

# BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

## Full Council

Date of Meeting - Thursday 26 March 2026

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP & REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODY

#### Recommendation

#### The Council RESOLVE to agree:

- The revised Committee membership
- Representation on NALC

#### Ward

All

#### Risk Management

To ensure a balanced representation of Councillors on committees. There are no financial impacts to this report.

#### Crime Prevention

None.

#### Objective

To promote good governance and ensure an effective and well-functioning democracy at all levels.

#### Report

##### Committee Membership

The Conservative Group and the Labour Group have requested some direct swaps in their respective Committee membership. This has no effect in the proportionality of seats on the committees for which the status quo remains.

A copy of the proposed amended Committee structure is attached as Appendix 1.

##### Membership on Outside Body

Cllr Rolls has stepped down as the Town Council representative of Northumberland Association of Local Councils. This is the County Association of the National Association of Local Councils (NALC). NALC is the national membership organisation for community, neighbourhood, parish and town councils. They work with the county associations to support, promote, improve and create sustainable councils. The Council is therefore required to nominate a new representative. The Association

meet monthly on a Saturday morning at 10am either in person or remotely.

**E Brown**  
**Deputy Town Clerk**

**16 March 2026**