

Committee: Planning Committee

Date: Thursday 6 November 2025

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD

Membership

Councillor Barry Wood (Chair) Councillor Amanda Watkins (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Chris Brant Councillor John Broad Councillor Phil Chapman Councillor Becky Clarke MBE Councillor Jean Conway Councillor Dr Isabel Creed Councillor Ian Harwood Councillor David Hingley Councillor Fiona Mawson Councillor Lesley McLean Councillor Robert Parkinson Councillor Chris Pruden Councillor Les Siblev Councillor David Rogers Councillor Dr Kerrie Thornhill Councillor Douglas Webb

Substitutes

Councillor Rebecca Biegel
Councillor Nick Cotter
Councillor Andrew Crichton
Councillor Dr Chukwudi Okeke
Councillor Rob Pattenden
Councillor Nigel Simpson
Councillor Linda Ward
Councillor John Willett

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting

3. Requests to Address the Meeting

Requests to address the meeting (including the application, whether you will speak in support of or objection to the application, your contact details) should be

submitted to democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk Addresses can be made virtually or in person.

The deadline for requests to address this meeting is noon on Wednesday 5 November 2025.

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Procedure Rules.

4. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 25)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 2 October 2025.

5. Chair's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chair.

6. Urgent Business

The Chair to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

7. Proposed Pre-Committee Site Visits (if any)

The Committee to consider requests for and proposed pre-committee site visits.

Any requests or recommendations for site visits will be published with the written update.

Planning Applications

- 8. Land South of Anniversary Avenue East Between Milne Street and Read Place Graven Hill Ambrosden (Pages 28 52) 25/00882/F
- Poultry House Rickfield Farm Station Road Milcombe OX15 4RS (Pages 53 71)
- 10. Woodgreen Leisure Centre Woodgreen Avenue Banbury OX16 0HS (Pages 72 78)
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Consultation Responses, Review and Monitoring Reports

11. Oxfordshire Strategic Rail Freight Interchange Consultation Response (Pages 79 - 211)

No public speaking permitted on this item as it is not a planning application for determination by Cherwell District Council

Planning Committee is asked to consider and approve Cherwell District Council's Written Response to the Stage 2 Oxfordshire Strategic Rail Freight Interchange (OxSFRI) Consultation

Recommendations

The Planning Committee resolves:

1.1 To approve the approve the phase 2 consultation joint response to the applicant.

12. Appeals Progress Report (Pages 212 - 223)

Report of Assistant Director Planning

Purpose of report

To keep Members informed about planning appeal progress including decisions received and the scheduling of public inquiries and hearings for new and current appeals.

Recommendations

The Planning Committee resolves:

1.1 To note the position on planning appeals contained within the report.

Councillors are requested to collect any post from their pigeon hole in the Members' Lounge at the end of the meeting.

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

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Declarations of Interest

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