Democrat:	A Brighouse
Pat Williams (S)	P Gilchrist
Ann Bridson Bob Wilkins	T Harney M Johnston S Kelly D Mitchell S Niblock P Reisdorf
4 Independent:	
Mr Brian Cummings (Chair) (to 31 October 2011) Mr Ken Harrison (Vice-Chair) (to 31 October 2010) Mr Alex Nuttall (to 31 October 2012) Mrs Stella Elliott (to 31 October 2013)	

### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

# SCRUTINY PROGRAMME BOARD (10 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
4 Conservative:  John Hale (S) Simon Mountney Sue Taylor Geoffrey Watt	J Keeley L Rowlands W Clements C Povall A Pritchard P Johnson D Knowles G Ellis
4 Labour:  George Davies  Moira McLaughlin  Chris Meaden	B Kenny D Roberts P Smith W Smith
Harry Smith (Chair)	I Williams D Realey A McArdle S Whittingham
2 Liberal Democrat:  Ann Bridson (S) Phil Gilchrist	A Brighouse T Harney M Johnston S Kelly D Mitchell P Reisdorf B Wilkins P Williams

#### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10 Council members; 5 co-opted members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
4 Conservative:  Paul Hayes (S) Wendy Clements Karen Hayes Cherry Povall	S Williams G Watt A Pritchard J Keeley L Rowlands S Taylor K Wood G Ellis
4 Labour:  Anne McArdle Chris Meaden (Chair) Tony Smith Walter Smith	P L Davies A Jones A McLachlan D Roberts D Realey J Salter P Glasman D Dodd
2 Liberal Democrat:  Tom Harney (S) Pat Williams	A Bridson A Brighouse P Gilchrist M Johnston S Kelly D Mitchell P Reisdorf B Wilkins
Co-opted members:	
2 Diocesan representatives (with voting rights): Roman Catholic – Mr Michael Clarke Church of England – Mr R Neale	
2 Parent Governor representatives (with voting rights): Mrs Jacqui Kearney (until 28 October 2011) Vacancy (until 8 February 2013)	
1 representative of the Voluntary and Community sectors: Mrs Jane Owens	

#### ECONOMY AND REGENERATION OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
4 Conservative:	
Tony Pritchard (S) Eddie Boult John Hale Denis Knowles	L Rowlands G Ellis J Keeley S Mountney K Wood T Anderson C Povall S Taylor
4 Labour:	
George Davies(Chair) Denise Roberts Jean Stapleton Irene Williams	R Abbey B Kenny A McLachlan J Crabtree A Jones D Realey H Smith S Whittingham
2 Liberal Democrat:	
Stuart Kelly (S) Mark Johnston	A Bridson A Brighouse P Gilchrist D Mitchell S Niblock P Reisdorf B Wilkins P Williams

#### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
4 Conservative:  Geoffrey Watt (S) Wendy Clements Simon Mountney Cherry Povall	L Rowlands K Wood S Taylor A Pritchard K Hayes P Johnson P Hayes S Williams
4 Labour:  Pat Glasman Brian Kenny Moira McLaughlin(Chair) Tony Smith	D Roberts R Abbey A McLachlan C Meaden J Salter D Realey I Williams A McArdle
2 Liberal Democrat:  Ann Bridson (S) Peter Reisdorf	A Brighouse P Gilchrist T Harney M Johnston D Mitchell S Niblock B Wilkins P Williams
5 Co-opted members:  Sandra Wall - Older People's Parliament Diane Hill - Local Involvement Network (LINk) Susan Lowe – Service Users Bev Bray – Carers Shanti Saagar – BME Community	

#### SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
4 Conservative:  John Hale (Chair) Tom Anderson Don McCubbin Steve Williams	P Johnson K Wood P Hayes G Ellis C Povall S Taylor S Mountney L Rowlands
3 Labour:  Ann McLachlan Harry Smith (S) Jerry Williams	J Crabtree D Dodd B Kenny P Glasman C Meaden D Roberts J Salter S Whittingham
3 Liberal Democrat:  Bob Wilkins (S) Alan Brighouse Dave Mitchell	A Bridson P Gilchrist T Harney M Johnston S Kelly S Niblock P Reisdorf P Williams

#### COUNCIL EXCELLENCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10 Council members)

MEMBERS	DEPUTIES
4 Conservative:	
James Keeley (S) Peter Kearney Don McCubbin Steve Williams	J Hale S Mountney C Povall P Hayes W Clements K Hayes P Johnson A Pritchard
4 Labour:	
Phil Davies (S) Brian Kenny Anne McArdle Jean Stapleton	A Jones C Meaden R Abbey J Crabtree D Dodd P Glasman J Salter H Smith
2 Liberal Democrat:	A Bridson
Phil Gilchrist (Chair) Alan Brighouse	M Johnston S Kelly D Mitchell S Niblock P Reisdorf B Wilkins P Williams

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# STATUTORY AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES AND PANELS – MEMBERSHIP 2010/11

**Note**: figures in brackets indicate the political ratio, i.e. (Conservative: Labour: Liberal Democrat); asterisk indicates party spokesperson.

#### (1) STATUTORY COMMITTEES AND PANELS (listed under relevant portfolio)

#### (a) CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LIFELONG LEARNING

## (i) Complaints Panel (School Curriculum and Related Matters) (1:1:1 plus named deputies)

Councillor Paul Hayes (Deputies – Councillors Karen Hayes, Cherry Povall, Wendy Clements)

Councillor Chris Meaden (Deputies - Councillors A E R Jones, W Smith, P A Smith, C Meaden)

Councillor Tom Harney (Deputies - A Bridson, D Mitchell, Mrs P M Williams)

#### (ii) Education Staff Panel (3:2:2 plus named deputies)

Councillors Paul Hayes, Wendy Clements, Cherry Povall (Deputies – Karen Hayes, Tony Pritchard)

Councillors George Davies, Chris Meaden (Deputies – P A Smith, W Smith, A E R Jones, D E Roberts, C Meaden)

Councillors Tom Harney\*, Pat Williams (Deputies – A Brighouse, R Wilkins)

#### (iii) Headteacher Appointments Panel (2:1:1 plus named deputies)

Councillor Paul Hayes, Karen Hayes (Deputies – Cherry Povall, Wendy Clements, Tony Pritchard)

Councillors Chris Meaden (Deputies - P A Smith, W Smith, A E R Jones, A McArdle, D E Roberts)

Councillor Tom Harney\* (Deputies - S A Holbrook, S Kelly)

#### (iv) School Appeals Panel

Lay Chairs: Mrs H A Wells, Mrs C Muspratt, Mr J Smallthwaite and Dr N Eden

#### (v) Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education (SACRE) (2:2:2)

Councillors Tony Pritchard, Karen Hayes (Deputy – Paul Hayes)

Councillors Tony Smith, Walter Smith (Deputies – W J Davies, A McArdle, Mrs C M Meaden, A E R Jones)

Councillors Dave Mitchell, Pat Williams (Deputies – Phil Gilchrist, M Johnston)

#### (vi) Wirral Schools Forum (Funding Consultative Group) - Observers (1:1:1)

Councillor Paul Hayes Councillor P A Smith Councillor Tom Harney

#### (vii) School Admissions Forum (1:1:1)

Councillor Sheila Clarke Councillor Phil Davies Councillor Tom Harney

#### (viii) Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board (1:1:1)

Cabinet member – Councillor Sheila Clarke (Chair) and Councillors Chris Meaden and Tom Harney

#### (ix) Adoption / Fostering Panels

Adoption: Councillor Sheila Clarke

Fostering: Councillors Sheila Clarke, Adrian Jones and Mark Johnston

#### (b) HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

#### (i) Housing Review Panel (1:1:1 plus named deputies)

Councillor Tony Pritchard (Deputies - Mrs K Wood, D Knowles)
Councillor George Davies (Deputies - A R C McLachlan, R L Abbey, J V Stapleton)
Councillor Stuart Kelly (Deputies - A T Jennings, P T C Reisdorf, Pat Williams)

### (ii) Unified Waiting List Management Advisory Board (2:2:1 plus named deputies)

Councillors Chris Blakeley\*, Denis Knowles (Deputy – Tony Pritchard)
Councillors George Davies\*, A R C McLachlan (Deputies - R L Abbey, J V Stapleton, H Smith)
Councillor Stuart Kelly (Deputy - A T Jennings)

#### (c) SOCIAL CARE AND INCLUSION

(i) Discharge from Guardianship by Wirral Council under the Mental Health Act 1983 Panel (1:1:1) (Members to be appointed from membership of Health and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

Councillor Geoffrey Watt Councillor Moira McLaughlin Councillor Ann Bridson

# (2) ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES (listed under relevant portfolio)

#### (a) CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LIFELONG LEARNING

#### (i) Youth and Play Service Advisory Committee (8 Council members - 3:3:2)

Councillors Karen Hayes, Wendy Clements, Cherry Povall (Deputy – Paul Hayes) Councillors Tony Smith, Chris Meaden, Walter Smith (Deputies – A E R Jones, D E Roberts)

Councillors Tom Harney\*, Pat Williams (Deputies - A T Jennings, P Reisdorf)

#### (ii) Virtual School Governing Body (2:2:2)

Councillors Sheila Clarke, Wendy Clements Councillors Chris Meaden, Moira McLaughlin Councillors Tom Harney, Pat Williams

### (iii) Headteachers and Teachers Joint Consultative Cttee (7 Council members - 3:2:2)

Councillors Sheila Clarke\*, Paul Hayes, Karen Hayes
Councillors George Davies, Chris Meaden (Deputies – A E R Jones, (tba), K J
Williams, D E Roberts)
Councillors Tom Harney, Pat Williams (Deputies – A Bridson, P Gilchrist)

#### (iv) SEN Advisory Committee (1:1:1)

Councillor Tony Pritchard Councillor Tony Smith (Deputies – K J Williams, W W Smith, C Meaden) Councillor Tom Harney (Deputy - A Bridson)

#### (v) Wirral Schools' Music Service Consultative Committee (1:1:1)

Councillor Sheila Clarke Councillor Walter Smith Councillor Pat Williams

#### (b) CORPORATE SERVICES

#### (i) Members' Training Steering Group (1:1:1)

Councillor Chris Blakeley Councillor Ann McLachlan Councillor Tom Harney

#### (ii) Members' Equipment Steering Group (1:1:1)

Councillor Jeff Green Councillor Adrian Jones Councillor Peter Reisdorf

#### (c) CULTURE, TOURISM AND LEISURE

#### (i) Birkenhead Park Advisory Committee (2:4:2)

Councillors Cherry Povall, Sheila Clarke Councillors Brian Kenny, Phil Davies, George Davies (c), Denise Roberts Councillors Stuart Kelly, Simon Holbrook

#### (ii) Hilbre Island Nature Reserve Management Committee (4:2:2)

Councillors Gerry Ellis, John Hale, Jeff Green, Geoffrey Watt Councillors Jerry Williams, Tony Smith Councillors Gill Gardiner\*, Peter Reisdorf

#### (iii) Heritage Champion

Councillor Jerry Williams (subject to annual review).

#### (iv) Parks and Countryside Service Options Group (2:2:2)

Councillors David Elderton, Tom Anderson Councillors Tony Smith, Jerry Williams Councillors Bob Moon, Dave Mitchell

#### (d) ENVIRONMENT

#### (I) Wirral Climate Change Group (1:1:1)

Councillor Tom Anderson Councillor John Salter Councillor Gill Gardiner

#### (e) HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

#### **Anti-Social Behaviour Partnership Body**

Councillors Chris Blakeley, Sheila Clarke, Tony Pritchard Councillor George Davies (Deputies: Councillors H Smith, KJ Williams) Councillor Bob Wilkins (Deputies: Councillors D Mitchell, S Kelly)

#### (e) REGENERATION AND PLANNING STRATEGY

#### (i) Birkenhead Town Centre Consultative Group (2:2:1)

Councillors Andrew Hodson, Simon Mountney Councillors Brian Kenny, Jean Stapleton Councillor Stuart Kelly

#### **APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2010/11**

(grouped under portfolio)

**Note:** Where ratios are quoted, the first figure refers to the entitlement of the Conservative group, then Labour, then Liberal Democrat.

#### (a) CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LIFELONG LEARNING

#### (i) Birkenhead Sixth Form College Governing Body

Councillor D E Roberts (1 Nov 2007 to 31 Oct 2011)

#### (ii) Children's Services District Boards (See note)

One councillor from each area forum (eleven in total, divided 4:4:3) to be appointed to serve on the relevant district board, as follows. Whilst the actual names are put forward by the area forums, the Council decides which party the representatives should come from (based on which had the majority of members on each forum).

District	Area Forum
Birkenhead District Board	(Bidston / Claughton) (Lab) (Prenton / Oxton) (LibDem) (Birkenhead & Tranmere / Rock Ferry) (Lab)
Wallasey	(Liscard / Seacombe) (Lab) (New Brighton / Wallasey) (Cons) (Leasowe & Moreton East / Moreton West & Saughall Massie) (Cons)
South Wirral	(Clatterbridge / Bebington) (Cons) (Bromborough / Eastham) (LibDem)
West Wirral	(Pensby & Thingwall / Heswall) (LibDem) (Hoylake & Meols / West Kirby & Thurstaston) (Cons) (Greasby, Frankby & Irby / Upton) (Lab)

#### (iii) C E Gourley VC Endowment Fund

Councillors G J Ellis, G C J Watt

#### (iv) Connexions (Greater Merseyside) Ltd

Stephen Maddox (Chief Executive) or nominee

#### (v) Lower Bebington School Lands Foundation (1:1:1)

Councillors S L Clarke, A T Jennings, K J Williams

#### (vi) National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Councillor M McLaughlin

#### (vii) Oaklands Centre Management Committee (2:1:1)

Councillors A Pritchard, S Mountney Councillor W W Smith Councillor T Harney

#### (viii) St Bridget's Educational Trust

Councillor G J Ellis

#### (ix) University of Liverpool Court (1:1:1)

Councillor P S C Johnson Councillor A E R Jones Councillor A Bridson

#### (x) West Kirby Residential School

Councillor J Hale

#### (xi) Wirral Alternative School Programme (WASP) (1:1:1)

Councillor P Hayes Councillor C Meaden Councillor T Harney

#### (xii) Wirral Metropolitan College Governing Body

Councillor S L Clarke Mr S Maddox (Chief Executive)

#### (xiii) Wirral Play Council Executive Committee (1:1:0)

Councillor Karen Hayes Councillor C Meaden

#### (xiv) Wirral Play Partnership (1:1:1)

Councillor S L Clarke Councillor C M Meaden Councillor R K Moon

#### (b) CORPORATE RESOURCES

#### (i) Birkenhead Market Limited / Birkenhead Market Services Limited - Director

Councillor Brian Kenny

#### (ii) \* Local Government Association: General Assembly (2:1:1)

Councillor J E Green, Mrs L A Rennie Councillor S Foulkes Councillor S A Holbrook \* See also item (vii) below

#### (iii) Liverpool City Region Cabinet

Leader of the Council, Councillor J Green

#### (iv) Merseyside Valuation Tribunal

No new appointments required - see Council minute 143 (16/4/07).

#### (v) 4NW Regional Leaders' Board (Nomination)

Leader of the Council, Councillor J Green

#### (vi) North Western Local Authorities Employers' Organisation

Councillor A Hodson (Deputy – Councillor D Elderton)

#### (vii) SIGOMA (LGA Special Interest Group of Metropolitan Authorities)

Leader of the Council, Councillor J Green, or nominee\*

Councillor C Blakeley is the Leader's current nominee, and the other Group leaders or their nominees have been authorised to attend as observers.

#### (viii) West Kirby Charities (the Council is able to nominate up to 7 trustees)

Councillor D M Elderton (appointed until 7 September 2013)
Councillor E Boult (appointed until 16 October 2013)
Mr Peter Morris (appointed until 30 October 2010)
Mrs D Robinson (appointed until 18 October 2012)
Councillor G C J Watt (appointed until 26 April 2012)
Mrs Irene Whitehurst MBE (appointed until 30 October 2011)

#### (c) COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

#### (i) Beechwood Play and Community Centre Joint Management Committee

Councillors J Crabtree, D E Roberts, A R C MacLachlan, H Smith

### (ii) Charing Cross Play Youth and Community Centre Joint Management Committee

Councillors PL Davies, B Kenny, DE Roberts, JV Stapleton

#### (iii) Gautby Road Play & Community Centre Joint Management Cttee (Bidston & St James Ward Councillors)

Councillors J Crabtree, A R C MacLachlan, H Smith

(iv) Greasby Community Centre Joint Management Committee (Greasby, Frankby and Irby Ward Councillors)

Councillors G Gardiner, W Clements, P T C Reisdorf

(v) Hoylake Youth and Community Centre Joint Management Committee (Hoylake and Meols Ward Councillors)

Councillors G J Ellis, J Hale, E Boult

(vi) Kylemore Community Centre Joint Management Committee (Pensby and Thingwall Ward Councillors)

Councillors D McCubbin, M Johnston, R Wilkins

(vii) The Lauries Centre

Councillor B Kenny

(viii) Leasowe Play, Youth & Community Association Management Cttee

Councillors R L Abbey, A McArdle, Steve Williams, I Lewis

(ix) Liscard Community Facilities Complex Joint Management Cttee (Liscard Ward Councillors)

Councillors D Dodd, J Keeley, Karen Hayes

(x) Livingstone Street Community Centre Joint Management Cttee (Bidston and St James Ward Councillors)

Councillors J Crabtree, A R C McLachlan, H Smith

(xi) Moreton Community Centre Joint Management Committee (Moreton West and Saughall Massie Ward Councillors)

Councillors C Blakeley, Steve Williams, S R Mountney

(xii) New Ferry Village Hall Joint Management Committee (Bromborough Ward Councillors)

Councillors R K Moon, S A M Niblock, Irene Williams

(xiii) Overton Community Centre Joint Management Committee (Upton Ward Councillors)

Councillors T Anderson, S Whittingham, P A Smith

(xiv) Seacombe Community Association (Council)

Councillor J Salter

### (xv) Vale House Community Centre Joint Management Committee (New Brighton Ward Councillors)

Councillors P Glasman, Sue Taylor, A Pritchard

#### (xvi) Westbourne Community Centre Joint Management Committee

Councillors G J Ellis, J E Green, J Hale

#### (xvii) Wirral Multicultural Organisation (1:1:1, plus a ward councillor)

Councillor I Lewis Councillor B Kenny Councillor S Holbrook Councillor P L Davies (Ward Councillor),

### (xviii) Woodchurch Community Centre Joint Management Committee (Upton Ward Councillors)

Councillors T Anderson, S Whittingham, P A Smith

#### (d) CULTURE, TOURISM AND LEISURE

#### (i) Mayer Trust, Bebington

Councillors S L Clarke, A T Jennings, K J Williams

#### (ii) Merseyside Arts, Culture and Media Industries Board

Councillor P Glasman

#### (iii) Merseyside Cultural Forum

Councillor D Elderton (as Cabinet Member for Culture, Tourism and Leisure)

#### (iv) North West Regional Libraries System

Councillor D Elderton (as Cabinet member for Culture, Tourism and Leisure) or nominee (Councillor D McCubbin)

#### (v) Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society

Councillor D E Roberts

#### (vi) Tam O'Shanter Cottage Trust

Councillors D E Roberts S Mountney

J Crabtree

**G** Davies

S Foulkes

#### (e) ENVIRONMENT

#### (i) Liverpool Airport Consultative Committee

Councillor J Salter

(Councillor Knowles on by virtue of him being appointed Chair by the Consultative Committee)

#### (ii) Liverpool Bay Coastal Forum

Councillor D E Roberts

#### (iii) LA 21 Forum (2:1:1)

Councillors T Anderson, C Povall Councillor D E Roberts Councillor G Gardiner

#### (iv) LGA Urban Commission (1:1:0)

Councillor Denis Knowles Councillor J Crabtree

#### (v) Manchester Port Health Authority

Councillor D Knowles (Deputy – Councillor C Blakeley)

#### (vi) Mersey Port Health Committee (3:2:1)

Councillors D Knowles, P S C Johnson, G Ellis (Deputies – Councillors C Blakeley, L Rowlands)

Councillors R L Abbey, J J Salter (Deputies – Councillors B Kenny, H Smith) Councillor G D Mitchell (Deputies – Councillors A Bridson, R Wilkins)

#### (vii) Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority (1:0:1)

Councillor T Anderson\* Councillor A Brighouse

#### (viii) Environment Agency - Flood Defence Advisory Committee

Councillor H Smith

#### (ix) North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee (1:1:0)

Councillor D Knowles Councillor H Smith

#### (x) Groundwork Merseyside

Councillor G Gardiner

<sup>\*</sup>Nominated for the purposes of Section 41, Local Government Act 1985

#### (f) FINANCE AND BEST VALUE

(i) Strategic Partnership Assembly (formerly Local Strategic Partnership)

Group Leaders: Councillors S Foulkes, J E Green, S A Holbrook (or nominees) and Chief Executive (Stephen Maddox)

(ii) Local Strategic Partnership Executive Board (formerly Local Area Agreement Management Board)

Group Leaders: Councillors S Foulkes, J E Green, S A Holbrook (or nominees) and Chief Executive (Stephen Maddox)

#### (g) HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

(i) Beechwood and Ballantyne Community Housing Association - Board (3 Council members - Ward Councillors for Bidston and St James)

Councillors C Meaden, A R C McLachlan, H Smith

#### (ii) Leasowe Community Homes Management Board

Councillors R L Abbey, A McArdle, I Lewis and Deputy Director of Finance (David Taylor-Smith)

#### (iii) Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority (Not an approved duty) (2:1:1)

Councillors Mrs L A Rennie, G Ellis Councillor D Roberts\* Councillor S A M Niblock

#### (iv) Merseyside Police Authority Appointments Committee (1:1:1)

Councillor J E Green (Deputies – Councillors Mrs L A Rennie, D M Elderton, Mrs K Wood)

Councillor S Foulkes (Deputies – Councillors P L Davies, G Davies, M McLaughlin, J V Stapleton)

Councillor S A Holbrook (Deputies – G Gardiner, D Mitchell)

#### (v) Merseyside Police Authority (Not an approved duty) (1:0:1)

Councillor Mrs K Wood\* Councillor Pat Williams

#### (vi) Newheartlands Partnership Board (HMRI)

Councillor C Blakeley (as Cabinet member for Housing and Community Safety)

<sup>\*</sup> Nominated for the purposes of Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985.

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#### (vii) Wirral Community Safety Partnership (1:1:1)

Councillors C Blakeley, G Davies and R Wilkins

#### (viii) Wirral Partnership Homes - Board members (2:2:1)

Councillors Karen Hayes, T Anderson Councillors B Kenny, D E Roberts Councillor T Harney

#### (ix) Wirral Partnership Homes: Community Fund Working Group

Councillor C Blakeley (Cabinet member)
Mr J Wilkie (Director of Corporate Services)

Mr B Norman (Director of Law, HR and Asset Management)

#### (h) REGENERATION AND PLANNING STRATEGY

#### (i) Conservation Area Advisory Committees

Conservation Area	Councillor(s)
Bromborough Pool	S A M Niblock
Oxton	(tba), Mrs P Williams
Barnston	R Wilkins, (tba x2)
Caldy	J E Green
Frankby	G Gardiner
Gayton and Heswall	P S C Johnson
Thornton Hough	A T Jennings
Thurstaston	D M Elderton
Wellington Road, New Brighton	S Taylor, A Pritchard and P Glasman
Saughall Massie	S Williams
Port Sunlight	S A M Niblock
Rock Park	Mrs C M Meaden
Bidston	H Smith
Eastham	T Harney
Hoylake (Meols Drive/King's Gap)	G J Ellis
Friends of Birkenhead Park	K J Williams
West Kirby Society	D M Elderton
Bromborough Society	R K Moon
Mount Wood	A Bridson

B Kenny

#### (ii) Egerton House Trust (1:1:0)

Councillor D M Elderton Councillor J Stapleton

Clifton Park

#### (iii) Intermediate Labour Market Company (Pentra Services)

Councillor A Hodson

#### (iv) Lairdside Communities Together

Councillor P Davies
Councillor C Meaden

#### (v) Liverpool City Region Boards

- Environment and Waste Board Leader of the Council, Councillor J Green
- Improvement and Efficiency Board Leader of the Council, Councillor J Green

#### (vi) Mersey / Dee Alliance (1:1:1)

Councillor D Knowles (or nominee) Councillor P L Davies (or nominee) Councillor M Johnston (or nominee)

#### (vii) Mersey Partnership (Nomination)

Councillor P L Davies

#### (viii) Mersey Waterfront Regional Park

Councillor A Hodson (as Cabinet member for Regeneration and Planning Strategy)

#### (ix) North Birkenhead Development Trust (Director)

Councillor H Smith

#### (x) Wirral Council for Voluntary Service - Management Committee (1:1:0)

Councillor D M Elderton Councillor M McLaughlin

#### (xi) Wirral Investment Network

Director of Corporate Services (Jim Wilkie)

#### (xii) Wirral Citizens' Advice Bureau (1:1:1)

Councillor D M Elderton Councillor W Smith Councillor S A M Niblock, plus Director of Corporate Services (Jim Wilkie) (or nominee)

#### (xiii) Woodchurch Neighbourhood Management Board

(Councillors for Greasby, Frankby & Irby and Upton wards)

Councillors G Gardiner, W Clements and P T C Reisdorf Councillors T Anderson, S Whittingham and P A Smith

#### (i) SOCIAL CARE AND INCLUSION

#### (i) Age Concern

Councillor M McLaughlin

#### (ii) Arch Initiatives - Wirral Management Committee (1:1:1)

Councillor Steve Williams Councillor D E Roberts Councillor R K Moon

#### (iii) Bebington Day Centre Advisory Body

(Bebington Ward Councillors)

Councillors S L Clarke, W W Smith, K J Williams

#### (iv) Cheshire and Wirral NHS Partnership Trust: Appointed Governor

Councillor R K Moon

### (v) Joint Scrutiny Committee for Cheshire & Wirral NHS Partnership Trust (3:2:1)

Councillors G C J Watt, S Mountney, C Povall (Deputy - Councillor W Clements)
Councillors J Salter, D E Roberts (Deputy – Councillor P A Smith)
Councillors A Bridson (Deputy – Councillor R Wilkins)

#### (vi) Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology Foundation Trust

Councillor C Povall

#### (vii) John Lloyd Corkhill Trust

Councillor M McLaughlin

#### (viii) Girtrell Court Residential Centre Advisory Body (1:1:1)

Councillor S Mountney Councillor S Whittingham Councillor A Bridson

#### (ix) Heswall Advisory Body (Heswall ATC) (1:1:1)

Councillor P S C Johnson Councillor K J Williams Councillor R Wilkins

#### (x) Merseyside Society for the Deaf (0:1:1)

Councillor M McLaughlin Councillor S A M Niblock

#### (xi) Relate

Councillor P Glasman

#### (xii) Riverside Centre Advisory Body (1:2:0)

Councillor S Mountney Councillors A R C McLachlan, D E Roberts

#### (xiii) Wallasey Day Centre Advisory Body (2:1:0)

Councillors A Pritchard, S Taylor Councillor J J Salter

#### (xiv) Wirral University Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust - Governors (1:1:1)

Councillor J Green Councillor C Meaden Councillor R K Moon

Deputy: Director of Adult Social Services (John Webb)

(Members appointed to the trust cannot also be members of the Health and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

### (xv) Wirral Information Resource on Equality and Disability (WIRED) (Disability Advisory Forum)

Councillor I Lewis

#### (xvi) LGA Community Well Being Board

Councillor M McLaughlin

#### (j) STREETSCENE AND TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### (i) Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest Group

Councillor Mrs L Rennie (Cabinet member for Streetscene & Transport Services)

#### (ii) Merseyside Integrated Transport Authority (Not an approved duty) (2:1:1)

Councillors C Blakeley, L Rowlands Councillor R Abbey Councillor G D Mitchell\*

#### (iii) Merseytravel Advisory Panel (Wirral Division) (1:1:1)

Councillor D M Elderton Councillor R Abbey Councillor G D Mitchell

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#### (iv) Merseyside Strategic Transportation Committee

Councillor Mrs L Rennie Councillor J Hale

#### (v) National Parking Adjudication Service Joint Committee

Councillor Mrs L Rennie (Deputies – Councillors H Smith and D Mitchell)

#### (vi) Wirral Cycle Forum (1:1:1)

Councillor W Clements Councillor K J Williams Councillor P N Gilchrist

#### (vii) Wirral Pedestrian Forum (1:1:1)

Councillor J Keeley Councillor H Smith Councillor P N Gilchrist