

Cherwell District Council

Budget Planning Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Budget Planning Committee held at 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD, on 20 May 2026 at 7.32 pm

Present:

Councillor Edward Fraser Reeves (Chair)
Councillor Tom Beckett (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Gordon Blakeway
Councillor Mark Cherry
Councillor Mark Gorman
Councillor Ian Harwood
Councillor David Hingley
Councillor Frank Ideh
Councillor Rob Pattenden
Councillor Chris Pruden
Councillor Dom Vaitkus
Councillor Bryonie Wells

1 Appointment of Chair for the Municipal Year 2026/2027

It was proposed by Councillor Harwood and seconded by Councillor Pattenden that Councillor Reeves be appointed Chair of the Budget Planning Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

There were no further nominations.

There being no further nominations, Councillor Eddie Reeves was duly elected Chair of the Budget Planning Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

2 Appointment of Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year 2026/2027

It was proposed by Councillor Hingley and seconded by Councillor Ideh that Councillor Beckett be appointed Vice-Chair of the Budget Planning Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

It was subsequently proposed by Councillor Cherry and seconded by Councillor Reeves that Councillor Vaitkus be appointed Vice-Chair of the Budget Planning Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

There being two nominations for the position of Vice-Chair, a vote was taken. There were seven votes for Councillor Beckett and four votes for Councillor Vaitkus, with one committee member not voting.

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Councillor Tom Beckett, having received the most votes, was duly elected Vice-Chair of the Budget Planning Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

The meeting ended at 7.40 pm

Chair:

Date: