Longest serving councillors

Twenty years' service is the qualifying tenure for this list. Where tenure is in brackets it denotes a currently serving councillor with the number being the time served at the end of the current term (2026)

Name	Tenure (years)
Barton, Percy J. (Lab)	41
Alford, Adronie (Con)	(40)
Pascall, Charles (Mod)	37
Beckett, Thomas A. (MR)	36
Chamberlen, James (Mod)	36
Harcourt, Wesley S. (Lab)	(36)
Aherne, Colin (Lab)	35
Smith, William C. (Con)	34
Cowan, Stephen E. (Lab)	(32)
Homan, Lisa F. (Lab)	(32)
Atkinson, Arthur (Mod)	30
Woods, Edward (Lab)	30
Church, William H. (Lab)	31
Clark, George F. (Mod)	31
Cook, Arthur (Mod)	31
Dodimead, Herbert (MR)	30
Buckingham, Reginald J. (Lab)	28
Coomber, Alfred F. (Lab)	28
Leishman, Stuart N.B. (Con)	28
Perotti, Jack (Lab)	28
Umeh, Mercy C-E (Lab)	(28)
Horton, James T. (Lab)	27
Banfield, Frank W. (Lab)	26
Bull, Jim C.O. (Lab)	26
Cartwright, Michael K. (Lab)	26
Cox, Thomas M. (Lab)	26
Karmel, Alexander P. (Con)	26
Samels, Bertie (C Rate)	26
Bevan, Richard (MR)	25
Corbin, William R. (MR)	25
Gray, Ian (Lab)	25
Lancaster, Christopher (Lab)	25
Caruana, Joan E. (Lab)	24
Loveday, Mark A. (Con)	24
May, Harry J. (Prog)	24
Morris, Thomas (Lab)	24
Powell, Dame Sally A.V. (Lab)	24
Turney, Wilfrid (Lab)	24

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Jones, Andrew (Lab)	(24)
Vaughan, Rory J. (Lab)	(24)
Cooper, Phyllis M. (Lab)	23
Finn, Elizabeth O. (Lab)	23
Heading, Leslie W. (Con)	23
Ing, Frank W. (Lab)	23
Botterill, Nicholas B. (Con)	22
Brind, William H. (Lab)	22
Cracknell, Arthur R. (Prog)	22
Freeman, Leonard W. (Lab)	22
Gilliatt, Alice (Lab)	22
Hewett, Frank L. (Lab)	22
Ireland, Jack J. (Lab)	22
Peachey, George W. (Mod)	22
Stainton, Frances M. (Con)	22
Walborn, Job (Mod)	22
White, William A. (MR)	22
Glenister, Louis O. (MR)	21
Al-Uzaizi, Emile P. (Con)	20
Brocklebank-Fowler, Victoria (Con)	(20)
Duff, Hugh D. (Lab)	20
Gibbons, Ivan A. (Lab)	20
Gosling, Eric R. (Lab)	20
Hennessy, Tony J. (Con)	20
Khaled, Jafar A.S.M. (Lab)	20
Maycock, Alexander W. (Lab)	20
Pearce, James E. (Lab)	20
Rayner, Sydney J. (C Rate)	20
Slaughter, Andrew F. (Lab)	20
Wombwell, Gerald A. (Con)	20
Woods, Edith (Lab)	20