

COUNCIL

DATE	24 th September 2026
REPORT OF	The Monitoring Officer
SUBJECT	Amendments to Places on Committees and Panels of the Council and to representation on Outside Bodies.
STATUS	Open
FORWARD PLAN REF NO.	Not applicable

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS

Good governance arrangements contribute directly to the achievement of the Council's strategic aims.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A report advising of proposed changes to places on Committees, Panels and Outside Bodies of the Council since the Annual Meeting held on 21st May, 2026.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Leader of the Council's revised appointments to Members of the Cabinet and their Portfolios for the Municipal Year 2026/27, as set out in Appendix 1 of this report, be noted.
2. That Councillor Brasted be appointed as a member of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel and the Standards and Adjudication Committee.
3. That Councillor Mayne be removed as a member of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel and Councillor Mills be removed as a substitute member of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel.
4. That Councillor I. Oliver be removed as a member of the Standards and Adjudication Committee.
5. That Councillor I. Oliver replace Councillor Mayne as a member of the Economy Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel.
6. That Councillor I. Oliver replace Councillor Mayne as a member of the Audit and Governance Committee.
7. That Councillor Mayne be removed as a substitute member of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel; the Communities Scrutiny Panel; the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel; and the Transport, Infrastructure and Housing Scrutiny Panel.
8. That Councillor I. Oliver replace Councillor Brasted as a substitute member for Councillor Freeston on the Greater Lincolnshire Mayoral Combined Authority.

9. That Councillor Mayne to replace Councillor Brasted as the Reform UK Group's full member of the Greater Lincolnshire Mayoral Combined Authority Audit Committee.
10. That Councillor Mayne to be added as a substitute member for Councillor P. Batson on the Greater Lincolnshire Mayoral Combined Authority Scrutiny Committee.

REASONS FOR DECISION

Appointments to seats on the Council's Committees, Panels and Outside Bodies are determined by full Council at its Annual Meeting. Any changes following these formal appointments are notified to full Council for formal approval.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

- 1.1 At the Annual Meeting of Council on 21st May 2026, appointments were made to the committees and panels of the Council. Since that meeting, Councillor Brasted has left the Reform UK Group and the political composition of the Council is now as follows:

Reform UK – 13
Labour – 11
Conservative – 10
Independents for North East Lincolnshire – 4
Liberal Democrats – 3
Independent - 1

- 1.2 As a result of this change to the political composition of the Council, Councillor Brasted is entitled to two committee seats at the expense of the Reform UK Group's allocation. Following discussions with Councillor Brasted and the Reform UK Group, Councillor Brasted has been offered seats on the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel and the Standards and Adjudication Committee. Councillor Brasted is yet to confirm her acceptance of this proposal. To accommodate this, Councillor Mayne would need to be removed as a full member and Councillor Mills as a substitute member from the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel. Councillor I Oliver would need to be removed as a full member of the Standards and Adjudication Committee.
- 1.3 Councillor Freeston, the Leader of the Council, has announced changes to his appointment of Members of the Cabinet and their Portfolios for the Municipal Year 2026/27, with Councillor Mayne replacing Councillor Brasted. Councillor Mayne has been appointed as Portfolio Holder with responsibilities for Waste, Recycling and Energy, and Councillor Callison's portfolio has changed to include responsibilities for Environment, Tourism and Culture. Full details of Cabinet membership and portfolio holder responsibilities are attached at Appendix 1 to this report. Full Council is asked to note the Leader's changes to the membership of Cabinet.
- 1.4 As a result of the Leader's appointments, the Reform UK Group have requested the following amendments to committee placings:

- Economy Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel – Councillor I Oliver to replace Councillor Mayne as a full member
- Audit and Governance Committee – Councillor I Oliver to replace Councillor Mayne as a full member.

Councillor Mayne would also need to be removed as a substitute member of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel; the Communities Scrutiny Panel; the Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny Panel; and the Transport, Infrastructure and Housing Scrutiny Panel.

1.5 The Reform UK Group have also requested the following changes to appointments to Outside Bodies made at the Annual Meeting of Council on 21st May 2026:

- Greater Lincolnshire Mayoral Combined Authority – Councillor I Oliver to replace Councillor Brasted as a substitute member for Councillor Freeston.
- Greater Lincolnshire Mayoral Combined Authority Audit Committee – Councillor Mayne to replace Councillor Brasted as the Reform UK Group's full member.
- Greater Lincolnshire Mayoral Combined Authority Scrutiny Committee – Councillor Mayne to be added as a substitute for Councillor P Batson.

2. RISKS, OPPORTUNITIES AND EQUALITY ISSUES

It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution that these changes be notified to Council.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Not applicable.

4. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

These matters are reported to the Council as required by the Constitution and to support the continued good governance of the Council.

5. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations to be taken into account as a result of the recommendations within this report.

6. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct implications for children and young people arising from the recommendations within this report.

7. CLIMATE CHANGE, NATURE RECOVERY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no climate change or environmental implications arising from the

recommendations within this report.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND MARMOT IMPLICATIONS

There are no public health, health inequalities or Marmot implications arising from the recommendations within this report.

9. CONSULTATION WITH SCRUTINY

Not applicable.

10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

11. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

As set out in the main body of the report.

12. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct human resources implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

13. WARD IMPLICATIONS

All wards are potentially affected.

14. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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Cabinet Portfolios 2026/27

Cllr O Freeston

Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Renewal, Delivery and Place Leadership

Remit:

- **Transparency, accountability and public trust**
Promotion of openness, accountability and effective direction across the organisation with strategic oversight of transformation to improve outcomes and to ensure effective, responsive and efficient working for the benefit of residents
- **Resident engagement and continuous improvement**
To act as a strategic champion for resident and stakeholder voice, embedding meaningful engagement and ensuring that feedback informs and shapes Council priorities, policies and services.
- **Place leadership and inclusive growth**
Strategic oversight of economic vision, regeneration and inward investment with an emphasis on local growth.
- **Regional partnerships and external influence**
Leadership of regional and national collaboration, joint working and external relationships.

Cllr S Grice

Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Children and Education

Remit

- **Statutory leadership and safeguarding**
Fulfilment of Lead Member responsibilities; safeguarding and protection of children and young people.
- **Corporate parenting and family resilience**
Outcomes for children in care, care leavers and vulnerable families.
- **Early intervention, inclusion and special educational needs**
Delivery of services and early support to prevent escalation of need.
- **Education standards and lifelong opportunity**
School improvement, attainment and pathways to skills and employment.

Cllr N Oliver

Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care

Remit

- **Prevention, wellbeing and reducing inequalities**
Public health leadership and improvement of population outcomes.
- **Adult social care sustainability and quality**
Strategic oversight of care provision, outcomes and system resilience.
- **Integrated care and place-based commissioning**
Partnership working across health and care systems.

Cllr S Taylor

Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets

Remit

- **Financial resilience and value for money**
Medium-term financial strategy, budget and capital programme.
- **Corporate stewardship and assurance**
Strong governance, resource management and organisational accountability.
- **Digital and organisational transformation**
Digital strategy, data and modernisation of services.
- **Assets and investment strategy**
Strategic management of the council's estate and commercial activity.
- **Financial accountability**
Supporting residents' financial resilience and access to support.

Cllr B Callison

Portfolio Holder for Environment, Tourism and Culture

Remit

- **Environment & Natural Assets**
Environmental strategy and policy
Natural environment and biodiversity
Parks, green spaces and natural assets
Trees and woodland
Air and water quality
Climate change and sustainability

Ecology and biodiversity

Environmental improvement

- **Tourism / Visitor Economy**

Visitor economy and destination development

- Promotion and growth of tourism and the local visitor offer.

- **Culture: Libraries, museums and archives**

Stewardship of cultural assets, heritage and the arts.

Playing pitch strategy

Healthy living (including leisure, sport and recreational activities)

Cllr P Batson

Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure and Transport

Remit

- **Strategic housing and homelessness**
Housing supply, standards, homelessness prevention and housing outcomes.
- **Planning and place-shaping**
Strategic planning framework and sustainable development of place.
- **Transport and highways network**
Connectivity, network performance and infrastructure planning.
- **Traffic and demand management**
Parking, traffic regulation and movement of people and goods.

Cllr J Sawkins

Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities

Remit

- **Community safety and resilience**
Anti-social behaviour, community safety and emergency preparedness.
- **Regulatory assurance and consumer protection**
Licensing, enforcement and trading standards activity.
- **Environmental and public health protection**
Environmental health, port health and regulatory public protection.
- **Community capacity and the voluntary sector**
Strengthening communities and supporting the voluntary and community sector.

Cllr D Mayne

Portfolio Holder for Waste, Recycling and Energy

Remit

- **Strategic assurance and improvement of:**
 - Household waste collections
 - Recycling services
 - Recycling performance
 - Household Waste Recycling Centres
 - Waste reduction and reuse
 - Waste service standards and performance
 - Resident engagement and service issues
- **Clean Communities**
 - Fly-tipping response and removal
 - Litter
 - Street cleansing
 - Keeping public spaces clean
 - Frontline environmental service delivery
- **Energy Services**
 - Delivery of energy efficiency programmes
 - Council energy consumption
 - Energy management
 - Energy-related service delivery
 - Managing and reviewing implementation of renewable and low-carbon energy initiatives