

Numbers to Serve on Swindon Borough Council Committees

Committee	Number of Members
Appeals	15
Appointments	15
Audit	7
Footpaths and Rights of Way	7
Licensing	15
Planning	15
Special	9
Scrutiny	13
Health Overview and Scrutiny	13
Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny	13
Economic, Environmental and Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny	13
Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny	13
Standards	6

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 six Members of the Council the Standards Committee can also appoint two Independent Persons, two Co-opted Lay Members and two Co-opted Parish Councillor Members without voting rights and in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 Standards Framework.

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

The Council has previously agreed that all members of a political group on the Council can act as a deputy for another member of their group on the Footpaths and Rights of Way Committee

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.