



# ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

**2020/21**

## **YEAR BOOK**

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## Members of the Council

25	Conservative (C)
11	Ashford Independent (AI)
6	Labour (L)
2	Green (G)
1	Independent (I)
1	Independent (I)
1	Vacancy

The Worshipful The Mayor:	Cllr J Link
Deputy Mayor:	Cllr C Knowles
Leader of the Council and Leader of the Conservative Group:	Cllr G Clarkson
Deputy Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group:	Cllr P Bartlett
Leader of the Ashford Independent Group:	Cllr N Ovenden
Leader of the Labour Group:	Cllr B Chilton
Deputy Leader of the Labour Group:	Cllr D Farrell
Co-Leaders of the Green Group:	Cllrs S Campkin & L Wright

## Ward Representation

Aylesford & East Stour Ward	Cllrs Rogers & Smith
Beaver (Ashford) Ward	Cllrs L Suddards & vacancy
Biddenden Ward	Cllr N Bell
Bircholt Ward	Cllr Howard
Bockhanger (Ashford) Ward	Cllr Spain
Bybrook (Ashford) Ward	Cllr Turner
Charing Ward	Cllr Clarkson
Conningbrook & Little Burton Farm Ward	Cllr Pauley
Downs North Ward	Cllr Dehnel
Downs West Ward	Cllr Krause
Furley Ward	Cllrs Anckorn & Buchanan
Goat Lees Ward	Cllr Michael
Godinton (Ashford) Ward	Cllr Feacey
Highfield (Ashford) Ward	Cllr White
Isle of Oxney Ward	Cllr Burgess
Kennington (Ashford) Ward	Cllr Iliffe
Kingsnorth Village & Bridgefield Ward	Cllr T Heyes
Mersham, Sevington South with Finberry Ward	Cllr Bartlett
Norman (Ashford) Ward	Cllr Webb
Park Farm North Ward	Cllr Cornish

Park Farm South Ward	Cllr Wedgbury
Repton Ward	Cllrs Forest & Heyes
Rolvenden & Tenterden West Ward	Cllr Walder
Roman Ward	Cllr Hayward
Saxon Shore Ward	Cllr Harman
Singleton East Ward	Cllr Barrett
Singleton West Ward	Cllr Howard-Smith
Stanhope (Ashford) Ward	Cllr Chilton
Tenterden North Ward	Cllr Clokie
Tenterden South Ward	Cllr Knowles
Tenterden St Michaels Upper Weald	Cllr Link
Victoria (Ashford) Ward	Cllr Mrs C Bell
	Cllrs Farrell & C Suddards
Washford Ward	Cllr Shorter
Weald Central Ward	Cllrs Blanford & Pickering
Weald North Ward	Cllr Mulholland
Weald South Ward	Cllrs Ledger & Sparks
Willesborough Ward	Cllrs Campkin & Wright
Wye Ward	Cllr Ovenden

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## Cabinet and Lead Members

<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>Portfolio Holder (Cabinet Member)</b>	<b>Deputy Portfolio Holder</b>
Leader (including Corporate Policy, Economic Development and Comms)	Cllr Clarkson	N/A
Deputy Leader (including Legal and Democratic)	Cllr Bartlett	N/A
Community Safety and Wellbeing	Cllr Feacey	Cllr Howard-Smith
Regeneration & Corporate Property	Cllr Clokie	Cllr Iliffe
Culture, Tourism & Leisure	Cllr Forest	Cllr Webb
Environment and Land Management	Cllr Buchanan	Cllr Howard
Finance and IT	Cllr N Bell	Cllr Krause
Housing	Cllr Barrett	Cllr Mulholland
Human Resources and Customer Services	Cllr Pickering	Cllr Mrs Bell
Planning & Development	Cllr Shorter	Cllr Blanford
		<b>Lead Member</b>
Water Management & Flood Protection		Cllr Blanford
Romney Marsh and Partnership Organisations		Cllr Burgess

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

(Membership subject to amendment throughout the year)

(Ch = Chairman; V = Vice-Chairman;  
EO = Ex Officio; PH = Portfolio Holder)  
Ashford Ind = Ashford Independent  
Ind = Independent

### **Overview and Scrutiny Committee (12 Members)**

Members of the Cabinet may not be appointed to this Committee

<b>Conservative (6)</b>	<b>Ashford Independent (3)</b>	<b>Labour (2)</b>	<b>Green (1)</b>
Blanford	Hayward	Chilton (VCh)	Campkin
Burgess	Ledger	Farrell	
Howard- Smith	Ovenden (Ch)		
Iliffe			
Krause			
Mulholland			

## **Audit Committee (8 Members)**

<b>Conservative (4)</b>	<b>Ashford Independent (2)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Independe nt (1*)</b>
Buchanan (VCh)	Hayward	C Suddards	Walder
Krause (Ch)	Smith		
Mulholland			
Shorter			

\*Seat allocated to Independent Member as all other Groups had received their allocation across all Committees as part of the Political Balance calculation.

## **Planning Committee (14 Members) (plus 1 ex-officio)**

**Training is compulsory for anyone sitting on the Planning Committee.**

<b>Conservative (7)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (3)</b>	<b>Labour (2)</b>	<b>Green (1)</b>	<b>Ind (1*)</b>
Blanford (VCh)	Harman	Anckorn	Wright	Walder
Burgess (Ch)	Ovenden	Chilton		
Clokie	Sparks			
Forest				

Howard				
Howard-Smith				
Iliffe				
Shorter (EO)				

\*Seat allocated to Independent Member as all other Groups had received their allocation across all Committees as part of the Political Balance calculation.

### **Selection & Constitutional Review Committee (12 Members)**

<b>Conservative (6)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (3)</b>	<b>Labour (2)</b>	<b>Green (1)</b>
Barrett	Harman	Chilton	Wright
Bartlett (VCh)	Hayward	Farrell	
Clarkson (Ch)	Ovenden		
Clokie			
Feacey			
Howard-Smith			

## **Licensing and Health and Safety Committee (13 Members)**

Group Leaders are reminded of the importance of nominating Members who are available to attend day-time hearings of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

**Training is compulsory for anyone sitting on the Licensing and Health and Safety Committee.**

<b>Conservative (8)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (3)</b>	<b>Labour (2)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Buchanan	Ledger	Farrell	
Burgess	Rogers	L Suddards	
Feacey	Smith		
Krause (VCh)			
Mulholland			
Pickering			
Shorter			
Webb (Ch)			

## Appointments Committee (5 Members)

<b>Conservative (3)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (1)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Feacey	Ovenden	L Suddards	
Clarkson (Ch)			
Pickering (VCh)			

## Appeals (15 Members – 3 Members to be drawn per meeting)

Members should not be a Member of the Cabinet. Group Leaders are reminded of the importance of nominating Members who are available to attend day-time meetings.

<b>Conservative (8)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (4)</b>	<b>Labour (2)</b>	<b>Green (1)</b>
Blanford	T Heyes	Anckorn	Campkin
Burgess	Ledger	L Suddards	
Dehnel	Sparks		
B Heyes	Turner		
Howard			
Krause			
Mulholland			
Wedgbury			

**Investigation & Disciplinary Committee (15 Members – 3 Members to be drawn per meeting)**

To include at least one Member of the Cabinet, Group Leaders and the Chairmen of the Overview & Scrutiny and Audit Committees.

<b>Conservative (8)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (4)</b>	<b>Labour (2)</b>	<b>Green (1)</b>
Bartlett	Cornish	Chilton	Campkin
Barrett	Ovenden	L Suddards	
Mrs Bell	Sparks		
Bell	Turner		
Blanford			
Clarkson			
Feacey			
Krause			



## **Standards Committee (8 Members)**

Based on 5 Conservative Members (including at least one Member of the Cabinet) plus the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

<b>Conservative (5)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (2)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
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Forest	Turner		
Knowles			
Pickering			
Shorter (VCh)			

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## Joint Transportation Board (7 Members)

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Burgess	Cornish	Spain	
Forest	T Heyes		
B Heyes (VCh)			
Krause			

## NON-PUBLIC MEETINGS

### Community Grants Panel (7 Members including the Portfolio Holder for Culture)

<b>Conservative (4)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (2)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Barrett	Pauley	L Suddards	
Forest	Smith		
Knowles (Ch)			
Webb (VCh)			

**Joint Consultative Committee (6 Members) –  
At least one Member from each Group – the  
remainder from the administration.**

Membership is to include the Leader and/or  
appropriate Portfolio Holder.

<b>Conservative (3)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (1)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (1)</b>
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Mulholland			
Pickering (Ch)			

**Member Training Panel (8 Members)**

<b>Conservative (5)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (2)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Mrs Bell (VCh)	Pauley	Spain	
Blanford	Smith		
Forest			
Howard			
Pickering (Ch)			

## Local Government and Polling Districts Task Group (10 Members)

<b>Conservative (6)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (2)</b>	<b>Labour (2)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Bell (Ch)	Rogers	Anckorn	
Blanford	Sparks	Chilton	
Dehnel			
B Heyes			
Knowles (VCh)			
Wedgbury			

## Local Plan & Planning Policy Task Group (10 Members)

<b>Conservative (6)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (2)</b>	<b>Labour (2)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Bartlett (Ch)	Harman	Spain	
Mrs Bell	Ledger	C Suddards	
Blanford			
Clokie			
B Heyes			
Shorter (VCh)			

## **Trading and Enterprise Board (4 Members and 1 Observer)**

<b>Conservative (4)</b>
Bell (Ch)
Feacey
Pickering
Shorter

\* Councillor Ovenden to be appointed as Observer.

\*\* Councillor Bell (as Chairman) to be the Shareholder Representative under the Articles of Association of the Trading Companies.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF CABINET BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND TASK GROUPS FOR 2020/21**

The following are set out for information only.

### **Boards**

#### **Ashford Strategic Delivery Board (3 Members)**

<b>Conservative (4)</b>
Bell
Clarkson (Ch)
Clokie
Shorter

## Project Co-Ordination & Infrastructure Improvement Board (10 Members)

<b>Conservative (8)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (1)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Bartlett	Ovenden	Farrell	
Bell			
Buchanan			
Clarkson (Ch)			
Clokie (VCh)			
Feacey			
Shorter			
Webb			

## Economic Regeneration & Investment Board (6 Members)

<b>Conservative (5)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (1*)</b>	<b>Labour (0*)</b>	<b>Green (0*)</b>
Bartlett (VCh)	Ovenden		
Bell			
Clarkson (Ch)			
Clokie			
Shorter			

**\*One seat allocated to the Leader of the largest Opposition Group**

**Compliance & Enforcement Board (6 Members) (plus 1 ex-officio)**

<b>Conservative (5)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (0)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0*)</b>
Barrett		Spain	
Bell (Ch)			
Buchanan			
Feacey (VCh)			
Shorter			
Bartlett (EO)			

**Civic and Ceremonial Programme Board (6 Members) (plus the Mayor as ex-officio)**

<b>Conservative (4)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (1)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Burgess	Ovenden	L Suddards	
Clarkson (Ch)			
Dehnel			
Forest (VCh)			
Mayor (EO)			

## **Advisory Committees**

### **Climate Change Advisory Committee (7 Members)**

<b>Conservative (4)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (0)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (2)</b>
Blanford		Anckorn	Campkin
Feacey (VCh)			Wright
Howard (Ch)			
Mulholland			

### **IT and Digital Transformation Advisory Committee (5 Members)**

<b>Conservative (3)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (1)</b>	<b>Labour (0)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Bell (VCh)	Ovenden		
Forest (Ch)			
Krause			
Pickering			



**Victoria, Conningbrook and Discovery Parks  
Advisory Committee (4 Members) (plus 1 ex-  
officio)**

<b>Conservative (4)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (0)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Blanford		C Suddards	
Buchanan (Ch)			
Heyes			
Forest (EO)			

**Ashford Town Centre Redevelopment  
Advisory Committee (8 Members) (plus 1 ex-  
officio)**

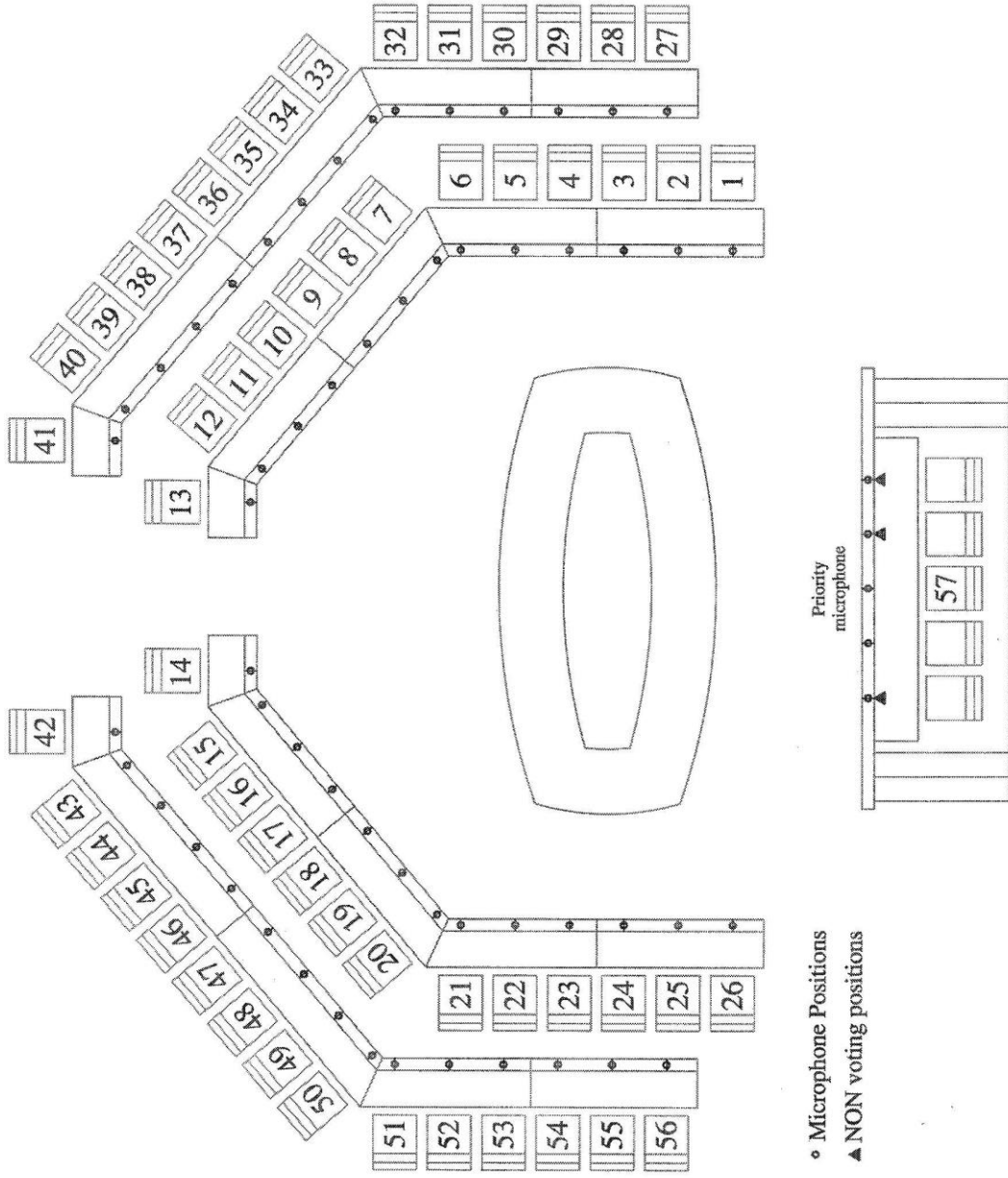
(Note: Vicarage Lane & Elwick Rd Phase II will be two of the projects being dealt with within this Advisory Committee).

<b>Conservative (6)</b>	<b>Ashford Ind (1)</b>	<b>Labour (1)</b>	<b>Green (0)</b>
Clokie (Ch)	Ovenden	Farrell	
Feacey (VCh)			
Forest			
Heyes			
Iliffe			
Shorter			
Clarkson (EO)			

## Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Public Meetings

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Vice-Chairman</b>
Appeals	Decided at each meeting	
Appointments	Cllr Clarkson	Cllr Pickering
Audit	Cllr Krause	Cllr Buchanan
Cabinet	Cllr Clarkson	Cllr Bartlett
Investigation & Disciplinary Committee	Decided at each meeting	
Joint Transportation	KCC Member Mr M Angell	ABC Member Cllr B Heyes
Licensing & Health & Safety	Cllr Webb	Cllr Krause
Overview & Scrutiny	Cllr Ovenden	Cllr Chilton
Planning	Cllr Burgess	Cllr Blanford
Selection & Constitutional Review	Cllr Clarkson	Cllr Bartlett
Standards	Cllr Mrs Bell	Cllr Shorter
Trading & Enterprise Board	Cllr Bell	N/A

# Council Chamber Seating Plan



## **Key to Council Chamber Seating Arrangement (subject to amendment)**

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Cllr Campkin    | 30. Cllr Anckorn         |
| 2. Cllr Wright     | 31. Cllr C Suddards      |
| 3. Cllr Spain      | 32. Vacancy              |
| 4. Cllr L Suddards | 33.                      |
| 5. Cllr Farrell    | 34.                      |
| 6. Cllr Chilton    | 35. Cllr White           |
| 7. Cllr Walder     | 36. Cllr Webb            |
| 8. Cllr Mrs Bell   | 37. Cllr Blanford        |
| 9. Cllr Forest     | 38. Cllr Howard          |
| 10. Cllr Shorter   | 39. Cllr Knowles         |
| 11. Cllr Buchanan  | 40. Cllr Iliffe          |
| 12. Cllr Bell      | 41. Full Council Speaker |
| 13. Cllr Clokie    | 42.                      |
| 14. Cllr Clarkson  | 43. Cllr Dehnel          |
| 15. Cllr Bartlett  | 44. Cllr Howard-Smith    |
| 16. Cllr Feacey    | 45.                      |
| 17. Cllr Barrett   | 46. Cllr Mulholland      |
| 18. Cllr Pickering | 47. Cllr Wedgbury        |
| 19. Cllr Burgess   | 48.                      |
| 20. Cllr B Heyes   | 49.                      |
| 21. Cllr Smith     | 50.                      |
| 22. Cllr Ovenden   | 51. Cllr Ledger          |
| 23. Cllr Cornish   | 52. Cllr Sparks          |
| 24. Cllr K Pauley  | 53. Cllr Hayward         |
| 25. Cllr Harman    | 54. Cllr Turner          |
| 26. Cllr Michael   | 55. Cllr T Heyes         |
| 27. Press          | 56. Cllr Rogers          |
| 28. Press          | 57. Cllr Link            |
| 29. Press          | (Mayor)                  |

## Public Meetings May 2020 to May 2021

Meetings are usually held at the Civic Centre and start at 7.00pm unless otherwise stated. Until the COVID-19 restrictions are fully lifted, meetings will take place virtually and start times are likely to be amended.

### 2020

#### May

Tue	5	Selection & CR
Fri	8	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tue	12	O&S
Thu	14	JCC 2.30pm
Wed	20	Planning
Thu	21	<b>Council</b>
Mon	25	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tue	26	Trading and Enterprise Board 10am
Thu	28	<b>Cabinet</b>

#### June

Tue	2	Joint Transportation
Tue	9	Overview & Scrutiny
Tue	16	Audit
Wed	17	Planning
Thu	25	<b>Cabinet</b>

## July

Tue	14	Overview & Scrutiny
Wed	15	Planning
Thu	16	JCC 2.30pm
Thu	16	<b>Council</b>
Tue	21	Audit
Thu	30	<b>Cabinet</b>

## Aug

Tue	11	Overview & Scrutiny
Wed	19	Planning
Tue	25	Trading and Enterprise Board 10am
Thu	27	<b>Cabinet</b>
Mon	31	<b>Bank Holiday</b>

## Sept

Tue	8	Overview & Scrutiny
Thu	10	JCC 2.30pm
Tue	15	Joint Transportation
Wed	16	Planning
Thu	24	<b>Cabinet</b>
Tue	29	Audit

## Oct

Tue	13	Overview & Scrutiny
Wed	14	Planning
Thu	15	<b>Council</b>
Thu	29	<b>Cabinet</b>

## Nov

Tue	10	Overview & Scrutiny
Wed	11	Planning
Thu	12	JCC 2.30pm
Tue	24	Trading and Enterprise Board 10am
Thu	26	<b>Cabinet</b>

## Dec

Tue	1	Audit
Tue	5	Joint Transportation
Wed	9	Planning
Thu	10	<b>Council</b>
Thu	17	<b>Cabinet</b>
Thu	24	<b>Offices Closed</b>
Fri	25	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Mon	28	<b>Bank Holiday</b>

## 2021

### Jan

Fri	1	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Thu	14	JCC 2.30pm
Tue	19	Licensing, Health & Safety 10am
Tue	19	Overview & Scrutiny
Wed	20	Planning
Mon	25	Standards
Thu	28	<b>Cabinet</b>

## Feb

Tue	9	Overview & Scrutiny
Wed	17	Planning
Tue	23	Trading and Enterprise Board 10am
Thu	25	<b>Cabinet</b>

## Mar

Tue	2	Joint Transportation
Thu	4	<b>Council (C Tax)</b>
Tue	9	Overview & Scrutiny
Thu	11	JCC 2.30pm
Tue	16	Audit
Wed	17	Planning
Thu	25	<b>Cabinet</b>

## Apr

Fri	2	<b>Good Friday</b>
Mon	5	<b>Easter Monday</b>
Tue	13	Overview & Scrutiny
Thu	15	<b>Council</b>
Wed	21	Planning
Thu	29	<b>Cabinet</b>

## May

Mon	3	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tue	4	Selection & Constitutional Review
Thu	6	<b>Elections (KCC/PCC)</b>
Tue	11	Overview & Scrutiny
Thu	13	JCC 2.30pm



Wed	19	Planning
Thu	20	<b>Council</b>
Tue	25	Trading and Enterprise Board 10am
Thu	27	<b>Cabinet</b>
Mon	31	<b>Bank Holiday</b>

## Key

Shading School Holiday

# ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

## APPOINTMENTS TO ORGANISATIONS/TRUSTEES/OUTSIDE BODIES

### Liaison Member Appointments

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>
Action with Communities in Rural Kent	Cllr Burgess
Ashford Volunteer Centre	Cllr Feacey
Sandyacres Trust	Cllr Krause
Tenterden Leisure Trust	Cllr Walder
Wye Rural Museum Trust	Cllr Howard

### Trustee Appointments

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>
Ashford Almshouses and Parochial Charities	Cllr B Heyes Cllr Krause Cllr L Suddards Revd. Richard Bellamy
Kennington Parochial Charities	Cllr Buchanan Cllr Iliffe

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>
Chilmington Management Organisation	Cllr Shorter <i>(Delegated authority to Director of Law &amp; Governance to appoint a replacement if required – Cllr Blanford)</i> Mr Ben Lockwood
St Mary's Arts Trust	Cllr Smith

### **Representative Appointments to Committees of Outside Bodies**

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>
Ashford Community Safety Partnership	Portfolio Holder for Community Safety & Wellbeing
Ashford Health & Wellbeing Partnership	Portfolio Holder for Community Safety & Wellbeing
Ashford Mediation Service	Cllr Krause
Ashford Museum Committee	Cllr Smith
Ashford Street Pastors Management Committee	Cllr Hayward
Ashford Youth Trust	Cllr Anckorn Cllr Pauley

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>
Citizens Advice Bureau – Ashford Branch Management Committee	Cllr Clokie Cllr Feacey
Dungeness Power Station – Site Stakeholder Group	Cllr Burgess
Headcorn Aerodrome Consultative Committee	Member for Weald North Ward
High Weald AONB – Joint Advisory Group	Cllr Pickering
Home-Start Ashford – Management Committee	Cllr Webb
Kent Downs (AONB) Joint Advisory Committee	Cllr Blanford
Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel	Cllr Feacey
Kent Downs and Marshes Leader Project	Cllr Burgess
Kent Flood Risk Management Committee	Cllr Blanford
Kent Invicta Chamber – Ashford Economic Development Group	Cllr Clokie
Marshlink Steering Group	Cllr Burgess

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>
River Stour Internal Drainage Board	Cllr Burgess Cllr Ledger Cllr Ovenden Cllr Smith Cllr Sparks
Romney Marsh Partnership	Cllr Burgess
Romney Marshes Area Internal Drainage Board	Cllr Burgess
South East Local Enterprise Partnership	Cllr Clarkson
SWAN Site Management Committee	Cllr Smith
Tenterden Folk Day Trust	Cllr Link
Tenterden Town Council – Tourism and Business Committee	Portfolio Holder for Culture

### **Other Councillor Appointments for Information**

KCC Superannuation Fund Committee	Cllr Clokie (Conservative Rep for Kent Districts)
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## Member Champions

TOPIC	REPRESENTATIVE
Military Covenant and Ceremonial Liaison	Cllr Dehnel
Safeguarding	Cllr Feacey
Twinning	Cllr Forest

## Past Mayors Of Ashford Borough Council

1974-75	P G Boulden Esq (dec'd)
1975-76	Major Palmer (dec'd)
1976-77	H A Watts Esq (dec'd)
1977-78	B L Prebble Esq (dec'd)
1978-79	Major W O Cotton (dec'd)
1979-80	H E M Apps Esq (dec'd)
1980-81	M J Wiggins Esq
1981-82	J F E Smith Esq (dec'd)
1982-83	A C Tapsell Esq (dec'd)
1983-84	Mrs J J Winnifrith MBE (dec'd)
1984-85	G W Fortescue Esq (dec'd)
1985-86	T A Richards Esq (dec'd)
1986-87	P G Boulden Esq (dec'd)
1987-88	D G Weatherall Esq (dec'd)
1988-89	D S Madgett Esq (dec'd)
1989-90	J B Simpson Esq (dec'd)
1990-91	B G Moorman Esq JP (dec'd)
1991-92	R R Harrington Esq (dec'd)
1992-93	Ms C M Rosson
1993-94	G H Turner Esq (dec'd)
1994-95	A J Hoad Esq (dec'd)
1995-96	Mrs P Laughton
1996-97	S J G Koowaree Esq
1997-98	Ms C M Rosson
1998-99	D S Madgett Esq (dec'd)
1999-00	B A Simmons
2000-01	A J Hoad Esq (dec'd)
2001-02	L G R Lawrie Esq
2002-03	M R G Claughton Esq
2003-04	R K Davidson Esq

2004-05	A Wells Esq
2005-06	M Eke Esq
2006-07	N Ayres Esq (dec'd)
2007-08	Mrs R J Hawes
2008-09	J S Link Esq
2009-10	J Holland Esq
2010-11	A Wells Esq
2011-12	M M French Esq
2012-13	R K Davidson Esq
2013-14	D Smith Esq
2014-15	J S Link Esq
2015-16	Mrs G Dyer
2016-17	S J G Koowaree Esq
2017-18	W R Michael Esq
2018-19	Mrs J E Blanford
2019-2020	Mrs J Webb

Note: A list of past Councillors is kept by Danny Sheppard - Member Services Manager (Operational), tel (01233) 330349 or [danny.sheppard@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:danny.sheppard@ashford.gov.uk)



## **Councillors' Services**

A range of services and facilities are available to Members of the Council. The following list is not exhaustive so please contact the Member Services Section (01233) 330564 if you have any queries. Additionally the Customer Call Centre Staff may be able to assist you on (01233) 331111. To contact an officer using email please type:-

[firstname.surname@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:firstname.surname@ashford.gov.uk)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Officer &amp; Direct Line</b>
Address/Telephone Number Changes (for amendment of Year Book and Members' distribution lists)	Rosie Reid (01233) 330565
Civic Ceremonial	Keith Fearon (01233) 330564
Committee Room Bookings	Charlotte Stewart (01233) 330261
Communications and Marketing (incl. Ashford Voice)	Dean Spurrell (01233) 330647
Constitution	Keith Fearon (01233) 330564
Declarations of Interest and Register of Disclosures	Danny Sheppard (01233) 330349

Election Office Electoral Registration and Elections Electoral Ward Boundaries	Paul Libreri (01233) 330462
Financial Regulations Advice	Rich Clarke (Audit) (01233) 330442 Ben Lockwood (Director of Finance & Economy) (01233) 330540
Insurance Claims	Mark Holroyde (01233) 330552
Meeting Procedures, Protocol and General Information	Danny Sheppard (01233) 330349
Mayoralty	Donna Sowerby (01233) 330317
Members' Allowances	Danny Sheppard (01233) 330349
Members' Allowances queries re Taxation and National Insurance	Jill Norman (01233) 330481
Members' Room Bookings	Charlotte Stewart (01233) 330261

Member Training	Danny Sheppard (01233) 330349
Modern.Gov Queries (On-line Publication of Agendas and Minutes)	Danny Sheppard/Kirsty Morland (01233) 330349/330499
Monitoring Officer	Terry Mortimer (01233) 330210
Notices of Motion for Council Meetings	Danny Sheppard (01233) 330349
Ombudsman Queries	Rosie Reid (01233) 330565
Parking at Civic Centre	(01233) 330295
Parking Permits	(01233) 330295
Past Members of Ashford Borough Council	Danny Sheppard (01233) 330349
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Questions to be put at Council Meetings by prior notice	Danny Sheppard (01233) 330349

Seating Plan for Council Chamber	Danny Sheppard (01233) 330349
Stationery for Members and Members' Room	Charlotte Stewart (01233) 330261
Telephone Problems/Faults	(01233) 330577
Television, Video and Other Equipment	Charlotte Stewart (01233) 330261

## **Chief Executive, Directors and Heads of Service**

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