

REPORT ON MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2026

Section 1 - Number of Meetings Held

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Total</u>
Full Council	11	4	15
Executive Committee	10	2	12
Pensions Committee	6	0	6
Housing & Property Committee	10	1	11
Regeneration & Community Committee	8	0	8
Environmental Services Committee	9	0	9
Eastern District Civic Amenity Site Joint Committee	4	0	4

Section 2 – Members’ Attendance

The attendance of Members and Independent Members at the Full Council and Committee meetings was as follows:

	Council	Executive	Pensions	Housing & Property	Regeneration & Community	Environmental Services
Total Possible	15	12	6	11	8	9
Councillor Mrs N A Byron-Teare	15 (51)	11 (47)	6 (32)		8 (32)	
Mr Councillor S R Pitts	1 (4) ¹					
Mr Councillor J E Skinner	1 (4) ¹					
Mr Councillor A J Bentley	1 (4) ¹					
Mr Councillor I J G Clague	1 (4) ¹					
Mr Councillor D R Watson	14 (46)	12 (49)				
Mr Councillor S R Crellin	14 (32)	10 (34)	5 (21)	9 (26)	6 (24)	8 (24)
Councillor Mrs C L Wells	1 (0) ¹					
Mr Councillor F Horning	12 (34)	11 (45)	6 (28)			9 (30)
Councillor Ms J Thommeny	14 (38) ²	1 (4) ⁷	6 (27)	9 (27) ²		9 (25)
Mr Councillor P J Washington	14 (28)	10 (24)		10 (17)		
Mr Councillor M R Wheeler	4 (8) ³				1 (2) ³	1 (2) ³
Councillor Miss S Kewin	13 (25) ⁴	1 (2) ⁷			6 (11)	
Councillor Ms F Logan	9 (29) ⁴	11 (47)				
Mr Councillor D C Cretney	12 (13) ⁴	1 (3) ⁷		10 (15)	8 (12)	7 (8) ¹⁰
Mr Councillor K Ver Elst	12 (16) ⁴		4 (10)	7 (8)		
Mr Councillor A Hall	8 (27) ⁵				1 (0) ⁸	7 (26) ¹¹
Councillor Ms C Traynor	7 (22) ⁶				3 (11) ⁹	
Ms A Christian			5 (16)			

Key

■ Independent Member

¹ Ceased to be a Member of the Council as at 01.05.2025.

² Missed one meeting due to being away on Council business.

³ Became a Member of the Council as at 24.04.2025 and resigned from the Council as at 18.09.2025.

⁴ Became a Member of the Council as at 24.04.2025.

⁵ Became a Member of the Council as at 18.06.2025.

⁶ Became a Member of the Council as at 15.10.2025.

⁷ Attended a meeting as Vice Chair of their Committee

⁸ Appointed to the Committee as at 25.09.2025 and resigned from the Committee as at 23.10.2025.

⁹ Appointed to the Committee as at 23.10.2023.

¹⁰ Resigned from the Committee as at 18.06.2025 and was re-appointed to the Committee as at 25.09.2025.

¹¹ Appointed to the Committee as at 26.06.2026.

Note - The figures in brackets are the number of hours claimed for those meetings.

The attendance of Members at Joint Committee meetings was as follows:

	Eastern District Civic Amenity Site
Total Possible	4
Mr Councillor F Horning	4 (15)

Section 3 - Payments to Members

The following sums have been paid to Members and Independent Members for Meetings attended during the financial year ending 31st March 2026:

	£
Councillor Mrs N A Byron-Teare	3,225.00
Mr Councillor S R Pitts	50.00
Mr Councillor J E Skinner	50.00
Mr Councillor A J Bentley	50.00
Mr Councillor I J G Clague	50.00
Mr Councillor D R Watson	4,192.50
Mr Councillor S R Crellin	2,050.00
Councillor Mrs C L Wells	25.00
Mr Councillor F Horning	2,075.00
Councillor Ms J Thommeny	2,460.00
Mr Councillor P J Washington	967.50
Mr Councillor M R Wheeler	275.00
Councillor Miss S Kewin	550.00
Councillor Ms F Logan	1,012.50
Mr Councillor D Cretney	675.00
Mr Councillor K Ver Elst	520.00
Mr Councillor A Hall	895.00
Councillor Ms C Traynor	412.50
Ms A Christian	200.00
TOTAL	19, 735.00

Note

The expenses paid include claims for meetings attended by Members in their capacity as Councillors that are not listed in Section 1 of this report.