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**MERTHYR TYDFIL**  
County Borough Council  
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**MERTHYR TUDFUL**

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## Appointment to Committees 2022-2023

### CABINET APPOINTMENTS

**Chair and Council Leader:** Councillor Geraint Thomas  
**Portfolio for Housing and Regeneration**

**Vice Chair and Deputy Leader:** Councillor Andrew Barry  
**Portfolio for Governance and Resources**

Councillor Michelle Symonds  
**Portfolio for Public Protection, Crime and Disorder**

Councillor Michelle Jones  
**Portfolio for Education**

Councillor David Hughes  
**Portfolio for Neighbourhood Services**

Councillor Julia Jenkins  
**Portfolio for Social Services**

### SCRUTINY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

➤ **TRANSFORMATION, COMMERCIALISATION & CORPORATE CENTRE  
SCRUTINY**

**Chair:** Councillor Brent Carter

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Kevin Gibbs

**Elected Committee Members (x4)**

Councillor David Jones (Chair Neighbourhood Services, Planning & Countryside)

Councillor Lee Davies (Chair Regeneration, Public Protect & Housing)

Councillor Lisa Mytton (Chair Learning and LGES)

Councillor Louise Minett Vokes (Chair Social Services)

**Co-opted Committee Members (x4)**

Gethin Williams – (Public, non-voting)

Claire Payne – (Public, non-voting)

Vacant – (Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum, non-voting)

Vacant – (Voluntary Sector, non-voting)

➤ **NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES, PLANNING AND COUNTRYSIDE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Councillor David Jones

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Paula Layton

**Elected Committee Members (x4)**

Councillor Malcolm Colbran

Councillor Jeremy Davies

Councillor Clive Jones

Councillor Bill Smith

**Co-opted Committee Members (x4)**

Robert Holdaway (Public, non-voting)

John McCarthy (Public, non-voting)

Nerys Wilkes (Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum, non-voting)

Phillip Star (Voluntary Sector, non-voting)

➤ **REGENERATION, PUBLIC PROTECTION and HOUSING (inc. Crime and Disorder) SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Councillor Lee Davies

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Declan Sammon

**Elected Committee Members (x4)**

Councillor John Thomas

Councillor Anna Williams-Price

Councillor Clive Jones

Councillor Scott Thomas

**Co-opted Committee Members (x4)**

Hilary Hopkins (Public, non-voting)

Howard Jackson (Voluntary Sector, non-voting)

Andrew Millar (Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum, non-voting)

Rebekah Stone (Public, non-voting)

➤ **LEARNING AND LGES (Local Government Education Service) SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Councillor Lisa Mytton

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Gareth Lewis

### **Elected Committee Members (x4)**

Councillor Claire Jones  
Councillor Clive Tovey  
Councillor Jamie Scrivens  
Councillor Anna Williams-Price

### **Co-opted Committee Members (x8)**

Vacant (Merthyr Tydfil Association of School Governors, non-voting)  
Vacant (Diocesan Representative, Catholic Diocesan, voting)  
Claire Brown (Parent Governor Primary School, voting)  
Jeff Beard (Public, non-voting)  
Francis Whitefoot (Public, non-voting)  
Vacant (Parent Governor Secondary/Special School, voting)  
Vacant (Voluntary Sector, non-voting)  
Vacant (Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum, non-voting)

## ➤ **SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Councillor Louise Minett Vokes

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Claire Jones

### **Elected Committee Members (x4)**

Councillor Declan Sammon  
Councillor Clive Tovey  
Councillor Gareth Richards  
Councillor Ian Thomas

### **Co-opted Committee Members (x4)**

Vacant (Public, non-voting)  
Vacant (Public, non-voting)  
Vacant (Voluntary Sector, non-voting)  
Vacant (Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum, non-voting)

## ➤ **JOINT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **Chair**

Chair of the Transformation, Commercialisation and Corporate Centre Scrutiny.

### **Vice Chair**

Vice Chair of the Transformation, Commercialisation and Corporate Centre Scrutiny.

Membership of this Committee comprises **all** Councillors and Co-opted Members of the Transformation, Commercialisation and Corporate Centre Scrutiny Committee, Neighbourhood Services, Planning and Countryside Scrutiny Committee, Regeneration, Public Protection and Housing Scrutiny Committee, Learning and LGES Scrutiny Committee and the Social Services Scrutiny Committee.

## ➤ **COMBINED AUDIT AND JOINT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **Chair**

The Chair will alternate between the Chair of the Governance and Audit Committee and the Chair of the Joint Scrutiny Committee. If the Chair whose turn it is has sent apologies, the other Chair will sit, but the cycle will continue as if the original Chair took the seat.

### **Vice Chair**

Vice Chair will be the Chair who concedes.

Membership of this Committee comprises **all** Councillors and the Lay Members of the Governance and Audit Committee and **all** Councillors and Co-opted Members of the Joint Scrutiny Committee.

## **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**Chair** – To be appointed by the Committee and must be a **Lay Member**

**Vice Chair** - To be appointed by the Committee and can be either a Lay Member or an Elected Member but not a Member of the Cabinet or an Assistant to the Chief Executive.

### **Elected Committee Members (x6)**

Councillor Jeremy Davies  
Councillor Claire Jones  
Councillor Declan Sammon  
Councillor Brent Carter  
Councillor Kevin Gibbs  
Councillor Jamie Scriven

### **Lay Member (x3)**

Sue Eriksen – Public (Voting)  
Martin Veale – Public (Voting)  
Robert Thomas Williams – Public (voting)

## **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The functions of the Democratic Services Committee will be performed by the Transformation, Commercialisation and Corporate Centre Scrutiny Committee.

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

A Committee of 3 Elected Members, 5 independent persons and 1 Community Council representative. Only an independent Member of the Standards Committee may be the Chairperson. The Chair and Vice Chair will be elected by the Standards Committee for a term of no more than 6 years.

**Independent Members**

Melvin Jehu  
Julian John  
Dawn Jones  
Anne Morgan  
Martin Veale

**Community Council Member**

Jeff Beard

**Elected Committee Members (x3)**

Councillor Paula Layton  
Councillor Lisa Mytton  
Councillor Gareth Richards

## **PLANNING, REGULATORY AND LICENSING COMMITTEES**

➤ **PLANNING, REGULATORY AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

A committee of 11 Elected Members, x1 from each Electoral Ward:

**Chair:** Councillor Clive Tovey (Vaynor Ward)

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Scott Thomas (Merthyr Vale Ward)

**Elected Committee Members (x9)**

Councillor Malcolm Colbran (Bedlinog and Trelewis Ward)  
Councillor Michelle Jones (Cyfarthfa Ward)  
Councillor Declan Sammon (Dowlais and Pant Ward)  
Councillor Jeremy Davies (Gurnos Ward)  
Councillor Clive Jones (Park Ward)  
Councillor Kevin Gibbs (Penydarren Ward)  
Councillor Brent Carter (Plymouth Ward)  
Councillor John Thomas (Town Ward)  
Councillor Ernie Galsworthy (Treharris Ward)

➤ **LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

A Committee of 3 Members consisting of the Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson of the Planning, Regulatory and Licensing Committee together with 1 or 2 Members.

➤ **STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE (LICENSING ACT AND GAMBLING ACT)**

A committee of 11 Elected Members, x1 from each Electoral Ward:

**Chair:** Councillor Clive Tovey (Vaynor Ward)

**Vice Chair:** Councillor Scott Thomas (Merthyr Vale Ward)

**Elected Committee Members (x9)**

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Councillor Brent Carter (Plymouth Ward)

Councillor John Thomas (Town Ward)

Councillor Ernie Galsworthy (Treharris Ward)

➤ **STATUTORY LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

A Committee of 3 Members consisting of the Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson of the Statutory Licensing Committee together with 1 or 2 Members.

➤ **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Councillor

**Vice Chair:** Councillor

**Elected Committee Members**

Councillor

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➤ **OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE**

A Committee of 3 Members consisting of the Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson of the Appeals Committee together with 1 or 2 Members.

➤ **RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE**

A committee of 5 Members consisting of the Chairperson and/or Vice chairperson of the Planning, Regulatory and Licensing Committee together with 3 or 4 Members.