

Havering Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 21 May 2025

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Note: this decision list is for guidance only. The text of the minutes, which may be different, is definitive.

Part A – Items considered in public

A2	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Received from Councillors Mandy Anderson, Jacqui McArdle and Kathy Tumilty.
A3	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	None.
A4	RESOLUTION TO EXTEND SIX MONTH ATTENDANCE RULE	Report agreed without division.
A6	MAYORALTY 2025/26	Councillor Sue Ospreay ELECTED as Mayor for the 2025/26 municipal year by 25 votes to 15 for Councillor Pat Brown, with 10 abstentions. Appointment of Councillor Barry Mugglestone as Deputy Mayor noted.
A7	MINUTES	Minutes of the meeting of Council held on 26 March 2025 AGREED as a correct record, without division.
A9	ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL AND CONFIRMING THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION	Amendment by the Labour Group NOT AGREED by 25 votes to 7 with 19 abstentions. Deemed motion by the Administration AGREED , without division.
A10	APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES	Procedural motion on behalf of the Labour Group that the nomination of Councillor Mandy Anderson for the position of Chairman of Pensions Committee be withdrawn, AGREED without division. Councillor Julie Wilkes ELECTED as Chairman of Audit Committee by 26 votes to 25 for Councillor Phil Ruck with 1 abstention (casting vote of Mayor). Members were appointed by Council to positions as follows:

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		Committee	Chairman Councillor	Vice-Chairman Councillor
		Audit	Julie Wilkes	Jacqueline Williams
		Governance	Ray Morgon	Gillian Ford
		Licensing (3 Vice-Chairmen)	Philippa Crowder	1. Christine Smith 2. Jane Keane 3. Christine Vickery
		Pensions	John Crowder	Stephanie Nunn
		Planning	Bryan Vincent	Robby Misir
		Strategic Planning	Reg Whitney	Robby Misir
		Overview and Scrutiny Board	Laurance Garrard	Julie Wilkes
		People Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee	Jason Frost	Frankie Walker
		Places Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee	David Taylor	Matthew Stanton

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A11	APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBER CHAMPIONS	<p>Councillor Robby Misir ELECTED as Member Champion for Equality and Diversity by 25 votes to 9 for Councillor Jane Keane with 17 abstentions.</p> <p>Members were appointed by Council to positions as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center">Member Champion</th> <th align="center">Nominee - Councillor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>For the Armed Forces</td> <td>Barry Mugglestone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For Equality & Diversity</td> <td>Robby Misir</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For the Historic Environment</td> <td>Bryan Vincent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For the Over 50's</td> <td><i>No nomination received.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>For the Voluntary Sector Compact</td> <td><i>No nomination received.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>For Young People</td> <td>Frankie Walker</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Member Champion	Nominee - Councillor	For the Armed Forces	Barry Mugglestone	For Equality & Diversity	Robby Misir	For the Historic Environment	Bryan Vincent	For the Over 50's	<i>No nomination received.</i>	For the Voluntary Sector Compact	<i>No nomination received.</i>	For Young People	Frankie Walker
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