

Agenda item 8 – Brighton and Hove City Councillors

There are 54 councillors representing 23 wards in the city are made up of:

- 38 from the Labour Group
- 7 from the Green Group
- 6 from the Conservative Group
- 3 Independents (not belonging to any political group)

Bella Sankey, Labour, has been elected as the new leader by her Labour colleagues. She takes over from the former Green leader Phélim Mac Cafferty who lost his Brunswick and Adelaide seat

We await to hear who has been elected as the new Chair of Health and Overview Committee (HOSC, Geoffrey attends). We also need to keep an eye out for the Chair and members of the Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub-Committee who decide the HW contract.

This link provides details of all councillors <https://democracy.brighton-hove.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=ALPHA&VW=LIST&PIC=0>

FYI, turnout across the city for the bi-election was 40.8 per cent

New Chair for Health and Wellbeing Board.

This will be a Labour seat, led by Cllr Bruno De Oliveria who represents Hollingdean and Fiveways

Some of his interests seem to be poverty, cost of living, inequalities, MH, homelessness.

A researcher by profession

<https://whocanivotefor.co.uk/person/80682/bruno-de-oliveira>

"I have spent many years working with the city's families and communities impacted by poverty. During this time, I have witnessed the catastrophic effects of government cuts on communities, education, and local services. I have seen first-hand the growing use of food banks and warm banks by people struggling to make ends meet because of failed national policies."

“Bruno’s research interests lie in social inequality and mental distress, participatory and critical research methods, critical community psychology, multi-stakeholder capacity-building action research in communities, homelessness and action research, structural suffering, and Race and Racism.”

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<https://www.brightonhovelabour.com/labours-may-2023-council-candidates/>

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