



**Committee:** Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date:** Tuesday 16 December 2025

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**Venue:** 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD

## **Membership**

### **Councillor David Rogers (Chair)**

Councillor Phil Chapman  
Councillor John Broad  
Councillor Frank Ideh  
Councillor Simon Lytton  
Councillor Dom Vaitkus

### **Councillor Dr Isabel Creed (Vice-Chair)**

Councillor Gordon Blakeway  
Councillor Gemma Coton  
Councillor Harry Knight  
Councillor Lynne Parsons  
Councillor Barry Wood

**Substitutes** Any member of the relevant political group, excluding  
Executive members

## **AGENDA**

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### **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. Minutes (Pages 5 - 14)**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2025.

#### **4. Chairman's Announcements**

To receive communications from the Chairman.

#### **5. Urgent Business**

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

#### **6. Crime and Disorder Scrutiny - Cherwell Safer Communities Partnership and Thames Valley Police**

To fulfil the Council's requirement regarding crime and disorder scrutiny, in relation to the Cherwell Community Safety Partnership.

Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Barber, Chief Constable Jason Hogg and Chief Superintendent Ben Clarke will be in attendance to answer questions from the Committee on their presentation (to follow).

The Committee will also receive a presentation from the Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety (to follow).

All Members of the Council are invited to attend the meeting for this item.

If possible, Members are asked to submit questions to the Democratic and Elections Team in advance of the meeting

#### **7. Work Programme Update (Pages 15 - 18)**

An update on the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme.

##### **Recommendation**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:

- 1.1 To consider and agree the Scrutiny Work Programme update.

#### **For Information - Scrutiny Guide**

The Scrutiny Guide is attached for information and reference.

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### **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item.

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