

Report to:	Cabinet	Date: 04 November 2026
Subject:	Appointments Update	
Report of	Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member Finance and Corporate Services	

Summary

This report sets out amendments to the appointments made at the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 20th May 2026.

Recommendation(s)

That: Cabinet notes the appointments and amendments to appointments made since the Annual Meeting of Council as set out in the report.

Reasons for recommendation(s)

To update Cabinet on amendments to appointments to:

- Regulatory Committees, Overview and Scrutiny Committees and other bodies
- Outside bodies

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

Report Author and Contact Details:

Name: Rachel Everitt
Position: Governance and Elections Manager
E-mail: r.everitt@bury.gov.uk

Background

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 20th May 2026 the Council resolved, in respect of the various appointments made at that meeting, that the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leaders of the political groups on the Council, be authorised to determine any appointments to bodies which

remain to be filled and any changes in appointments or any new appointments to be made during the 2026/2027 Municipal Year and that any such appointments be reported to the Cabinet for information.

2. Following the Municipal elections on 7 May 2026, and the Moorside countermanded election held on the 18 June 2026 the political composition of the Council is as follows:

Council (51 Seats) = 100%

Groups:

- Labour: 31 = 60.78%
- Radcliffe First: 6 = 11.76%
- Reform UK: 6 = 11.76%
- Conservative: 3 = 5.88%
- Together for Bury: 2 = 3.92%

Non Groups on the Council

- Workers Party of Britain: 1 = 1.96%
- Independent AB: 1 = 1.96%
- Independent YW: 1 = 1.96%

3. Since that meeting the following appointments and amendments to appointments have been made:-

Appointment of the Deputy Cabinet:

Deputy Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations

The removal of Councillor Gareth Staples-Jones

The addition of Councillor Martin Hayes

Committees:

Planning Committee

The removal of Councillor David Hill

The addition of Councillor Paul Davies

Audit Committee

The appointment of Councillor Noel Bayley as Deputy Chair of the Audit Committee until the end of the 2026/27 Municipal Year.

The removal of Councillor David Hill

The addition of Councillor Paul Davies

Outside Bodies:

GM Green City Region Board

The removal of Councillor Staples-Jones

The addition of Councillor Lucy Smith

Links with the Corporate Priorities:

N/A

Equality Impact and Considerations:

N/A

Environmental Impact and Considerations:

N/A

Assessment and Mitigation of Risk:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation
N/A	

Legal Implications:

The Annual Meeting of Council on 20 May 2026 delegated authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leaders of the political groups, to determine any outstanding appointments and any subsequent changes to appointments during the 2026/2027 Municipal Year. The appointments and amendments set out in this report have been made pursuant to that delegation and are reported to Cabinet for information. No further legal implications arise from the recommendations contained in this report.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications.

Appendices:

None.

Background papers:

Annual Appointments Report – May 2026

Update to Annual Appointments – July 2026

Please include a glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms used in this report.

Term	Meaning