

REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES 2026/27

REGIONAL FORUMS

Title of Organisation	Political Split							Representation until May 2025	Purpose of Organisation	Role of Council Members on Body / Member Comments
	Con	Lab	Ind 4 Nwk & Dis	Lib Dem	N&S Dist Ind	Ind. Non-Aligned	Green			
East Midlands Councils (1 & substitute)		1						Cllr Rowan Cozens (Cllr Paul Peacock)	To promote local government in the East Midlands to deliver better outcomes for people living and working in the region.	Representative role – the forum enables councils across the East Midlands to work together on key issues, providing advice and support, and representing the interests of its members to Government and national organisations.
East Midlands Councils – East Midlands Strategic Migration Board		1						Cllr Claire Penny	A politically led forum which reflects the increased responsibilities in relation to the oversight and co-ordination of migration policy, asylum, and refugee resettlement.	Representative role – managed by East Midlands Councils.

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East Midlands Councils – East Midlands Regional Employers Board		1						Cllr Andy Freeman	To allow senior members to provide a steer on employment issues and councillor development, representing the interests of local authorities across the region. Forms the Employers’ Side of the Regional Joint Council.	Representative role – managed by East Midlands Councils.
The City of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Economic Prosperity Committee		1						Cllr Paul Peacock (Cllr Rowan Cozens substitute)	The City of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Economic Prosperity Committee is a joint executive committee of Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and all district councils in Nottinghamshire. It is established to bring those local authorities together to agree and promote the key aspects of economic prosperity across the area, with a specific focus on shared priorities and securing investment.	The Committee is made up of one executive councillor from each local authority. Meetings are held in various locations across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and the chairing and administration of the Committee alternates between Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council every two years.

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Local Government Association (LGA) – General Assembly (1)		1						Cllr Rowan Cozens	The LGA’s General Assembly, the ‘parliament of local government’ meets once a year and covers a wide range of topics connected with local government.	All member authorities are entitled to a minimum of one vote and to appoint at least one representative to the General Assembly. Voting and representation at the General Assembly is on the basis set out in the Constitution.
East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA) - Board		1						Cllr Paul Peacock	Includes Derbyshire County Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Derby City Council and Nottingham City Council working together on a formal and legal basis to improve the region for communities and businesses. Includes representatives from existing county, city, borough, and district councils and be led by the regional Mayor.	The Economic Prosperity Committee formally approves members to the EMCCA governance arrangements following nominations by the district and borough councils

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East Midlands Combined County Authority – Transport and Digital Connectivity Committee		1						Cllr Claire Penny (Cllr Paul Peacock- substitute)	This is an advisory committee to the Combined County Authority and the Mayor; it seeks to provide strategy advice and guidance on Transport and digital connectivity matters in support of the exercise of Combined County Authority and Mayoral functions.	Nominations for the committee to be considered by the EMCCA Board.
East Midlands Combined County Authority - Housing and Land Committee		1						Cllr Lee Brazier (Cllr Paul Peacock - substitute)	This is an advisory committee to the Combined County Authority and the Mayor; it seeks to provide strategy advice and guidance on Housing, Land and Planning matters in support of the exercise of Combined County Authority and Mayoral functions.	Nominations for the committee to be considered by the EMCCA Board.

LOCAL BODIES

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Trent Valley Drainage Board (4)	2	1		1				Cllr Sylvia Michael Cllr Linda Dales Cllr Andy Freeman Cllr Keith Melton	Land drainage and flood risk management.	Represent the interests of Drainage Rate Payers in the formulation of policy.
Board of Trustees for the Rumbles Catering Project (2)		1	1					Cllr Celia Brooks Cllr Neil Ross	To train and educate young people and adults in the county of Nottinghamshire, who are disadvantaged whether by disability, social or economic circumstances.	Observer status for District Council appointees
Lilley and Stone School Charity		2	1					Cllr David Moore Cllr Paul Peacock Cllr Paul Taylor	To advance the education of pupils at schools situated in Newark and Balderton by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities not required to be provided by the local education authority and for the public benefit to promote the education (including social and physical training) of people under the age of 25 years who are attending or have attended schools in Newark and Balderton in such ways as the trustees think fit.	Chair of the Council is appointed as ex-officio.

OTHER BODIES

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Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board (Nottinghamshire County Council)			1					Cllr Susan Crosby	To oversee and review health and wellbeing issues within the County.	Currently the District Council has one member on this Committee.
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel		1						Cllr Paul Taylor	To oversee the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire.	Panel comprises of representatives from all the local authorities in Nottinghamshire.

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PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London) Adjudication Joint Committee Agreement		1						Cllr Andy Freeman	PATROL was established to enable councils undertaking civil parking enforcement in England and Wales and civil bus lane and moving traffic enforcement in Wales to exercise their legislative functions.	Nomination of a Councillor to the Joint Committee
Rural Community Action – Nottinghamshire (formerly known as Notts. Rural Community Council Executive Committee)		1						Cllr Maurice Shakeshaft	To work with all key stakeholders to identify rural needs in Nottinghamshire.	Trustee
Sherwood and Newark Citizens Advice (2)		2						Cllr Rowan Cozens Cllr Alice Brazier	To provide free, independent, confidential and impartial advice to everyone on their rights and responsibilities across the District.	Council representatives appointed as observers only

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Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	1							Cllr Linda Dales	The main acute hospitals trust providing healthcare services for people in and around Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark, Sherwood and parts of Derbyshire and Lincolnshire.	To represent views of the Council, advise on the strategic direction of the Trust, oversee the development of the membership body and help to ensure that local health priorities are met.
Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board		1						Cllr Paul Taylor	Land drainage and flood protection in low lying areas of the District Council.	To maintain a liaison between the Council, the public and the Board in the areas covered.

NEWARK & SHERWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL OWNED COMPANIES

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Active4Today Limited (3 Board Members)	Cllr Simon Forde Cllr Mike Pringle Cllr Andy Freeman	Wholly owned Council company set up to manage the Council's Leisure and sports development services	Director
Arkwood Developments Board of Directors (1 elected Member as Board Member)	Cllr Maurice Shakeshaft	Wholly owned Council Development Company to support the Council's Commercial and Investment Plans	Director