

**MEMBERS APPOINTMENTS – 2025/26**

Chair of the Council  
Vice Chair of the Council

Councillor Linda Tift  
Councillor Roger Jackson

**PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

Strategy Performance and Finance

Councillor Paul Peacock  
(Leader of the Council)

Heritage, Culture & the Arts

Councillor Rowan Cozens  
(Deputy Leader of the Council)

Climate and the Environment

Councillor Simon Forde

Sustainable Economic Development

Councillor Claire Penny

Housing

Councillor Lee Brazier

Health, Wellbeing & Leisure

Councillor Susan Crosby

Public Protection & Community Relations

Councillor Paul Taylor

**CONSERVATIVE GROUP**

Leader

Councillor Jack Kellas

Deputy Leader

Councillor Roger Jackson

**LABOUR GROUP**

Leader

Councillor Paul Peacock

Deputy Leader

Councillor Lee Brazier

**INDEPENDENTS FOR NEWARK & DISTRICT**

Leader

Councillor Rowan Cozens

**LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP**

Leader

Councillor Peter Harris

Deputy Leader

Councillor Keith Melton

**NEWARK & SHERWOOD DISTRICT INDEPENDENTS**

Leader

Councillor Debbie Darby

**GREEN**

Leader

Councillor Emma Oldham

Note Paragraph 1.1 of the Constitution

**1.1 Appointment and Term of Office**

- 1.1.1 The Leader is elected by the Council and holds office for a four-year period starting on the day of their election as Leader at an Annual Meeting of the Council, unless their term of office as a Councillor is shorter, in which case the term of office as Leader will be the same as their term of office as a Councillor.
- 1.1.2 The Leader's period of office will cease at an earlier date if they
- i. resign from the office; or
  - ii. are no longer a Councillor; or
  - iii. are removed from office by resolution of the Council.
- 1.1.3 If there is a vacancy in the position of Leader, the Council will elect a Leader at the first meeting following such vacancy.

## MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

POLICY & PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE						
CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	INDEPENDENTS FOR NEWARK & DISTRICT	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	N&S INDS	GREEN	IND - NON-ALIGNED
1. S. Haynes	1. A. Brazier	1. J. Hall	1. K. Roberts	1.T. Thompson	1. M. Spoors	1. R. Holloway
2. R. Jackson	2. C. Brooks	2. D. Moore				
3. P. Rainbow	3. A. Freeman	3. N. Ross (V/C)				
4. T. Wendels	4. M. Pringle (C)					
SUBSTITUTES	SUBSTITUTES	SUBSTITUTES	SUBSTITUTES	SUBSTITUTES	SUBSTITUTES	SUBSTITUTES
1. N. Allen	1. L. Tift		1. P. Harris	1.D. Darby	1. -	
2. S. Michael	2. -					
PLANNING COMMITTEE						
CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	INDEPENDENTS FOR NEWARK & DISTRICT	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	N&S INDS	GREEN	IND - NON-ALIGNED
1. L. Dales	1. C. Brooks	1. S. Forde	1. P. Harris		1. E. Oldham	1. A. Amer
2. P. Rainbow	2. A. Freeman (C)	2. D. Moore (V/C)	2. K. Melton			
3. S. Saddington	3. M. Shakeshaft					
4. T. Smith	4. L. Tift					
5. T. Wildgust						
LICENSING COMMITTEE						
CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	INDEPENDENTS FOR NEWARK & DISTRICT	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	N&S INDS	GREEN	IND - NON-ALIGNED
1. N. Allen	1. A. Brazier	1. J. Hall (C)	1. K. Roberts	1. D. Darby	1. M. Spoors	1. J. Lee
2. R. Jackson	2. L. Brazier	2. D. Moore				
3. S. Michael	3. P. Taylor					
4. S. Saddington	4. L. Tift (V/C)					
5. T. Wildgust						
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE						
CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	INDEPENDENTS FOR NEWARK & DISTRICT	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	N&S INDS	GREEN	IND - NON-ALIGNED
1. N. Allen	1. A. Brazier	1. J. Hall (C)	1. K. Roberts	1. D. Darby	1. M. Spoors	1. J. Lee
2. R. Jackson	2. L. Brazier	2. D. Moore				
3. S. Michael	3. P. Taylor					
4. S. Saddington	4. L. Tift (V/C)					

5. T. Wildgust						
<b>AUDIT &amp; GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE</b>						
CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	INDEPENDENTS FOR NEWARK & DISTRICT	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	N&S INDS	GREEN	IND - NON-ALIGNED
1. N. Allen	1. A. Freeman	1. R. Cozens	1. P. Harris	1. D. Darby		R. Holloway (C)
2. S. Haynes	2. C. Penny	2. S. Forde				
3. S. Michael (V/C)	3. M. Shakeshaft	3. J. Hall				
<b>BOARD OF GILSTRAP TRUSTEES^</b>						
CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	INDEPENDENTS FOR NEWARK & DISTRICT	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	N&S INDS	GREEN	IND - NON-ALIGNED
1. S. Haynes	1. P. Taylor					1. A. Amer (C)
2. J. Kellas						2. I. Brown
<b>MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE#</b>						
CABINET						
1. L. Brazier						
2. S. Crosby						
3. P. Peacock						
<b>TENANT ENGAGEMENT BOARD</b>						
Membership to comprise of the Portfolio Holder with responsibility for housing and three representatives to be appointed by the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee (plus three tenant representatives).						
<b>PLANNING POLICY BOARD</b>						
Membership to comprise of the Portfolio Holder with responsibility for planning policy and four representatives to be appointed by the Planning Committee and four representatives to be appointed by the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee.						

**Notes:**

1. C = Chair
2. VC = Vice-Chair
- ^ Newark Ward Members not appointed to sit on the Trustee Board as non-voting co-optees.
- # The Mansfield Crematorium Joint Committee is an Executive Function which does not need to reflect political balance and will comprise of Executive Members.