

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				