

Council

Monday 16 March 2026

Motions

	Topic	Proposer	Second
1	Consultation on move to three-weekly bin collections	Cllr Eddie Reeves	Cllr David Rogers
2	Keep Cherwell Tidy	Cllr Rebecca Biegel	TBC

In accordance with Procedure Rule 4.18, as the detail of the motions falls within the remit of Executive, there will be no Council debate on these motions.

The proposer of the motion will propose the motion, the seconder will confirm, the Leader of the Council will respond and the motions will stand referred to Executive for consideration.

MOTION ONE (referral to Executive)

Motion Proposer: Councillor Eddie Reeves

Motion Secunder: Councillor David Rogers

Topic: Consultation on move to three-weekly bin collections

Motion

"This Council considers that its plans to move to three-weekly bin collections from as early as April 2027 have, on balance, been poorly communicated to members of the public.

"Mindful of the need for public support for such a significant change in a vital public service, this Council resolves to undertake a wider public consultation exercise than first envisaged, including but not limited to writing to all Town and Parish clerks with a view to more fully explaining the environment and commercial benefits of the policy to residents.

Given this authority's aspiration to be a "listening Council", it further resolves to listen to, and properly take on board, residents' views surrounding any proposed change to current bin collections."

MOTION TWO (referral to Executive)

Motion Proposer: Councillor Rebecca Biegel

Motion Seconder: TBC

Topic: Keep Cherwell Tidy

Motion

“Cherwell is a district that members are proud to represent and we want the best for our communities.

We recognize and value the significant work already undertaken by Cherwell District Council to investigate, take enforcement action and clear incidents of fly-tipping and littering,

However, we also acknowledge that towns and villages from Banbury to Bicester and Kidlington continue to suffer from litter-strewn verges and streets, public litter bins being filled with household waste and repeated fly-tipping in hotspots.

Litter and fly-tipping harms the environment and wildlife, degrades our shared spaces and imposes costs on our taxpayers to clean up.

While strong enforcement action and prompt clearance is essential, we can further prioritize prevention with a campaign to increase awareness and encourage behaviour change.

This Council therefore resolves to:

1. **Strengthen prevention with a Keep Cherwell Tidy district-wide awareness campaign**

Including targeted messaging, signage in hotspot areas, and clear communication about enforcement outcomes and working in partnership with parish councils, schools, businesses and community groups to foster civic pride and shared responsibility for maintaining a clean and welcoming district

2. **Maintain robust enforcement action against and prompt clearance of fly-tipping**

Ensuring accountability for offenders while protecting public spaces and countryside.

3. **Consider providing help and support for Keep Cherwell Tidy clean-up days**

Work with partners to facilitate Keep Cherwell Tidy community clean up days and provide equipment, promotion and waste collection support where possible.”