

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.

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: