

Governing Body Meeting Attendance, October-December 2025

The Governing Body is a decision-making body, made up of the mayor and 20 ward councillors. To enable efficient decision-making, the governing body delegates powers to committees.

The mayor, deputy mayor and all councillors are members of committees of the whole. The mayor can determine what these committees will look like and how many there are.

Elected Member	Meeting Attended	Sum of Absent on Council Business	Sum of Attendance
Mayor Wayne Brown	86%	12%	97%
Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson	100%	0%	100%
Cr Andy Baker	84%	0%	84%
Cr Josephine Bartley	91%	0%	91%
Cr Bo Burns	100%	0%	100%
Cr Julie Fairey	98%	0%	98%
Cr Alf Filipaina	95%	0%	95%
Cr Christine Fletcher	86%	0%	86%
Cr Lotu Fuli	88%	5%	93%
Cr John Gillon	99%	0%	99%
Cr Shane Henderson	91%	9%	100%
Cr Richard Hills	78%	0%	78%
Cr Mike Lee	99%	0%	99%
Cr Daniel Newman	98%	0%	98%
Cr Sarah Paterson-Hamlin	93%	0%	93%
Cr Greg Sayers	97%	0%	97%
Cr Victoria Short	100%	0%	100%
Cr Ken Turner	100%	0%	100%
Cr John Watson	92%	0%	92%
Cr Maurice Williamson	65%	9%	74%
Cr Matt Winiata	97%	0%	97%

Governing Body Workshop Attendance, October-December 2025

Workshops are informal meetings, not open to the public. They support decision-making by:

- enabling elected members to seek further clarification on items prior to making a formal decision at some point in the future
- providing a mechanism for staff to seek informal guidance to improve future advice

Workshops are not used to make decisions – that is for formal committee or Governing Body meetings.

Elected Member	Meeting Attended	Sum of Absent on Council Business	Sum of Attendance
Mayor Wayne Brown	82%	0%	82%
Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson	100%	0%	100%
Cr Andy Baker	100%	0%	100%
Cr Josephine Bartley	82%	0%	82%
Cr Bo Burns	74%	0%	74%
Cr Julie Fairey	100%	0%	100%
Cr Alf Filipaina	84%	0%	84%
Cr Christine Fletcher	93%	0%	93%
Cr Lotu Fuli	100%	0%	100%
Cr John Gillon	100%	0%	100%
Cr Shane Henderson	99%	0%	99%
Cr Richard Hills	74%	0%	74%
Cr Mike Lee	55%	0%	55%
Cr Daniel Newman	100%	0%	100%
Cr Sarah Paterson-Hamlin	93%	0%	93%
Cr Greg Sayers	96%	0%	96%
Cr Victoria Short	99%	0%	99%
Cr Ken Turner	88%	0%	88%
Cr John Watson	100%	0%	100%
Cr Maurice Williamson	100%	0%	100%
Cr Matt Winiata	100%	0%	100%

Attendance by Committee, October-December 2025

Committee	Meeting	Workshop
Appointments and Performance Review	90%	N/A
Audit and Risk	33%	N/A
Budget and Performance	85%	90%
Civil Defence and Emergency Management	83%	N/A
Community	89%	N/A
Governing Body	96%	93%
Policy, Planning and Development	98%	N/A
Regulatory and Safety	83%	N/A
Transport and Infrastructure Delivery	86%	90%
Value for Money	100%	N/A