

Appendix 3 - Committee Appointments 2025/2026

Proportional Committees

(NB. The number in brackets indicates the number of seats for the Group on the Committee. All Group nominations are listed alphabetically by councillor surname)

Accounts, Audit and Risk Committee

Membership (8 members with unnamed substitutes who can be any member of the relevant Group. All committee members must have received training prior to attending a meeting)

| Liberal Democrat (3) | Labour (2) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (2) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (0) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Frank Ideh | Cllr Besmira Brasha | Cllr David Rogers | Cllr Ian Middleton | |
| Cllr Simon Lytton | Cllr Dom Vaitkus | Cllr Nick Mawer | | |
| Cllr Robert Parkinson | | | | |

Appeals Panel

Membership (10 members with no substitutes – must NOT be Personnel Committee members)

| Liberal Democrat (4) | Labour (2) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (3) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (0) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Simon Lytton | Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke | Cllr Fiaz Ahmed | Cllr John Broad | |
| Cllr Julian Nedelcu | Cllr Henry Elugwu | Cllr Kieron Mallon | | |
| Cllr Alisa Russell | | Cllr Douglas Webb | | |
| Cllr Dorothy Walker | | | | |

Budget Planning Committee

Membership (12 members with unnamed substitutes who can be any member of the relevant Group)

| Liberal Democrat (4) | Labour (3) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (3) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (1) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Gordon Blakeway | Cllr Mark Cherry | Cllr Eddie Reeves | Cllr Tom Beckett | Cllr Les Sibley |
| Cllr Frank Ideh | Cllr Andrew Crichton | Cllr David Rogers | | |
| Cllr Robert Parkinson | Cllr Dom Vaitkus | Cllr Barry Wood | | |
| Cllr Rob Pattenden | | | | |

General Licensing Committee

Membership (12 seats, with unnamed substitutes who can be any member of the relevant Group)

| Liberal Democrat (5) | Labour (3) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (3) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (0) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Nick Cotter | Cllr Rebecca Biegel | Cllr Fiaz Ahmed | Cllr Ian Middleton | |
| Cllr Lesley McLean | Cllr Andrew Crichton | Cllr Phil Chapman | | |
| Cllr Robert Parkinson | Cllr Henry Elugwu | Cllr Barry Wood | | |
| Cllr Chris Pruden | | | | |
| Cllr John Willett | | | | |

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Membership (12 members with unnamed substitutes who can be any member of the relevant Group but shall not be a member of the Executive)

| Liberal Democrat (4) | Labour (3) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (3) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (1) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Gordon Blakeway | Cllr Dr Isabel Creed | Cllr Phil Chapman | Cllr John Broad | Cllr Harry Knight |
| Cllr Gemma Coton | Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke | Cllr Zoe McLernon | | |
| Cllr Frank Ideh | Cllr Lynne Parsons | Cllr Barry Wood | | |
| Cllr Simon Lytton | | | | |

Personnel Committee

Membership (12 members with unnamed substitutes who can be any member of the relevant Group but shall not be a member of the Appeals Panel)

| Liberal Democrat (4) | Labour (3) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (3) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (1) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Chris Brant | Cllr Rebecca Biegel | Cllr Phil Chapman | Cllr Fiona Mawson | Cllr Harry Knight |
| Cllr Gemma Coton | Cllr Lynne Parsons | Cllr Nick Mawer | | |
| Cllr Rob Pattenden | Cllr Amanda Watkins | Cllr Barry Wood | | |
| Cllr Chris Pruden | | | | |

Planning Committee¹

Membership (18 members, 12 named substitutes. All committee members and named substitutes must have received planning training prior to attending a meeting)

| Liberal Democrat (6) | Labour (5) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (4) | Green and Independent Alliance (2) | Independent (1) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Chris Brant | Cllr Rebecca Biegel | Cllr Phil Chapman | Cllr John Broad | Cllr Les Sibley |
| Cllr Jean Conway | Rebecca Clarke MBE | Cllr Ian Harwood | Cllr Fiona Mawson | |
| Cllr David Hingley | Dr Isbael Creed | Cllr Douglas Webb | | |
| Cllr Lesley McLean | Dr Kerrie Thornhill | Cllr Barry Wood | | |
| Cllr Robert Parkinson | Amanda Watkins | | | |
| Cllr Chris Pruden | | | | |

Named Substitutes (12 – not included in the proportionality calculations, all Groups to be represented)

| Liberal Democrat (4) | Labour (3) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (3) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (1) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Nick Cotter | Cllr Andrew Crichton | Cllr Eddie Reeves | Cllr Linda Ward | Cllr Harry Knight |
| Cllr Rob Pattenden | Cllr Dr Chukwudi Okeke | Cllr David Rogers | | |
| Cllr Dorothy Walker | Cllr Lynne Parsons | Cllr Nigel Simpson | | |
| Cllr John Willett | | | | |

¹ The Labour Group will have 5 Planning Committee members and the Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance will have 4 Planning Committee members up to and including the 2 October 2025 Planning Committee meeting. At the 20 October Council meeting, the allocation for the Labour Group and Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance will be switched and committee appointments amended.

Standards Committee

Membership (8 members with unnamed substitutes who can be any member of the relevant Group)

| Liberal Democrat (3) | Labour (2) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (2) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (0) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Nick Cotter | Cllr Henry Elugwu | Cllr Phil Chapman | Cllr Linda Ward | |
| Cllr Julian Nedelcu | Cllr Dr Kerrie Thornhill | Cllr Barry Wood | | |
| Cllr Dorothy Walker | | | | |

Non-Proportional Committees

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Licensing Acts Committee

Membership (12 seats, with unnamed substitutes who can be any member of the relevant Group)

| Liberal Democrat (5) | Labour (3) | Cherwell Conservative and Independent Alliance (3) | Green and Independent Alliance (1) | Independent (0) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cllr Nick Cotter | Cllr Rebecca Biegel | Cllr Fiaz Ahmed | Cllr Ian Middleton | |
| Cllr Lesley McLean | Cllr Andrew Crichton | Cllr Phil Chapman | | |
| Cllr Robert Parkinson | Cllr Henry Elugwu | Cllr Barry Wood | | |
| Cllr Chris Pruden | | | | |
| Cllr John Willett | | | | |