

Chard Town Council

2026-2027

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**Members, Membership of Council
Committees & Representation on Outside
Bodies.**

**A full schedule of Committee meetings
can be found on Chard Town Council
Website.**

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Reception opening hours

Monday – Thursday 9.30-4.30

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Unitary Authority Councillors:

Cllr Baker - Chard South

Cllr J Kenton – Chard North

Cllr Payne – Chard South

Cllr Wale – Chard North

Council Staff

Town Clerk

**Deputy Clerk & Operations
Manager**

Events Officer

Events Assistant

Finance Officer

Stakeholder Liaison Officer

Democratic Services Officer

Administration & Reception x2

Guildhall Operative x 3

Amenities Operative x 2

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Membership of Town Council Committees

Amenities & Events (AE) Chair: Cllr Baker Deputy Chair: Cllr Shortland Cllr Bates, Cllr Bulmer, Cllr Eggins, Cllr A Kenton, Cllr J Kenotn, Cllr Richter, Cllr H Tribble.
Appeals Committee Chair Cllr Williams Deputy Chair Cllr Baker Cllr Eggins, Cllr A Kenton
Human Resources Committee Chair Cllr Bates, Deputy Chair Cllr J Kenton Cllr Bulmer, Cllr Richter, Cllr Shortland
Finance & Audit (FA) Chair: Cllr Williams Deputy Chair: Cllr A Kenton Cllr Baker, Cllr Bulmer, Cllr Eggins, Cllr J Kenton, Cllr Tribble,
Planning & Highways (PH) Chair: Cllr Bulmer Deputy Chair: Cllr Eggins Cllr Bates, Cllr Richter, Cllr Tribble

Representation on Outside Bodies	
Allotment Association Forum	Cllr Baker, Cllr Eggins
Chard Area Resilience Group	Cllr Eggins, Cllr Hussey
Chard – Helmstedt Friendship Association	Cllr Bates
Chard Museum	Cllr J Kenton
Clare House	Cllr Shortland
Somerset Association of Local Councils	Cllr O'Brien
The Hive Youth Provision	Cllr O'Brien
Youth Council	Cllrs Baker, Huseey & Richter