

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2023/24

Action with Communities in Rural Kent Not Mandatory

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Vacant

Nominee(s): Alison Webster

A registered charity which exists to improve the quality of life for local communities and to encourage the development of thriving, diverse and sustainable communities throughout Kent and Medway

Age UK Not Mandatory

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Christian Atwood

Nominee(s): Cllr David Knight

Promoting the wellbeing and independence of older people by service provision.

Citizens Advice in North & West Kent - Should

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Wendy Fitzsimmons

Nominee(s): Cllr Wendy Fitzsimmons

To provide an accessible advice service to the local community.

Gatwick Noise Management Board (NMB) Not Mandatory

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Luke Everitt

Nominee(s): Cllr Jayne Sharratt

A representative group of residents and interested bodies liaising with Gatwick Airport over aircraft noise and flight routes.

High Weald AONB Joint Advisory Committee - Should

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Nancy Warne

Nominee(s): **Cllr Nancy Warne**

The High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) is an advisory body acting as a catalyst and facilitator in making recommendations to its constituent bodies and other organisations on policies and the allocation of resources in relation to the protection and enhancement of the AONB. The JAC is also responsible for the preparation of the AONB management plan.

Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel - Must

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Nancy Warne

Nominee(s): **Cllr Nancy Warne**

The Police and Crime Panel checks that the Police and Crime Commissioner:

- Has achieved his aims, by reviewing the Police and Crime Plan and Annual Report
- Has considered the priorities of Community Safety Partners
- Has consulted with the public and victims of crime
- Works to the Policing Protocol Order 2011.

Kent Flood Risk Management - Should

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Ray Moon

Nominee(s): **Cllr Ray Moon**

To liaise with the Environment Agency on flood risk within the County

LGA General Assembly - Should

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Ben Chapelard

Nominee(s): **Cllr Ben Chapelard**

The LGA is the national membership body for Local Authorities who work on behalf of their member councils to support, promote and improve Local Government.

PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London Joint Committee) - Must

Seats: 1

Term: 1

Incumbent: Cllr Peter Lidstone

Nominee(s): Cllr Peter Lidstone

Local Authorities are responsible for traffic management in their locality. PATROL represents 300 Local Authorities covering issues such as bus lanes, road user charging, clean air zones and littering from vehicles. It also provides information in relation to penalties issued from other road user charging schemes.

Relate West and Mid Kent - Should

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Dianne Hill

Nominee(s): Cllr Dianne Hill

Relationship counselling for couples, individuals and families in West and mid-Kent. Also available is psychosexual therapy, relateen (counselling for teenagers) and family counselling. It also offers a conduction service for separating parents wanting to minimise impact on children and numerous workshops and life skill courses.

South-East Employees – Not Mandatory

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Dianne Hill

Nominee(s): Cllr Dianne Hill

South-East Employees (Deputy) – Not Mandatory

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Vacant

Nominee(s): Vacant

Be an active and influential Employers' organisation for local government in the South-East of England.

Represent our Member Councils' objective interests at a national regional level.

Provide expert and local knowledge and advice on employee relations, organisational development, workforce planning, equality and diversity, recruitment and assessment, pay, grading and allowances, mediation and conflict resolution, performance management and appraisal systems.

Provide seminars, development opportunities and events for Councillors, Managers, Human Resources and Health and Safety professionals, Democratic Services Officers, Scrutiny Officers.

South-East England Councils - Should

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Ben Chapelard

Nominee(s): **Cllr Ben Chapelard**

With most of the region's Local Authorities as Members, SEC works as a cross-party association to influence policymakers and decision takers on matters of interest and concern to Councils and their residents.

SEC Member Councils cover all Local Government tiers and work in partnership to make the case on various issues to Government, Parliament, Industry and the media.

Trinity Theatre - Should

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Martin Brice

Nominee(s): **Cllr Martin Brice**

To advance education in Arts and provide facilities in the interests of social and cultural welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation. In particular to promote Drama, Music, other Performing Arts and the Arts generally for the benefit of the inhabitants of Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding neighbourhood.

To maintain, develop and manage a Theatre and Arts Centre and to co-operate with any other bodies in the maintenance and management of the Centre for all activities promoted by the Company.

To maintain and preserve the listed building during the Company's occupation of the building both for the immediate purposes of the objects of the Company and for the long-term benefit of the inhabitants of Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding neighbourhood.

Tunbridge Wells Commons Conservators - Must

Seats: 4

Term: until December 2024

Incumbent: Cllrs Justine Rutland, Nick Pope, Martin Brice and Jamie Johnson

Nominee(s): **Cllrs Nick Pope, Martin Brice, Jayne Sharratt and Pamela Wilkinson**

To maintain the Commons and ensure it remains free from encroachment for the benefit of the people of Tunbridge Wells.

TW Twinning & Friendship Association – Not Mandatory

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Alain Lewis

Nominee(s): **Cllr Alain Lewis**

To seek and develop the bonds of friendship between citizens of Tunbridge Wells and the citizens of any other town seeking cultural, social, sporting and business links with the Borough. To assist the Borough of Tunbridge Wells to fulfil the objectives of the Twinning Charter with Wiesbaden in Germany and generally creating opportunities for exchanges in a variety of fields such as youth, music and sports.

To seek the co-operation and the exchange of information with other organisations in our geographic locality who have similar aims.

TW The BID - Must

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Justine Rutland

Nominee(s): **Cllr Justine Rutland**

A business led organisation with a broad membership that includes representatives from across the town centre.

Its aim is to improve a defined commercial area by identifying improvements that had been raised as priorities by the businesses themselves.

Upper Medway Internal Drainage Board - Should

Seats: 1

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Suzie Wakeman

Nominee(s): **Cllr Suzie Wakeman**

The Board deals with all land drainage issues within its drainage district. Flooding issues and planning application responses are part of the functions the Board is involved with.

William Strong Foundation – Not Mandatory

Seats: 2

Term: until May 2024

Incumbent: Cllr Dianne Hill and Cllr Paul Roberts

Nominee(s): **Cllr Dianne Hill and Cllr Paul Roberts**

To assist university and college students, apprentices and applicants in secondary education, resident in Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Southborough, by awarding of grants towards fees, maintenance costs and the cost of books and equipment.