

Cherwell District Council

Licensing Acts Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Acts Committee held at 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD, on 20 May 2026 at 7.36 pm

Present:

Councillor Dr Henry Elugwu (Chair)
Councillor Chris Pruden (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Fiaz Ahmed
Councillor Rebecca Biegel
Councillor Gordon Blakeway
Councillor Ian Middleton
Councillor Julius Parker
Councillor G.A. Popescu
Councillor Lisa Smith
Councillor Douglas Webb
Councillor John Willett
Councillor Michael Wilson

1 Appointment of Chair for the municipal year 2026/2027

It was proposed by Councillor Biegel and seconded by Councillor Pruden that Councillor Dr Elugwu be appointed Chair of the Licensing Acts Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

There were no further nominations.

There being no further nominations, Councillor Dr Henry Elugwu was duly elected Chair of the Licensing Acts Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

2 Appointment of Vice-Chair for the municipal year 2026/2027

It was proposed by Councillor Parker and seconded by Councillor Smith that Councillor Pruden be appointed Vice-Chair of the Licensing Acts Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

It was subsequently proposed by Councillor Biegel and seconded by Councillor Webb that Councillor Ahmed be appointed Vice-Chair of the Licensing Acts Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

There being two nominations for the position of Vice-Chair, a vote was taken. There were six votes for Councillor Pruden and five votes for Councillor Ahmed, with one committee member not voting.

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Councillor Chris Pruden, having received the most votes, was duly elected Vice-Chair of the Licensing Acts Committee for the municipal year 2026/2027.

The meeting ended at 7.38 pm

Chair:

Date: