

Children's Services Committees/Boards/Working Groups/Outside Bodies

2017/18 Appointments shown

(a) Children's Services Committees/Boards/Working Groups

1. Adoption Panels (1 member for each of the 2 Adoption Panels)

Alison Thomas (Substitute Emma Corlett)
Graham Middleton

These are statutory bodies. Appointments to the Adoption Panels have by convention, not been made on a politically balanced basis, but instead on the basis of those best able to give the extensive time and commitment required.

2. Capital Priorities Group - 5

Chairman of the Committee (ex-officio of the Group)
1 Labour (David Collis)
2 Con (Stuart Dark and Vic Thomson)
1 Lib Dem (Ed Maxfield)

This Group should consist of members of Children's Services Committee. It:

- contributes to discussions about priorities for capital expenditure
- Develops consistent prioritisation criteria for capital expenditure
- Monitors capital building programmes
- Reviews the effectiveness of decisions it has taken and adapts criteria accordingly

3. Local Authority Governor Appointments Group – Pool of 3 Members (with 2 being called as necessary by Norfolk Governor and Leadership Services)

2 Con – Barry Stone and John Fisher
1 Labour – Emma Corlett

This Group makes recommendations to the Director of Children's Services on:

1. Dismissal of School Governors who have been nominated by Local members
2. Making appointments to educational trusts, as necessary

4. Norfolk Foster Panels – 1 for each Panel plus 1 nominated substitute for each member

Central Norfolk – Emma Corlett
West – Stuart Dark
East – David Harrison

Substitute Members x 3 - TBA

These are statutory bodies. Appointments to the Foster Panels have by convention, not been made on a politically balanced basis, but instead on the basis of those best able to give the extensive time and commitment required.

5. Teachers Joint Consultative Committee – 11

7 Con – Penny Carpenter, Thomas Smith, Colin Foulger, Barry Stone, Vic Thomson, Philip Duigan, and Richard Price
2 Labour - Mike Sands and Emma Corlett
2 LD – Ed Maxfield and Tim Adams

This is a forum for discussion between teacher unions and the County Council on employment related matters.

6. Youth Advisory Boards

Breckland –Terry Jermy
Broadland – Stuart Clancy
Great Yarmouth – Mike Smith-Clare
King's Lynn and West Norfolk – David Collis
North Norfolk – Judy Oliver
Norwich – Emma Corlett
South Norfolk – Vic Thomson

7. Virtual School Reference Group (4)

2 Con - Stuart Dark and Tom Garrod
1 Lib Dem – Ed Maxfield
1 Labour – Emma Corlett

8. Small Schools Steering Group (2)

This Group monitors the small schools strategy.

2 Con – Brian Long (Chair) and Stuart Dark

9. Corporate Parenting Board (6)

This Group ensures that Norfolk's promise to young people leaving care is implemented, by holding to account people who are responsible for its delivery. It replaced the Corporate Parenting Strategic Group.

Chairman of the Committee (Co-Chair)
Vice Chairman of the Committee
1 Con – Ron Hanton
Labour Spokesperson – Emma Corlett
Lib Dem Spokesperson – Ed Maxfield

(b) Outside Bodies

1. Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (3)

2 vacancies and Cllr Thomas Smith

The organisation aims to ensure that the statutory provision of RE and collective worship is of a consistently high standard.

2. Whitlingham Outdoor Education Centre Partnership (1)

Vic Thomson

The Partnership exists to promote and co-ordinate the recreational activities delivered by forum members in the Whitlingham area, particularly in areas in and adjacent to Whitlingham Country Park.

c) Member Champions

Child Poverty – Will Richmond
Young Carers – Colleen Walker