



Officer Delegated Decision

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Decision: Amendment to Outside Body Appointment 2025-26 - Cherwell Safer Communities Partnership, Oxfordshire Combatting Drugs Partnership and Safer Oxfordshire Partnership

Decision taker: Assistant Director Law and Governance & Monitoring Officer

Decision Date: 25 February 2026

Source of Delegation: Executive, 10 June 2025, Minute 10 Resolution 2

- (2) That authority be delegated to the Assistant Director Law and Governance, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to appoint Members to any outstanding vacancies and make changes to appointments, including new appointments, as may be required for the 2025/2026 Municipal Year.

Is decision Exempt? No

Is decision urgent? No

Summary

To amend the Council's nominee to Cherwell Safer Communities Partnership, Oxfordshire Combatting Drugs Partnership and Safer Oxfordshire Partnership, following a change of Executive Portfolio Holders.

Decision

Resolved

- (1) That Councillor Rob Pattenden be appointed to the Cherwell Safer Communities Partnership, Oxfordshire Combatting Drugs Partnership and Safer Oxfordshire Partnership, to replace Councillor Robert Parkinson

Reasons for Decision

Following Councillor Robert Parkinson's decision to stand down from the Executive, is it necessary to amend the nominee to the following Outside Bodies:

- Cherwell Safer Communities Partnership
- Oxfordshire Combatting Drugs Partnership
- Safer Oxfordshire Partnership

Appointments to these bodies is linked to the Portfolio Holder, which is now Councillor Rob Pattenden.

Alternative Options Considered

The following alternative options have been identified and rejected for the reasons as set out below.

Option 1: Not to amend the representatives to the outside bodies. This is not recommended, as it would mean Cherwell District Council is not represented on the bodies for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

Conflicts of Interest Declared and Dispensations Granted by Head of Paid Service

None

Attachments

None

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