

**URGENT BUSINESS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****Council****15 July 2024**

Agenda Item Number	Page	Title	Officer Responsible	Reason Not Included with Original Agenda
3.	Pages 3 – 4	Communications Chairman's engagements	N/A	
4.		Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting There are no petitions or requests to address the meeting. The deadline for petitions and requests has now passed.	N/A	Deadline for requests to address the meeting after agenda publication
11.	Pages 5 - 8	Motions An amendment has been submitted on the following motion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on Congestion Charge No amendments have been submitted on the following motions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Initiative • Spare Seats Scheme • Member Briefings The deadline for amendments has now passed. No further amendments are therefore permitted.	N/A	Deadline to submit amendments after agenda publication
12.	(Pages 9 - 10)	Amendment to Committee Membership Notification of Labour Group Leader and Labour Group Committee membership amendments	N/A	Notification received after agenda publication

If you need any further information about the meeting please contact Natasha Clark, Democratic and Elections democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk, 01295 221534

Chairman, Councillor Dr Chukwudi Okeke Event Attendance¹

1 June 2024

100th Anniversary of Faringdon & District Branch Royal British Legion. The event was held at Market place where a parade and church service were held and followed by light refreshments. Cllr Dorothy Walker attended this event.

6 June 2024

The chairman, Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke along with Consort Sandra Okeke attended the D Day flag raising ceremony and civic service at the Grand Hall Banbury.

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Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke along with Consort Sandra Okeke attended the lighting of the Beacon, D Day anniversary event at Blenheim Palace.

9 June 2024

The Chairman Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke along with Consort Sandra Okeke attended the civic service and inspection at St Edburg's Church in Bicester, light refreshments were served at Bicester Town Council after the inspection.

11 June 2024

An evening at Dorchester Abbey to celebrate local Government in Oxfordshire. Invited by Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire and the Bishop of Dorchester. Councillor Dr Chukwudi Okeke attend with Consort Sandra Okeke.

11 June 2024

Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke attended the VIP visit from The Duke of Gloucester at the Oxford PV in Yarnton, this was followed by a presentation on the work at Oxford PV.

29 June 2024

Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke attended the Armed Forces Day and official flag raising at Banbury Town Centre. The event saw static displays, performances by the esteemed Beau Norton, an RAF fly-past and much more.

6 July 2024

Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke attended the Thames Valley Wing of the Royal Airforce, Air Cadets, Wing Muster at Abingdon. The event held a parade with the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire and other VIPs reviewing the parade and taking the salute.

13 July 2024

Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke and consort Sandra Okeke will attend the the Oxfordshire annual County Music Services Gala Concert and Civic Pre-Drinks Reception at St Edward's School, Oxford.

¹ As at 12 July 2024

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Motions with proposed amendments

Topic	Proposer	Secunder	Amendment Proposer	Amendment Secunder
Consultation on Congestion Charge	Cllr Eddies Reeves	TBC	Cllr Rebecca Biegel	TBC

No amendments have been proposed on the following motions:

- Mental Health Initiative
- Spare Seats Scheme
- Member Briefings

The deadline to submit has now passed and no further amendments are now permitted:

Motion Proposer: Councillor Eddie Reeves

Motion Secunder: TBC

Topic: Consultation on Congestion Charge

Motion

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Proposer of Amendment: Councillor Rebecca Biegel

Seconder of Amendment: TBC

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CLEAN VERSION OF MOTION WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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Amendment to Committee Membership

The Labour Group Leader, Councillor Sean Woodcock, notified the Proper Officer that he was standing down as Labour Group Leader and from his Committee appointments following his election as MP for the Banbury Constituency on 5 July 2024.

The Proper Officer was subsequently notified of the following, effective 8 July 2024.

Labour Group Leader: Councillor Amanda Watkins
Deputy Group Leader: Councillor Andrew Crichton

Accounts, Audit & Risk Committee

Remove: Councillor Sean Woodcock
Add: Councillor Besmira Brash

Appeals Panel

Remove: Councillor Sean Woodcock
Add: Councillor Dr Chukwudi Okeke

Budget Planning Committee

Remove: Councillor Sean Woodcock
Add: Councillor Andrew Crichton

Recommendation (NB. Recommendation 1.1 is a set out on the agenda)

Council resolves:

- 1.2 To note the change of Labour Group Leader.
- 1.3 To note the Labour Group committee membership amendments.

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