

**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<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. M. Dunnett (L)  | Must be Councillor for Hednesford area.  |
| Beaudesert Sports Field and Recreation Ground Charity Management Committee | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>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<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. S. Cartwright (L)<br>Cllr. J. Prestwood (L)<br>Cllr. Sue Thornley (L)                   |  |
| Cannock Bowling Green Trust  | 4            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. M. Freeman (L)<br>Cllr. Jeff Hill (L)<br>Cllr. Steve Thornley (L)<br>Cllr. V. Jones (C) |  |
| Cannock Chase Arts Council   | 3            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. Jeff Hill (L)<br>Cllr. J. Prestwood (L)<br>Cllr. A. Fitzgerald (C)                      |  |
| Cannock Conduit Trust  | 4            | 4 Years             | 2028<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. M. Freeman (L)<br>Cllr. P. Haden (C)<br>Cllr. V. Jones (C)<br>Cllr. T. Johnson (L)      | 1 Member appointed from each of the following wards who was elected on a <b>4-year</b> term for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannock Longford &amp; Bridgtown</li> <li>• Cannock Park &amp; Old Fallow</li> <li>• Chadsmoor</li> <li>• Hawks Green with Rumer Hill</li> </ul> |
| Cannock Conduit Trust  | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>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<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. H. Page (G)   |  |

*Those bodies highlighted are appointed on a different term*

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

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| Longdon (Cotton) Almshouses   | 2            | 4 Years             | 2028<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. C. Boulton (L)<br>Cllr. P. Fisher (L) (as of 03/06/25)   |  |
| National Association of Councillors   | 2            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. J. Prestwood (L)<br>Cllr. Sue Thornley (L)   |  |
| Norton Canes Community Centre   | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. Jean Hill (L)  |  |
| Poplars Landfill Site Liaison Committee   | 7            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. T. Johnson (L) (as of 24/09)<br>Cllr. M. Freeman (L) (CL&B)<br>Cllr. Jeff Hill (L) (CL&B)<br>Cllr. L. Bullock (L) (HGwRH)<br>Cllr. A. Fitzgerald (C) (HGwRH)<br>Cllr. S. Thompson (C) (NC)<br>Cllr. J. Hill (L) (NC) | <p>Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair of the Scrutiny Committee that covers Environment matters.</li> <li>2x Members each from Cannock, Longford &amp; Bridgtown; Hawks Green with Rumer Hill; and Norton Canes wards.</li> </ul> <p>Note: Cabinet also appoints to this body annually (normally the relevant Portfolio Leader).</p> |
| Prospect Village Hall   | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. A. Muckley (G)   |  |
| Shoal Hill Common Joint Committee   | 2            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. M. Dunnett (L)<br>Cllr. Sue Thornley (L)   | (Must be Councillors)  |
| Slitting Mill Village Hall Committee  | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. J. Johnson (C)   |  |
| Staffordshire County Council Corporate Parenting Panel  | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. Steve Thornley (L)   |  |
| Staffordshire County Council Health and Care Overview Scrutiny Committee<br>(Co-opted Member)   | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>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<br>(Substitute Member) | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>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<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. D. Williams (L)                        | Note: Cabinet also appoints to this body annually (normally the relevant Portfolio Leader).   |
| West Midlands Combined Authority<br>( <i>Non-Constituent Member</i> )   | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. Steve Thornley (L)<br>(as of 08/10/25) |   |
| West Midlands Combined Authority<br>( <i>Substitute Member</i> )  | 1            | 1 Year              | 2026<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. D. Williams (L)                        |   |
| West Midlands Combined Authority:<br>Overview & Scrutiny Committee<br>( <i>Voting Member</i> )                | 1            | 1 Year              | 2025<br>Annual Meeting | <b>NO APPOINTMENT FOR<br/>2025/26</b>        | <b><i>Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26</i></b>   |
| West Midlands Combined Authority:<br>Overview & Scrutiny Committee<br>( <b><i>Substitute Member</i></b> )     | 1            | 1 Year              | 2025<br>Annual Meeting | <b>NO APPOINTMENT FOR<br/>2025/26</b>        | <b><i>Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26</i></b><br>The substitute must be from the same political party as the main Member.                       |
| West Midlands Combined Authority:<br>Audit, Risk & Assurance Committee  | 1            | 1 Year              | 2025<br>Annual Meeting | <b>NO APPOINTMENT FOR<br/>2025/26</b>        | <b><i>Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26</i></b><br>Appointment does not need to reflect the political balance of the WMCA                         |
| West Midlands Combined Authority:<br>Audit, Risk & Assurance Committee<br>( <b><i>Substitute Member</i></b> ) | 1            | 1 Year              | 2025<br>Annual Meeting | <b>NO APPOINTMENT FOR<br/>2025/26</b>        | <b><i>Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26</i></b><br>Appointment does not need to reflect the political balance of the WMCA                         |
| West Midlands Combined Authority:<br>Transport Delivery Overview & Scrutiny Committee                         | 1            | 1 Year              | 2025<br>Annual Meeting | <b>NO APPOINTMENT FOR<br/>2025/26</b>        | <b><i>Tamworth to appoint for 2025/26</i></b><br>Appointment does not need to reflect the political balance of the WMCA ( <b>New for 2024</b> ) |
| West Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadets Association   | 1            | 3 Years             | 2027<br>Annual Meeting | Cllr. D. Williams (L)                        | Appointee should be a Councillor  |