



**ALDERMAN RUTH PATTERSON**

(March 2016)

**Democratic Unionist Party**

Elected as Councillor to represent the Balmoral Electoral Area in June 2001, May 2005 and May 2011.

Appointed High Sheriff in January 2004.

Elected Deputy Lord Mayor in June 2006.

Elected Deputy Lord Mayor in May 2011.

Designated Alderman at Annual Meeting of Council in May 2011.

Elected as Councillor to represent Balmoral Electoral Area in May 2014.

Designated Alderman at Annual Meeting of Council in March 2015.

**Council 2001 - 2005**

**Committees/Sub-Committees**

Contract Services Committee (June 2004 – May 2005)

Health & Environmental Services Committee

Town Planning Committee

Policy & Resources (Personnel) Sub-Committee

Development (Tourism & Promotion of Belfast) Sub-Committee

Housing Liaison Committee (Chairman - June 2003 – May 2005)

**Outside Bodies**

Belfast City Council Road Safety Committee

Belfast District Policing Partnership (Deputy Chairman – March 2005 – February 2006)

Belfast District Policing Partnership East Belfast Sub Group

Belfast District Policing Partnership South Belfast Sub Group

(Chairman March 2005 – February 2006)

Belfast Visitor and Convention Bureau Limited

Donegall Pass Community Centre Committee

Finaghy Community Centre Committee

Olympia Community Centre Committee

Suffolk Community Centre Committee

Lagan Valley Regional Park Advisory Committee

Northern Ireland Local Government Association

South Belfast Partnership Board

**Council 2005-2011**

**Committees/Sub-Committees**

Health and Environmental Services Committee

Town Planning Committee (Chairman – June 2005 – May 2007)

Members Sub-Committee



Personnel Sub-Committee  
Housing Liaison Committee  
Tourism and Promotion of Belfast Sub-Committee  
Community and Leisure Services Sub-Committee

### **Membership of Committees post new Governance Arrangements (June 2007)**

Parks and Leisure Committee (up to 1st March 2010)  
Town Planning Committee

### **Outside Bodies**

Northern Ireland Local Government Association  
Belfast District Policing Partnership (from 1 June 2010 -  
DPP South Belfast Sub-Group  
South Belfast Partnership Board  
Southcity Resource and Development Agency

## **Council 2011-2015**

### **Committees**

Licensing Committee  
Town Planning Committee  
Strategic Policy and Resources Committee (from 3 March 2014 -  
Housing Forum

### **Outside Bodies**

Lagan Valley Regional Park Advisory Committee  
Belfast District Policing Partnership (up to 31 March 2012)  
DPP South Belfast Sub-Group (up to 31 March 2012)  
Olympia Community Centre Committee  
Finaghy Community Centre Committee  
Donegall Pass Community Centre  
Suffolk Community Centre Committee  
South Belfast Partnership Board  
South Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership  
(from 1 April 2012 -

## **Belfast District Council 2014-2019**

### **Committees**

Shadow Planning Committee



## **Belfast City Council 2015-2019**

### **Committees**

Strategic Policy and Resources Committee (up to 1 October 2015)

Planning Committee (up to 1 October 2015)

Good Relations Partnership (up to 29 September 2015)

City Growth and Regeneration Committee (from 1 October 2015 -

### **Outside Bodies**

Lagan Valley Regional Park Advisory Committee (up to 1 December 2015)

South Belfast DPCSP (up to 1 December 2015)

South Belfast Partnership Board

Donegall Pass Community Centre Committee

Olympia Community Centre Committee

Sandy Row Community Centre Committee