

STRATEGIC OUTSIDE BODIES

Key Strategic Partnerships

Participation contributes to the Council's strategic functions priorities and community leadership role. Appointments shall be made by the Leader of the Council and notified to the Monitoring Officer. The Significant Partnerships Register is included within these but is shown separately below.

1	East Midlands Councils	<p>Represents the interests of local councils for Government and national organisations. They support councils to work together on key issues of common concern and provide local advice and service on employment, training and development, housing, health, asylum and refugee resettlement, transport, economic growth and planning.</p> <p>The Council pays a subscription to be a member.</p>	<p>No. of Appointees- One</p> <p><i>EMC write to Political Group Leaders annually to seek expressions of interest for Boards. Members should notify the Monitoring Officer if they are accepted.</i></p>
2	District Council Network (DCN)	<p>Cross party member led network of 183 councils. They are a Special Interest Group of the Local Government Association and provide a single voice for district services within the LGA.</p> <p>The Council pays a subscription to be a member.</p>	<p>No of Appointees One</p>
3	County Council Network (CCN)	<p>Cross party Special Interest Group of the Local Government Association representing County local authorities. They act as the voice for county authorities across Westminster to key influencers and within the Local Government Association and local government sector.</p> <p>The Council pays a subscription to be a member.</p>	<p>No of Appointees One</p>
4	Anglian Northern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	<p>Established by the Environment Agency under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. These bring together members appointed by Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFAs) and independent members with relevant experience for 3 purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to ensure there are coherent plans for identifying, communicating and managing flood and coastal erosion risks across catchments and shorelines. 2. to promote efficient, targeted and risk-based investment in flood and coastal erosion risk management that optimises value for money and benefits for local communities. 3. to provide a link between the Environment Agency, LLFAs, other risk management authorities, and other relevant bodies to bring about mutual understanding of flood and coastal erosion risks in its area. 	<p>No of Appointees One</p> <p><i>North Northants have 2 seats on the Anglian Northern RFCC: one stand-alone, and one shared with WNC</i></p>

5	Anglian (Great Ouse) Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	The Anglian (Great Ouse) Regional Flood and Coastal Committee is a body managed by DEFRA. It prioritises flood mediation measures in the Anglia (Great Ouse) Region. The Councillors on it vote to select which schemes get funded. They also vote to determine the levy that is imposed upon NNC to pay for those schemes.	No of Appointees One
7	South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP)	Helps economic growth thrive across the South East Midlands. Steered by a business-led Board, they work to build a strong economy by tackling barriers to sustainable growth and supporting job creation for the future prosperity of communities across the South East Midlands.	Appointees One
8	Northamptonshire Sports Partnership	<p>The Northampton School Sport Partnership, based at Northampton Academy, is a collaboration of 79 Primary, Secondary, Sixth and Special Schools.</p> <p>The Partnership runs a comprehensive School Games competition programme engaging children and young people with a range of abilities and interests, high quality leadership training and deployment programme in both primary and secondary education settings and an Enhanced School offer for those primary schools looking for additional PE, School Sport and Physical Activity opportunities for their pupils and staff.</p>	Appointees One
11	Most Sparsely Populated Council's Group (SPARSE)	Pressure group/promotor of best practice of very rural local authorities	Appointees One
12	Northampton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	<p>Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust is governed by a Board of Directors. It's made up of Executive Directors, appointed to specific roles within the organisation, and Non-Executive Directors, who bring a range of external expertise with them.</p> <p>The trust board has a number of key responsibilities, including framing the strategic direction of the trust, taking financial decisions, monitoring and controlling performance, approving business plans, ensuring efficient and effective application of resources and operation of the trust's services.</p>	Appointees One
13	Northamptonshire Rights and Equalities Council	The Northamptonshire Rights and Equality Council (NREC) is a non-profit organization that:	Appointees One

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports and represents individual victims of discrimination - Supports victims of hate incidents Monitors hate incidents - Raises awareness of the rights of individuals - They undertake their work regardless of race, colour, religion, disability, age, sexuality, transgender status, or gender. <p>This is the local branch of a national campaigning organisation.</p>	
14	Northamptonshire Action with Communities in Rural England	Northamptonshire ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) is a countywide, independent charitable organisation working with rural communities in Northamptonshire to improve their quality of life, especially the disadvantaged. Based at the Hunsbury Hill Centre, Northampton, NN4 9QX. Our funding comes from membership fees, consultancy fees, an annual grant from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), project funding and valuable income generated from a wedding and conference event business we run at the Centre through a wholly owned subsidiary trading company, The Barns at Hunsbury Hill	Appointees One
15	Chester House Project Board		Appointees One
16	Corby Town Deal Board	Businesses, community groups and public sector bodies board to develop and progress the Corby Towns Fund partnership	Appointees Two
17	GLAM Project Board		Appointees One
18	Strategic Transport Leadership Board for England's Economic Heartland	The Board will continue to ensure our focus on driving outcomes and delivering investment for the benefit of the region in relation to transport.	Appointees One
19	Transport for the East Midlands (Teams)	Brings together 9 Local Transport Authorities (LTAs) across the East Midlands under the auspices of East Midlands Councils (EMC). TfEM provides collective leadership on strategic transport issues in the East Midlands, agrees major investment	Appointees One

		priorities and provides collective input into the work of Midlands Connect, the Department for Transport and its delivery bodies.	
20	Corporate Parenting Board	Delivered through the Children's Trust	Appointees Five
21	Adoption Panel	Delivered through the Children's Trust	Appointees TBC
22	Fostering Panel	Delivered through the Children's Trust	Appointees TBC
23	Arc Leaders Group	The Arc Leaders Group is made up of local councils and Local Enterprise Partnerships. It is responsible for delivering regional planning for housing and business growth and delivering the perceived benefits of the Arc.	Appointees One
24	SACRE	A Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE), is an independent body which considers the provision of religious education in the area under the jurisdiction of its Local Authority, advising it and empowered to require a review of the locally agreed syllabus for Religious Education (RE). The legal constitution of SACREs is set out in the 1996 Education Act.	Appointees Two
25	Kettering High Street Heritage Action Zone project board	<i>This project is key to the regeneration of Kettering town centre with the aim to push forward recovery and growth, both economic and cultural. Kettering has a rich history, and I am looking forward to being part of the team ensuring that the Historic England funding, matched by the Council is put to great use in and around Kettering town centre.</i>	Appointees Two
26	Northamptonshire Records Office - Technical and Advisory Panel	Northamptonshire Record Office (or Northamptonshire Archives) , Technical and Advisory Panel - this was chaired by the Lord Lieutenant and was made up of partners (Northampton university, Northamptonshire record society, Northamptonshire heritage forum, other heritage groups in county, individuals) and included representees from Northamptonshire County Council.	Appointees One

		<p>It met twice a year but hasn't met for over 4 years now. The Record Office serves the whole of Northamptonshire but lies in West Northants, whilst Chester House Estate which is the Archaeological Archive for the county is in North Northamptonshire and has the Chester Farm Project Board which is made up of partners e.g. English Heritage, Heritage Lottery and was developing its Board. I believe with both councils there is a joint working arrangements but little in the way of member representation or partnerships with outside bodies/individuals.</p>	
27	River Nene Regional Park	<p>The board are responsible for making key financial decisions and prioritising the direction in which the River Nene Regional Park goes in terms of its future delivery.</p>	<p>Appointees One</p>
28	Greenway Board	<p>The East Northamptonshire Greenway (the Greenway) makes attractive and safer walking and cycling routes available in the heart of the Nene Valley. The Greenway is being developed in phases, some of which are already completed and others will follow within the next few years. The Greenway will help connect East Northamptonshire's communities to a central route that will run from Wellingborough Railway Station in the south and to Peterborough railway station in the north and vice-versa. It will link open spaces together with opportunities for informal recreation and alternative means of transport to services and facilities. The project will also provide safe routes for young people who walk and cycle to school.</p>	<p>Appointees One</p>
29	Groundwork Northamptonshire	<p>Community, youth and environmental regeneration charity working across Northamptonshire.</p>	<p>Appointees One</p>
30	Destination Nene Valley	<p>Destination Nene Valley (DNV) is a new pathfinding partnership project which aims to build on existing frameworks to better position and promote the Nene Valley. The project will demonstrate that the Nene Valley is a competitive, sustainable destination offering world class wildlife to a mixture of local, national and international audiences.</p>	<p>Appointees Two</p>

31	Local Government Association	To provide for consultation as to the common interests of member authorities.	Appointees 4
32	North Northants Community Safety Partnership	The Board acts as the strategic oversight body for the North Northamptonshire Community Safety Partnership, working together with partners and the community to deliver a safer North Northamptonshire	Appointees Two
33	Kettering Local Strategic Partnership	National government encourages all areas to have a Local Strategic Partnership to ensure effective joint working between organisations and agencies. The Kettering Partnership is made up of numerous groups and panels that are working across Kettering area to improve quality of life. The board has its own terms of reference and was chaired by the Leader of the Council and meets 4 times a year including an annual conference.	Appointees One
34	Wellingborough Town Centre Partnership	The Wellingborough Town Centre Partnership works with businesses in Wellingborough Town Centre and provides a link between the public/private sectors in promoting the town centre. This work relates to everyday operations and a vision for the future of Wellingborough Town.	Appointees One
35	Northamptonshire Traveller Unit (NTU) Executive Board	CTU consisted of the predecessor authorities and the Chief Constable and worked towards creating a sustainable environment throughout Northamptonshire in which the rights and responsibilities of both Travellers and the settled community are respected. Its functions were to co-ordinate and where appropriate to undertake or contract for work relating to Traveller and Gypsy issues. The CTU has now become the NTU, Northamptonshire Travellers Unit which is a single body that manages Gypsy and Traveller related issues on behalf of North and West Councils.	Appointees Two
36	Northamptonshire Local Access Forum (NLAF)	Local Access Forums (LAFs) are advisory bodies that provide independent advice on public access to land, for recreational and other functional and utility purposes. The function of the Northamptonshire Local Access Forum (NLAF) is to advise North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Councils, as appointing authorities for the area, regarding matters affecting public access within the county. The main remit of the group is to advise the	Appointees One

		unitary councils, along with other local authorities, on the management of the county's public rights of way. The advice of the group is to ensure the continued improvement and protection of public rights of way in Northamptonshire for the purposes of open air recreation and the enjoyment of the countryside. This is an established lobby and interest group, supported by WNC and NNC officers to discuss walking and cycling matters, esp PRowS	
37	APSE	<p>Access to APSE's Principal Advisors who work across a range of front line service and policy portfolios including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The environment: Refuse collection and recycling, street scene, parks, public realm, cemeteries and crematoria ▪ Cemeteries and Crematoria Services ▪ Sports and leisure including health and well-being issues ▪ Transport, fleet and vehicle maintenance ▪ Facilities management including building cleaning, caretaking and catering (APSE is also the secretariat to the All Party Parliamentary Group on school meals) ▪ Highways, winter maintenance and street lighting ▪ Environmental health and trading standards. (Trading standards is a newly developing service) <p>Other networks and opportunities also available.</p>	Appointees TBC

Significant Partnership Register Appointments

Where the Council owns an asset/company and therefore has a financial interest in it then it must have adequate governance in place. These Outside Bodies shall form part of the Outside Bodies appointments but will be picked up through a "Significant Partnerships Board".

1	Oakley Vale Community Centre	Oversee the management of the Community facility (Oakley Ward) Charity no. 1152468 OVCC (oakleyvalecommunitycentre.org.uk)
2	Priors Hall Community Centre	Oversee the management of the Community facility (Corby)

		Rural Ward) Home (priorshallparkcommunitycentre.org)
3	Corby Cube Theatre Trust	Trust established to oversee the management of The Core Theatre in The Cube. Company no. 07210297 Charity no. 1139035 Home - The Core at Corby Cube (thecorecorby.com)
4	Beanfield Community Centre	Oversee the management of the Community facility (Corby West Ward) Charity no. 1001086 Beanfield Community Centre, Corby (beanfieldcentre.co.uk)
5	Danesholme Communicare	Oversee the management of the Community facility (Oakley Ward) Charity no. 270614 Danesholme Community Centre, Corby (danesholme-community.org.uk)
6	Arran Community Centre	Oversee the management of the Community facility (Corby West Ward) Arran Community Centre - Home Facebook
7	Electric Corby CIC	Company no. 08073299 Electric Corby Switched On Thinking
8	Pathfinder (LGSS Law)	Shareholder in Pathfinder for legal services which were previously delivered to NCC but now delivered for ex county functions.
9	Wellingborough Norse Board and Wellingborough Norse Liaison Board	Wellingborough Norse, working in partnership with Borough Council of Wellingborough, is ideally placed to deliver a comprehensive range of services. Our services include cleaning, cleansing, ground maintenance, tree services, sports construction, renovation and maintenance, trade refuse collection, facilities management and bin cleaning, to public and private sector clients alike.
10	Nene Valley Crematorium Board For clarification - it is called Wellingborough Bereavement Services Ltd but the Board meetings have always been classed as Nene Valley Crematorium Board meetings.	Board that oversees the running and management of the Crematorium as Doddington Road, Wellingborough which is owned by NNC but run by a separate trading company with its own employees, Nene Valley Crematorium Ltd.

COMMUNITY OUTSIDE BODIES

Community

Participation is not necessary to fulfil strategic or key partnership role but, nonetheless, beneficial in terms of leading, engaging and supporting the community from North Northamptonshire perspective. Nominations will be sought from Groups and appointed to at Council.

1	Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Rail Action Committee (LANRAC)	This is a lobbying, consultation and information exchange body between many council in Leics and Northants, East Midland Railways, Network Rail and DfT and user groups. It meets only occasionally and is useful to discuss matters and provide expert advice in support of our rail infrastructure and service.	Appointees One
2	Stanwick Lakes Management Board	Management of Stanwick Lakes Country Park in Northamptonshire, a social enterprise, and SSSI site Educational and heritage programmes for schools and communities linked with our environmental conservation and heritage work. Health and well-being activities which reach out to those at disadvantage who most benefit from contact with the natural world	Appointees One
3	University of Northampton Court	The University of Northampton Court is an extensive body comprising of business and civic leaders throughout the whole of the County and acts as a forum for the University to inform the people of Northamptonshire about what they are doing and what plans they have for the future	Appointees One
4	Rural Services Network	RSN is the national champion for rural services, ensuring that people in rural areas have a strong voice.	Appointees One
5	Longtown Outdoor Education Centre	Longtown Outdoor Education Centre offers a wide range of challenging adventurous activities and courses for young people, adults, families and businesses. It is located on the edge of the Black Mountains of the Brecon Beacons National Park. The fully equipped residential centre has excellent on-site facilities set in 16 acres of private grounds. Longtown OEC has recently created a partnership with The Pathways Group Development Training Organisation.	Appointees One
6	Victoria Centre Management Committee	This is a local community centre and charity in Wellingborough, established over 40 years ago and has a faith remit and is very involved in providing support to incomers to the country as well as running EYC & kids clubs.	Appointees One
7	Campaign to Protect England (CPRE)	Countywide group of a national organisation which supports and promotes the countryside.	Appointees One

8	Industrial Alliance	This supports Ex-Steels Towns and Industrial areas. Corby have been members since formation 30 years ago.	Appointees One
11	Wellingborough School - School Council	Link between the Council and the School. Community engagement by the school having an elected representative	Appointees One
12	Northampton General Hospital Governors Council	The Council of Governors represents the interests of staff, patients, public, service users and carers as well as other local organisation in the running of the Foundation Trust. The Council used to largely be made up of Council members. The Board meets regularly to discuss the Trusts plans.	Appointees One
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14	Domestic Violence Forum	Forum in relation to Domestic Violence in Northamptonshire.	Appointees One