



**EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL  
MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES,  
ASSOCIATED COMMITTEES AND PARTNERSHIPS, 2022–2027**

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***COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES***

**CABINET (6)**

Convener  
(and Cabinet Spokesperson for Planning)  
Depute Convener  
(and Cabinet Spokesperson for Health & Social Care)

Councillor Hampshire

Councillor Akhtar

**Cabinet Spokesperson for**

Education & Children's and Family Services  
Housing and Property Maintenance  
Community Wellbeing and Sport, Countryside & Leisure  
Environment, Economic Development & Tourism

Councillor Dugdale

Councillor Forrest

Councillor McGinn

Councillor McMillan

**AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (8)**

Convener  
Depute Convener

Councillor Menzies

Councillor Trotter

Members

Councillor Bruce

Councillor Jardine

Councillor McGuire

Councillor McLeod

Councillor McFarlane

Councillor Ritchie

**COMMON GOOD COMMITTEE (14)**

Convener

Councillor McMillan

Members

Councillor Akhtar

Councillor Allan

Councillor Bennett

Councillor Cassini

Councillor Collins

Councillor Findlay

Councillor Forrest

Councillor Hampshire  
Councillor Jardine  
Councillor McFarlane  
Councillor McGuire  
Councillor McIntosh  
Councillor Trotter

## **EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE (12 + 4 external)**

Convener  
Depute Convener

Councillor Dugdale  
Councillor Yorkston

Council Members

Councillor Bennett  
Councillor Bruce  
Councillor Cassini  
Councillor Findlay  
Councillor Gilbert  
Councillor Hampshire  
Councillor McFarlane  
Councillor McIntosh  
Councillor Menzies  
Councillor Ritchie

External Non-Voting Members (4)

Ms S Gilmour-Jack (EIS)  
Rev D Hamilton  
Rev G Sheridan  
Rev K Mills

## **PETITIONS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (4)**

Convener  
Members

Councillor McMillan  
Councillor Hampshire  
Councillor Jardine  
Councillor McGuire

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE (12)**

Convener  
Depute Convener

Councillor Hampshire  
Councillor McMillan

Members

Councillor Allan  
Councillor Cassini  
Councillor Collins  
Councillor Findlay  
Councillor Forrest  
Councillor Gilbert  
Councillor McGinn  
Councillor McIntosh  
Councillor McLeod  
Councillor Yorkston

## **POLICE, FIRE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (8)**

Convener	Councillor Hampshire
Depute Convener	Councillor McMillan

Members	Councillor Akhtar Councillor Allan Councillor McGinn Councillor McGuire Councillor Menzies Councillor Trotter
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## **POLICY AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE (8)**

Convener	Councillor Jardine
Depute Convener	Councillor Gilbert

Members	Councillor Bennett Councillor Collins Councillor Findlay Councillor McIntosh Councillor Menzies Councillor Yorkston
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## **HOMELESSNESS APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE (6)**

Convener	to be appointed at meeting
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Members	Councillor Akhtar Councillor Collins Councillor Forrest Councillor Hampshire Councillor McLeod Councillor McMillan
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## **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (6)**

Convener	Councillor McGinn
Depute Convener	Councillor McMillan

Members	Councillor Cassini Councillor Findlay Councillor McFarlane Councillor Trotter
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## **EMPLOYEE APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE (4 + 1)**

Convener	Councillor Hampshire
Depute Convener	Councillor McMillan

Members

Councillor Forrest  
Councillor Jardine  
+ Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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## **ASSOCIATED COMMITTEES**

### **JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (8 + 14)**

Convener (*Councillor rep for 2025/26*)  
Depute Convener (*TU Rep for 2025/26*)

Councillor Hampshire  
Mr Michael Dunlop (Unison)

Council Members

Councillor Akhtar  
Councillor Bruce  
Councillor Dugdale  
Councillor Jardine  
Councillor McMillan  
Councillor Menzies  
Councillor Trotter

Trade Union Members (14)

Mr Darren Bradley (Unison)  
Mr David Bourhill (Unison)  
Mr Andy Cheshire (Unison)  
Ms Elaine Cowan (SSTA)  
Mr Steven Gilmour-Jack (EIS)  
Mr Keith Longworth (Unite)  
Mr Stevie McKinlay (Unison)  
Mr Lee McPherson (Unison)  
Ms Kirsty Robertson (EIS)  
Mr Allan Sneddon (GMB)  
Ms Julie Stewart (Unison)  
**Vacancy** (EIS)  
**Vacancy** (Unite)

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## **PARTNERSHIPS**

### **IJB (4 + 4 external)**

Convener  
(*NHS side 2025-27*)

Mr A Cogan

Depute Convener  
(*Council side 2025-27*)

Councillor Akhtar

Council Members

Councillor Allan  
Councillor Findlay  
Councillor McFarlane

NHS Non-Executive Members

Mr Jonathan Blazeby  
Dr Patricia Cantly  
Ms Elizabeth Gordon

## **IJB AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE**

Council Members

Councillor Akhtar  
Councillor Findlay

NHS Members

Mr David Binnie (non-voting)  
Dr Patricia Cantly  
Ms Elizabeth Gordon (Convener)

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY AND JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP**

Convener

Superintendent Alan Carson  
(Police Scotland)

Council Member

Councillor McGinn

## **CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**

Convener

Ms Lesley Brown

Council Member

Councillor Dugdale

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