

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING: 13th MAY, 2026

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES

The Committees for which Chairs and Vice-Chairs will be appointed at the Annual Meeting include all the bodies in the political balance table (which can be found in Agenda Items 7 and 8), **with the exception of those shown below** where legislative provisions, or alternative, specific arrangements currently apply.

Name	Reason
All Scrutiny Committees	The formula for the election of Chairs is prescribed within the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011. The allocation of Chair positions to the respective Groups will, therefore, apply in accordance with the formula and will be unchanged. Vice-Chairs will be appointed at the first meeting of each Committee.
Democratic Services Sub-Committee	As a sub-committee, it would be expected to determine its own Chairs at the first meeting.
Public Rights of Way Sub-Committee	As a sub-committee, it would be expected to determine its own Chair at the first meeting.
Standards Committee	There is a legislative requirement that the Chair be an Independent Member.
Governance and Audit Committee	The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 requires the Committee to appoint the Chair who must be a Lay Member and the Vice-Chair who must not be a Member of the Cabinet.
Appointment of Local Authority Governors Advisory Panel	Chaired by the Cabinet Member (Education, Arts and the Welsh Language).
Equalities Consultative Forum	Chaired by the Cabinet Member (Performance and Resources).

Joint Consultative Forum	The Forum's Constitution provides for the appointment of the Chair and Vice-Chair to be undertaken at the first meeting following the Local Government elections and for the duration of the current Administration.
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RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T Council appoint Chairs and Vice-Chairs to the Committees as set out on the agenda under Agenda Item No. 10.
- (2) T H A T the remaining Committees and Sub-Committees be dealt with as set out in the table above.

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Officers Consulted

None

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