

Cannock Chase Council
Council Appointed Representatives on Outside Bodies for 2025-26

Name of Body	No. of Seats	Term of Appointment	Date of Retirement	Representative(s)	Notes
Barbara Bird Memorial Fund	1	4 Years	2028 Annual Meeting	Cllr. M. Dunnett (L)	Must be Councillor for Hedgesford area.
Beaudesert Sports Field and Recreation Ground Charity Management Committee	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. A. Muckley (G)	Advantageous if appointee resides in Gentleshaw and Cannock Wood area, but not obligatory.
Cannock Advice Centre	3	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. S. Cartwright (L) Cllr. J. Prestwood (L) Cllr. Sue Thornley (L)	
Cannock Bowling Green Trust	4	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. M. Freeman (L) Cllr. Jeff Hill (L) Cllr. Steve Thornley (L) Cllr. V. Jones (C)	
Cannock Chase Arts Council	3	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. Jeff Hill (L) Cllr. J. Prestwood (L) Cllr. A. Fitzgerald (C)	
Cannock Conduit Trust	4	4 Years	2028 Annual Meeting	Cllr. M. Freeman (L) Cllr. P. Haden (C) Cllr. V. Jones (C) Cllr. T. Johnson (L)	1 Member appointed from each of the following wards who was elected on a 4-year term for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannock Longford & Bridgtown • Cannock Park & Old Fallow • Chadsmoor • Hawks Green with Rumer Hill
Cannock Conduit Trust	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. J. Aston (as of 05/11/25)	Chair of the Council to be appointed annually
Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall Management Committee	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. H. Page (G)	

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Charity for the Provision of Allotments for the Labouring Poor of the Ancient Parish of Rugeley	3	4 years	2028 Annual Meeting	Cllr. P. Fisher (L) Cllr. D. Gaye (L)	2 Councillors from any of the following wards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brereton and Ravenhill• Etching Hill and The Heath• Western Springs
		4 years	2028 Annual Meeting	Cllr. P. Haden (C)	1 Councillor from any of the following wards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cannock Longford & Bridgtown / Cannock Park & Old Fallow / Chadsmoor• Hawks Green with Rumer Hill• Heath Hayes & Wimblebury• Hednesford Green Heath / Hednesford Hills & Rawnsley / Hednesford Pye Green• Norton Canes
Charity for the Provision of a Recreation Ground for Inhabitants of the Ancient Parish of Rugeley	3	3 Years	2027 Annual Meeting	Cllr. C. Boulton (L) Cllr. D. Gaye (L) Cllr. M. Sutherland (C)	
Chetwynd Charity	4	4 Years	2028 Annual Meeting	Cllr. G. Hughes (C) Cllr. D. Gaye (L) Cllr. J. Johnson (C) Cllr. G. Samuels (L) (as of 24/06/25)	1 Councillor from the Cannock based Wards 3 Councillors from the Brereton/Rugeley based Wards
CPRE Staffordshire	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. J. Preece (L)	
Etching Hill Village Hall Committee	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. J. Johnson (C)	
Foundation of Clara Caroline Walhouse and the John Wood and Walhouse Church of England School Foundation	1	4 Years	2028 Annual Meeting	Cllr. Jeff Hill (L)	
Landor Society	2	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. J. Johnson (C) Cllr. G. Hughes (C)	

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Longdon (Cotton) Almshouses	2	4 Years	2028 Annual Meeting	Cllr. C. Boulton (L) Cllr. P. Fisher (L) (as of 03/06/25)	
National Association of Councillors	2	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. J. Prestwood (L) Cllr. Sue Thornley (L)	
Norton Canes Community Centre	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. Jean Hill (L)	
Poplars Landfill Site Liaison Committee	7	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. T. Johnson (L) (as of 24/09) Cllr. M. Freeman (L) (CL&B) Cllr. Jeff Hill (L) (CL&B) Cllr. L. Bullock (L) (HGwRH) Cllr. A. Fitzgerald (C) (HGwRH) Cllr. S. Thompson (C) (NC) Cllr. J. Hill (L) (NC)	<p>Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the Scrutiny Committee that covers Environment matters. 2x Members each from Cannock, Longford & Bridgtown; Hawks Green with Rumer Hill; and Norton Canes wards. <p>Note: Cabinet also appoints to this body annually (normally the relevant Portfolio Leader).</p>
Prospect Village Hall	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. A. Muckley (G)	
Shoal Hill Common Joint Committee	2	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. M. Dunnett (L) Cllr. Sue Thornley (L)	(Must be Councillors)
Slitting Mill Village Hall Committee	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. J. Johnson (C)	
Staffordshire County Council Corporate Parenting Panel	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. Steve Thornley (L)	
Staffordshire County Council Health and Care Overview Scrutiny Committee <i>(Co-opted Member)</i>	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. T. Johnson (L) (as of 24/09)	Appointee must be the Chair of the Health, Wellbeing, & The Community Scrutiny Committee.
Staffordshire County Council Health and Care Overview Scrutiny Committee <i>(Substitute Member)</i>	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. P. Fisher (L)	Appointee must be a Member of the Health, Wellbeing, & The Community Scrutiny Committee.

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Staffordshire Playing Fields Association	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. D. Williams (L)	Note: Cabinet also appoints to this body annually (normally the relevant Portfolio Leader).
West Midlands Combined Authority (<i>Non-Constituent Member</i>)	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. Steve Thornley (L) (as of 08/10/25)	
West Midlands Combined Authority (<i>Substitute Member</i>)	1	1 Year	2026 Annual Meeting	Cllr. D. Williams (L)	
West Midlands Combined Authority: Overview & Scrutiny Committee (<i>Voting Member</i>)	1	1 Year	2025 Annual Meeting	NO APPOINTMENT FOR 2025/26	Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26
West Midlands Combined Authority: Overview & Scrutiny Committee (<i>Substitute Member</i>)	1	1 Year	2025 Annual Meeting	NO APPOINTMENT FOR 2025/26	Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26 The substitute must be from the same political party as the main Member.
West Midlands Combined Authority: Audit, Risk & Assurance Committee	1	1 Year	2025 Annual Meeting	NO APPOINTMENT FOR 2025/26	Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26 Appointment does not need to reflect the political balance of the WMCA
West Midlands Combined Authority: Audit, Risk & Assurance Committee (<i>Substitute Member</i>)	1	1 Year	2025 Annual Meeting	NO APPOINTMENT FOR 2025/26	Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26 Appointment does not need to reflect the political balance of the WMCA
West Midlands Combined Authority: Transport Delivery Overview & Scrutiny Committee	1	1 Year	2025 Annual Meeting	NO APPOINTMENT FOR 2025/26	Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26 Appointment does not need to reflect the political balance of the WMCA (New for 2024)
West Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadets Association	1	3 Years	2027 Annual Meeting	Cllr. D. Williams (L)	Appointee should be a Councillor