

Numbers to Serve on Swindon Borough Council Committees

Committee	Number of Members
Appeals	25
Appointments	25
Audit	7
Licensing	15
Planning	13
Special	9
Scrutiny	13
Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny	9
Adults' Health, Adults' Care and Housing Overview and Scrutiny	9
Children's Health, Social Care and Education Overview and Scrutiny	9
Growing the Economy Overview and Scrutiny	9
Resources and Corporate Overview and Scrutiny	9
Health and Wellbeing Board	4 (1 seat is determined by Statute. 3 additional Councillor seats have been allocated.
Standards	9 (+2 Independent Persons, 2 co-opted Lay Members and 2 Co-opted Parish Councillor Members, all without voting rights)

The Health and Well-Being Board is not subject to the 1989 Act requirements to allocate seats to political parties on political balance and is not listed above.

In addition to the nine Members of the Council, the Standards Committee also comprises two Independent Persons under the Localism Act 2011, two co-opted Lay Members and two co-opted Parish Councillor Members, all without voting rights. The terms of office of the Lay Members have not yet expired. It is recommended that the Council continues with two Independent Persons and that the terms of office of the current Independent Persons Mr Paul Morris and Mr Keith Strickland be extended for a further four year period. Parish Council members are appointed annually by the Council on the nomination of the parish councils within the Borough.

The Special Committee usually comprises of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Group on the Council

(Largest Minority Group) and the Leader of the second largest Minority Group on the Council. Deputies to the Special Committee are drawn from the remaining Members of the Cabinet and Shadow Cabinets of the Political Groups on the Council.

Members appointed to serve on any Overview and Scrutiny Committee can serve as a deputy for their political group on, and / or can be appointed, to any sub-committee or task group established by any other Overview and Scrutiny body

In addition to the Members of the Council, Overview and Scrutiny Committees dealing with education matters will include up to two Diocesan Board Representatives and two Parent Governor representatives. These additional Members will be entitled to speak and vote only in relation to matters concerning education.

Membership of Overview and Scrutiny Committees may also include non-voting representatives from appropriate partner organisations, to be determined by the Committees.