

Record of Decisions of the meeting of the Council

On Wednesday 20 May 2026

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Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 20 May 2026.

Decisions made by the Cabinet and Planning – Oxford City Planning Committee will be subject to a two-day call-in period.

The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Committee and Member Services.

9 Appointment to Council Committees 2026/2027

Council resolved to:

1. **Approve** the structure of the Council committees, as defined within the Council's Constitution and set out in Appendix 1: Committee Structure 2026-2027;
2. **Approve** the methods, calculations and conventions used in determining political representation on the Council's committees as outlined in the report and shown in Appendix 2: Political Proportionalities on Council Committees 2026-2027;
3. **Appoint** to committee seats in accordance with the requirements of political proportionality and the nominations made by political groups, as shown in Appendix 3: Committee Nominations 2026-2027;
4. **Agree** to appoint Councillor David Newman of Blackbird Leys Parish Council as the co-opted, non-voting member of the Standards Committee representing the four Parish Councils in Oxford until May 2027;
5. **Agree** that all members of the Council will form the pool of members able to observe on appeals and some grievances panels in accordance with the Council's policies; and
6. **Appoint** one non-executive member to the Joint Oxfordshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as shown in Appendix 3: Committee Nominations 2026-2027.

10 Constitution Update - May 2026

Council resolved to:

1. **Approve** the changes to the Constitution, as listed in Appendix 1; and
2. **Delegate authority** to the Director of Law, Governance and Strategy (Monitoring Officer) to make any other consequential amendments to the Constitution to reflect the changes in appendix 1 to the extent that they have not been identified in the above, provided such changes are purely required as a direct consequence.

For more details on the subject of the Decision or for a copy of the Decision Note please contact:

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The Record of Decision sets out the decision taken by the Committee. Details of the reasons for the decision and any alternative options put forward for consideration (if any) were published within the reports

The Decision is available on the [Council's website](#) for the call-in period.