



Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of Council held on 20 October 2025

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision
9	<p>Review of Proportionality and Committee Membership</p> <p>Report of Monitoring Officer</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To note the amendments to the constitution of political groups and amendments to the proportionality calculations and committee membership arising from a change to political Group membership.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>Council resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note the amended constitution of Political Groups (paragraphs 3.2 and 4.2).</p> <p>1.2 To note the amended allocation of seats on committees that are subject to the political balance requirements as set out in Table 1.</p> <p>1.3 To note the amended allocation of seats on committees that are not subject to the political balance requirements as set out in Table 2.</p> <p>1.4 To note the amendments to committee membership, as advised by the respective Leaders of the Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance and Labour Group (paragraphs 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9).</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the amended constitution of Political Groups (paragraphs 3.2 and 4.2 of the report) be noted.</p> <p>(2) That the amended allocation of seats on committees that are subject to the political balance requirements (Table 1 of the report) be noted.</p> <p>(3) That the amended allocation of seats on committees that are not subject to the political balance requirements (Table 2 of the report) be noted.</p> <p>(4) That the following Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance committee membership amendments be noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget Planning Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Remove Councillor David Rogers○ Add Councillor Zoe McLernon• General Licensing Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Add Councillor Douglas Webb• Licensing Acts Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Add Councillor Douglas Webb• Overview and Scrutiny Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Remove Councillor Zoe McLernon○ Add Councillor David

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		<p>Rogers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add Councillor David Rogers as a full committee member (currently a named substitute, therefore creating a named substitute vacancy) ○ Add Councillor Dr Chukwudi Okeke as named substitute (vacancy arisen as per above) <p>(5) That the following Labour Group committee membership amendments be noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeals Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add Councillor Mark Cherry • General Licensing Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remove Councillor Andrew Crichton • Licensing Acts Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remove Councillor Andrew Crichton • Overview & Scrutiny Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add Councillor Dom Vaitkus • Planning Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remove Councillor Rebecca Biegel as full committee member ○ Add Councillor Rebecca Biegel as a named substitute
10	<p>Motions</p> <p>To receive the following motions which have been submitted with advance notice. In accordance with Procedure Rule 4.18, as the detail of both submitted motions falls within the</p>	<p>For information, having been proposed, seconded and responded to by the Leader, the motions “Supporting young women’s community action for safe public spaces” and “Planning support for Town and Parish Councils” were</p>

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	<p>remit of Executive, there will be no Council debate on the motions.</p> <p>The proposer of the motion will propose the motion, the seconder will confirm, the Leader of the Council response and the motions will stand referred to Executive for consideration.</p> <p>Motion: Supporting young women's community action for safe public spaces Proposer: Councillor Dr Kerrie Thornhill Secunder: Councillor Besmira Brasha</p> <p>Motion: Planning support for Town and Parish Councils Proposer: Councillor David Rogers Secunder: Councillor Zoe McLernon</p>	<p>referred to Executive.</p>