

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR APPOINTMENTS 2026-2027

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR
Council	Mayor	Deputy Mayor
Cabinet	Leader	Deputy Leader
Overview & Scrutiny Co-ordinating & Call-in Committee	Councillor Ford	Councillor Diamond
Adult Safeguarding, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Ross	Councillor Elsender
Our Place & Environment Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Rice	Councillor Turnbull
Contracts & Commissioning Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Perry	Councillor Oughton
Housing Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Oughton	Councillor Turnbull
Children Safeguarding and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Tooley	Councillor Ross
Education & Skills Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Barclay	Councillor Medcalf
Audit Committee	Councillor Leather	Councillor M Smith
General Purposes Committee	Leader	Deputy Leader
Constitution Committee	Leader	Deputy Leader
People and Organisational Development Committee	Councillor Elsender	Councillor Oughton
People and Organisational Development Sub Committee	Leader	Deputy Leader
Pensions Committee	Councillor M Smith	Councillor Maddison
Licensing/Regulatory Committee	Councillor Perry	Councillor Fox
Planning Committee	Councillor Brown	Councillor Mouat
Appeals Committee	Lead Member for Finance & Resources	
Common Land, Town & Village Green Committee	Leader	Deputy Leader
Health and Wellbeing Board	Leader	Dr Matthew Walmsley
Standards Committee	Professor Grahame Wright	Councillor S Smith
East Shields & Whitburn CAF	Councillor Barclay	Councillor Humphrey
Hebburn CAF	Councillor Elsender	Councillor Jones
Jarrow & Boldon CAF	Councillor Oughton	Councillor Murray
Riverside CAF	Councillor Stonehouse	Councillor Perry
West Shields, Cleadon & East Boldon CAF	Councillor Turnbull	Councillor Ford