

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting held on Tuesday, 7 November 2023 commencing at 10.30 am and finishing at 4.00 pm

Present:

Councillor Felix Bloomfield – in the Chair

Councillors:

Alison Rooke	Andrew Gant	Michael O'Connor
Brad Baines	Stefan Gawrysiak	Glynis Phillips
Hannah Banfield	Andy Graham	Sally Povolotsky
David Bartholomew	Kate Gregory	Susanna Pressel
Tim Bearder	Jane Hanna OBE	Eddie Reeves
Robin Bennett	Jenny Hannaby	G.A. Reynolds
Liz Brighthouse OBE	Damian Haywood	Judy Roberts
Kevin Bulmer	Charlie Hicks	David Rouane
Nigel Champken-Woods	John Howson	Geoff Saul
Mark Cherry	Tony Ilott	Les Sibley
Andrew Coles	Bob Johnston	Nigel Simpson
Yvonne Constance OBE	Liz Leffman	Roz Smith
Ian Corkin	Nick Leverton	Ian Snowdon
Trish Elphinstone	Dan Levy	Dr Pete Sudbury
Duncan Enright	Dr Nathan Ley	Bethia Thomas
Mohamed Fadlalla	Mark Lygo	Michael Waine
Neil Fawcett	Kieron Mallon	Liam Walker
Ted Fenton	Ian Middleton	Richard Webber
Nick Field-Johnson	Freddie van Mierlo	
Donna Ford	Calum Miller	

The Council considered the matters, reports and recommendations contained or referred to in the agenda for the meeting and decided as set out below. Except insofar as otherwise specified, the reasons for the decisions are contained in the agenda and reports, copies of which are attached to the signed Minutes.

77/23 MINUTES

(Agenda Item 1)

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2023 were approved with the following amendment:

Under item 60/23 Appointments, in the second appointment listed, replace "Councillor Ley" with "Councillor Rooke".

NB Officers have since the meeting confirmed that the minute was in fact correct. Councillor Rooke was appointed at the October meeting.

78/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

(Agenda Item 2)

Apologies were received from Councillors Ash, Edosomwan, Fatemian and Murphy.

79/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - SEE GUIDANCE NOTE

(Agenda Item 3)

On agenda item 17, Motion by Councillor Gant, Councillor George Reynolds stated that, as he was the Chair of Cherwell District Council Planning Committee, he will be abstaining on the vote.

80/23 OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

(Agenda Item 4)

The following statement was made on behalf of the County Council:

“We share the grief and the fear of the many Oxfordshire residents with family and friends in Israel and Gaza. We stand in solidarity with all our communities across the county and call for the violence to end and for international law to be respected. We also condemn in the strongest terms the anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim attacks that have taken place here in the UK, including in Oxfordshire. These are profoundly wrong - there is no place for racism or intolerance in our county. Now, more than ever, we must stand together, united in mutual respect and understanding.”

Some of Oxfordshire’s most dedicated carers were celebrated at an event marking the significant milestones they have achieved while supporting others. Shared Lives is a scheme run by Oxfordshire County Council that matches caring households with adults who have additional care needs, offering them a place to stay and grow their independence. Around 20 households were recognised for between 10 and 30 years involvement with the scheme.

Oxfordshire County Council and its long-term contractor Milestone Infrastructure have been recognised in three categories of the Highways Awards for their collaboration on the north Oxford corridor improvement project. The project won the Environmental Sustainability Award for de-carbonisation. Congratulations to all involved.

Oxfordshire County Council has also won the award for the best climate action and decarbonisation initiative at the recent Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Service Awards 2023. It was recognised for its energy insights tool and energy flexibility trials, successfully demonstrating

the crucial role local authorities can play in moving away from the use of polluting fossil fuels. Congratulations to all of the officers involved.

The Chair also reported his attendance at a number of events across the county most notably:

- Hosted a St Frideswide event at County Hall followed by a service at Christchurch Cathedral.
- Welcomed HRH the Princess Royal during her visit to Henley River & Rowing Museum.
- Supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal at Blenheim Palace.

81/23 APPOINTMENTS

(Agenda Item 5)

Council approved the following changes to Committees:

People Overview & Scrutiny Committee: Councillor Corkin to replace Councillor Walker

Oxfordshire County Council & Employees Joint Consultative Committee: Councillor Fawcett to replace Councillor Rooke

Council noted the following change to the Shadow Cabinet notified by the Leader of the Opposition:

Councillor Corkin to replace Councillor Ford as Shadow Cabinet Member for SEND Improvement

82/23 PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS

(Agenda Item 6)

The following requests to speak were received:

Item 18

John Sanders
John Skinner
Danny Yee
Richard Parnham
Anne Stares
Anne Gwinnett
Robin Tucker
Clinton Pugh
Nigel Clarke
Zuhura Plummer
City Cllr Emily Kerr
David Henwood
Lily Martyn
James Schumann
Sarah Lockyer
Abby White

Duncan Parkes
City Cllr Jemima Hunt

Item 21

Bernadette Evans

The speeches that have been supplied are attached to the minutes.

83/23 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

(Agenda Item 7)

Seven questions were asked. The questions, responses and supplementary questions are recorded in an Annex below.

84/23 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

(Agenda Item 8)

Twenty six questions were asked. The questions, responses and supplementary questions are recorded in an Annex below.

85/23 SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT

(Agenda Item 9)

This report primarily focused on the work of the Performance & Corporate Services, Place and People overview and scrutiny committees since their formation in 2021.

Councillor Eddie Reeves, Chair of the Performance & Corporate Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee, introduced and moved the report. Councillor Baines, Deputy Chair, welcomed and seconded the report.

Following debate, the recommendation was agreed.

RESOLVED (unanimously): to receive the Scrutiny Annual Report.

86/23 REPORT OF THE CABINET

(Agenda Item 10)

Council considered the report of Cabinet covering the meetings held on 19 September 2023 and 17 October 2023.

On paragraph 1, Pan-regional partnership for the Oxford-Cambridge area, Councillor Brighouse asked if the new Cabinet would continue supporting the partnership given that the Leader relied on votes of Labour Party members of the previous Cabinet to approve membership of this body. Councillor Leffman responded that the partnership was dealing with issues of the environment and sustainability and it was important to cooperate with our neighbours on these issues.

On paragraph 3, Local Aggregate Assessment for 2022, Councillor Cherry asked if the Cabinet Member could assure that there were adequate routing agreements relating to quarries in Oxfordshire. Councillor Sudbury agreed to provide a written response.

Councillor Johnston asked for an assurance that the Council would not change the targets for aggregate extraction which might lead to speculative applications. Councillor Sudbury responded that the Council was obliged by the NPPF to set targets. Oxfordshire was short of crushed rock so he believed he could not give an assurance that there would be no change.

On paragraph 4, Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2022-23, Councillor O'Connor asked what the Council was doing to reduce the risk of death for homeless people. Councillor Bearder responded that safeguarding concerns had increased by 14% in line with national trends. He outlined a number of measures being taken by the Council and partners to reduce harm and offered to give more detail in a written response.

Councillor Hanna asked if the learning from examples of multi-agency working to reduce risk of death in those with learning disabilities can be implemented, particularly around safe discharge that involves next of kin and allied health providers. Councillor Bearder responded that he would detail the ways in which the Council will work with partners in a written response.

On paragraph 7, Local Area Partnership/SEND Ofsted Inspection, Councillor Reeves asked why Council had heard no response yet to the motion on SEND services passed by Council a month previously. He asked for a response after the meeting.

On paragraph 8, Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2022-23, Councillor Hanna noted that the report into child deaths estimated that 42% had avoidable factors and asked if the Cabinet Member could assure the Council that he will take on board the recommendations for more collaboration and efficient sharing. Councillor Howson responded that he was happy to commit to improving all cooperation across services to reduce child deaths to the lowest possible number.

Councillor O'Connor asked the Cabinet Member to outline how he would ensure as many Early Help Assessments take place this year as possible, as the target was missed last year. Councillor Howson offered a written response as it was too technical to be able to give a brief answer.

On paragraph 9, Workforce Report and Staffing Data - Quarter 1 - April to July 2023, Councillor Phillips asked what was being done to bridge the disparity between the proportion of non-white staff in the County Council at 10% and the proportion of non-white British in the Oxfordshire population at 23%. Councillor Fawcett responded that he would have to look more closely at the statistics to see if the definitions matched. Then he would provide a more detailed written response.

On paragraph 10, Proposal from Oxford United Football Club to Oxfordshire County Council as Landowner – September 2023, Councillor Baines asked why so much time and effort was expended by the Council on the decision to lease land to Oxford United for a stadium compared to the relatively quick decision on Rewley Road Fire Station. Councillor Levy responded that there was a long history of moves for Oxford United and the Council was determined to get it right this time.

Councillor Miller asked for assurances that the Council will not accept closure of the Oxford Road on match days and will insist on the pedestrian bridge which had been promised. Councillor Levy agreed that he would oppose any such road closure.

On paragraph 11, Business Management & Monitoring Report – July 2023, Councillors Bartholomew and Baines drew attention to examples of poor forecasting in expenditure and savings. Councillor Levy accepted that the Council needed to be much better at forecasting.

On paragraph 12, Capital Programme Approvals – September 2023, Councillor Bartholomew asked if the expenditure of £1.55m on the wider Zero Emissions Zone was worth it given that it was noted that it was an “at risk investment”. Councillor Levy responded that capital projects generally carried an element of risk for one reason or another. This scheme was very much in line with the Council priority of providing cleaner air.

Councillor Hicks asked the Cabinet Member to provide the original business case costs of the projects approved. Councillor Levy agreed to do so.

Councillor Middleton asked if the Cabinet Member could provide the start date for works on the Kidlington roundabout. Councillor Levy said he would provide a written reply.

On paragraph 14, Capital Programme Update and Monitoring Report – July 2023, Councillor Bartholomew asked why Thames tow path repairs at Oxford had been approved while a part of the path at Henley has been closed for nearly two years despite the repairs there being at a lower cost. Councillor Levy responded that he would look into it and provide a written reply.

On paragraph 16, Budget & Business Planning Report - 2024/25 - 2026/27, Councillor Bartholomew asked if the data from the online budget simulator being made available to the public was being recorded so that it could be used as part of the budget setting process. Councillor Levy confirmed that the results, along with other feedback from the consultation, will be used in framing the budget.

Councillor Baines asked if the Cabinet Member would commit to providing grant funding to welfare rights advice centres. Councillor Levy confirmed that the Council would provide protection to those most in need.

On paragraph 17, Local Transport & Connectivity Plan (LTCP) Monitoring Report, Councillor Bartholomew noted that officers have had to change 'objections' to local planning applications to 'concerns' as the LTCP is subservient to district council plans. He asked why this critical element of compliance was not monitored. Councillor Roberts responded that she would provide a written response.

Councillor Enright asked the Cabinet Member if she would consider including a measure on sample journey times particularly on key bus routes. Councillor Roberts responded that she was concerned at some of the small sample sizes available and she was happy to take the suggestion on board.

Councillor Hicks asked about the Cabinet Member's plans to reverse the increase in car journeys and road fatalities. Councillor Roberts responded that three key elements were not in place yet: traffic filters, the workplace levy and the expanded Zero Emissions Zone. These were the core schemes expected to reduce those figures.

87/23 STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP TEAM

(Agenda Item 11)

Council considered a report on the introduction of three Executive Director positions.

Councillor Liz Leffman, Leader of the Council and Chair of the Remuneration Committee, introduced and moved the report. Councillor Liz Brighthouse, Deputy Chair of the Remuneration Committee, seconded the report.

Following debate, the recommendations were agreed.

RESOLVED to

- a) Approve the pay scale of £159,000 to £187,000 for the three proposed Executive Director roles; Executive Director of People, Executive Director of Place and Executive Director of Resources, which will form part of the Strategic Leadership Team;**
- b) Appoint Stephen Chandler as permanent Executive Director of People and Lorna Baxter as permanent Executive Director of Resources at ED3 within the pay scale set out in recommendation 1; and**
- c) Approve the Council's Pay Policy being amended at the next annual review in 2024 (Annex 1) to reflect the changes set out in this report.**

88/23 APPOINTMENT OF SECTION 151 OFFICER

(Agenda Item 12)

Council considered a report on the designation of the Council's Section 151 Officer.

Councillor Liz Leffman, Leader of the Council and Chair of the Remuneration Committee, introduced and moved the report. Councillor Liz Brighthouse, Deputy Chair of the Remuneration Committee, seconded the report.

The recommendation was agreed.

RESOLVED to confirm and approve the designation of Lorna Baxter, Executive Director of Resources, as Section 151 Officer, on a permanent basis from the date of this meeting.

89/23 CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION OF PENSION FUND COMMITTEE

(Agenda Item 13)

Council considered a report on the proposed addition of two Member voting positions on the Pension Fund Committee in place of two non-voting positions.

Councillor Bob Johnston, Chair of the Pension Fund Committee, introduced and moved the report. Councillor Kevin Bulmer, Deputy Chair, seconded the report.

Following debate, the recommendations were agreed.

The Council is RECOMMENDED

- (a) To agree the proposed changes by the Pension Fund Committee to their constitution as set out below:**
 - (i) The addition of two voting members, appointed by the County Council (this increases the number of county `**
 - (ii) The deletion of the two non-voting positions representing the Academy sector.**
- b) To instruct the Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer to give consideration to the requirements of political balance as set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and present a report to Council at its next meeting for Council to consider nominations and confirm the relevant appointments to the Pension Fund Committee.**

90/23 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2024-25

(Agenda Item 14)

Council considered a report on the proposed calendar of meetings for the Council Year 2024/25.

Councillor Felix Bloomfield, Chair of the Council, moved the report. Councillor Alison Rooke, Vice Chair, seconded the report.

Councillor Bloomfield proposed an amendment, following agreement with Finance officers, that the meeting of Council in February 2025 be moved to 11 February.

Following debate, the recommendation was agreed.

RESOLVED to approve the calendar of meetings for the 2024-25 council year attached to the report as amended.

91/23 SPECIAL URGENCY DECISION

(Agenda Item 15)

Council considered a report on the use of Special Urgency to make a Key Decision.

Councillor Liz Leffman, Leader of the Council, moved the report. Councillor Pete Sudbury, Deputy Leader, seconded the report.

The recommendation was agreed.

RESOLVED: to note the use of Special Urgency for a Key Decision on 17 August 2023.

92/23 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR LIZ BRIGHOUSE

(Agenda Item 16)

Councillor Liz Brighouse moved and Councillor Charlie Hicks seconded the following motion:

“This Council notes that:

- Since the change in legislation regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in 2014 the partners delivering provision within the overall system have seen a reduction in resources, spiralling demand, a pandemic and major recruitment issues.
- Academisation of our Schools has added to the complexity. In Oxfordshire all but one of our Secondary Schools are Academies and over half out Primaries Schools are Academies.
- In Oxfordshire all schools struggle financially.
- The Local Area Partnership inspection and similar inspections across the Country identified “systemic failures” across the whole system and families Children and practitioners are currently suffering.
- The System in England is £3.4bn in deficit in Oxfordshire this will amount to over £50m by March 2024.

45 years ago the The Warnock Report set out the expectations for the system and SEND Delivery framework. It is time for another such report.

This Council asks the Leader to write to the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Education requesting them to set up a Commission urgently to consider the current needs, resources and systemic change which is needed to reform the System in order to support Children and Young People with SEND.”

Councillor Eddie Reeves moved and Councillor Nigel Simpson seconded the following amendment:

“This Council notes that:

- Since ~~the~~ changes in legislation regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) ~~in 2014~~ **under the Coalition Government**, the partners ~~delivering provision~~ within the overall system have seen a reduction in resources, **relative to the spiralling demand for its services, together with an unprecedented pandemic and major persistent recruitment issues that are widely shared across the developed world.**
- Academisation of our ~~S~~schools has added to the complexity. In Oxfordshire, all but one of our ~~S~~secondary ~~S~~schools are Academies and over half of our ~~P~~primaries ~~S~~chools are Academies.
- In Oxfordshire, all schools **have** struggled financially, **given the country’s fiscal and policy challenges.**
- The Local Area Partnership inspection **by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission** and similar inspections across the Country identified **“widespread and/or systemic failures”** across the whole system **in local services, with “too many children” not receiving “the right help until they are close to crisis”** and families ~~Children and practitioners are currently suffering.~~
- **All parties locally have acknowledged that** ~~T~~the ~~S~~system in England is **c. £3.4bn** in deficit. ~~I~~n Oxfordshire, this ~~will~~ amounts to ~~over~~ **c. £50m** by March 2024.

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- to consider the current needs, resources and systemic changes ~~which~~ **is that are needed required** to reform the ~~S~~system ~~in order to~~ **better** support Children and Young People with SEND **and**
- **urgently invest in research to better understand why as a society demand for services is rising so rapidly.**“

The proposers did not accept the amendment

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Following debate Councillor Bartholomew moved and Councillor Fenton seconded that the question be put. The motion was carried with 37 votes in favour, 7 against and no abstentions.

The amendment was carried by 45 votes to 13 with no abstentions.

Following further debate the motion, as amended, was carried unanimously (58 in favour, 0 against, 0 abstentions).

RESOLVED (unanimously):

This Council notes that:

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- **urgently invest in research to better understand why as a society demand for services is rising so rapidly.**

93/23 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW GANT

(Agenda Item 17)

Councillor Andrew Gant moved and Councillor Michael O'Connor seconded the following motion:

Oxfordshire County Council is proud of our history of welcoming people seeking safety in our county. We believe that:

- everyone has the right to seek safety, and everyone's claim for asylum should be treated equally and fairly;
- the Government's 'anti-refugee' laws undermine internationally recognised rights for people fleeing war and persecution to seek safety;
- people seeking safety should be housed as our neighbours and as a part of our communities;
- the UK needs an asylum system that empowers people seeking safety to rebuild their lives and enables communities to welcome them;

Council resolves to:

- i. defend the right to seek safety from war and persecution in the UK by signing the national 'Fight the Anti-Refugee Laws' pledge;
- ii. call on the UK Government to repeal the Illegal Migration Act and the Nationality and Borders Act, withdraw the UK–Rwanda partnership,
- iii. request Cabinet to
 - work with Local Authorities and communities to build a refugee protection system that treats all people with dignity and compassion;
 - continue to lobby against any UK Government plans to build or repurpose facilities in Oxfordshire to detain or warehouse people seeking safety;
 - work with local organisations and people with lived experience of the asylum system to identify ways to mitigate the effects of these measures in Oxfordshire;
 - consider joining the network of cities and towns which promote the inclusion and welfare of people who are fleeing violence and persecution and become a recognised Council of Sanctuary

Following debate, the motion was carried with 42 in favour; 15 against and 1 abstention.

RESOLVED:

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- the Government's 'anti-refugee' laws undermine internationally recognised rights for people fleeing war and persecution to seek safety;
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94/23 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR LIAM WALKER

(Agenda Item 18)

Councillor Liam Walker moved and Councillor Eddie Reeves seconded the following motion:

“Oxfordshire County Council no longer has support for the:

- i. Cowley LTN scheme; and
- ii. East Oxford LTN scheme.

Council now requests Cabinet to urgently consider setting in train the necessary executive steps to remove the Cowley LTNs as agreed by the Cabinet Member for Environment (including Transport) on 21st January 2021 and the East Oxford LTNs as agreed by Cabinet on Tuesday 17th October 2023.”

Councillor Duncan Enright moved and Councillor Charlie Hicks seconded the following amendment:

“Oxfordshire County Council ~~no longer has support for~~ **notes the opposition to** the:

- i. Cowley LTN scheme; and
- ii. East Oxford LTN scheme.

Council now requests Cabinet to urgently consider setting in train the necessary executive steps to remove **the congestion around** the Cowley LTNs as agreed by the Cabinet Member for Environment (including Transport) on 21st January 2021 and the East Oxford LTNs as agreed by Cabinet on Tuesday 17th October 2023.”

The proposers did not accept the amendment.

Following debate Councillor Robin Bennett moved and Councillor Damian Haywood seconded that the question be put. The motion was carried on a show of hands.

Councillor Liam Walker and more than six other Members stood to request a recorded vote on the amendment.

Councillors voting for the amendment (38):

Baines, Bearder, Bennet, Brighouse, Cherry, Coles, Elphinstone, Enright, Fadlalla, Fawcett, Gant, Gawrysiak, Graham, Gregory, Hanna, Hannaby, Haywood, Hicks, Howson, Johnston, Leffman, Levy, Ley, Middleton, van Mierlo, Miller, O'Connor, Phillips, Povolotsky, Pressel, Roberts, Rooke, Rouane, Saul, Smith, Sudbury, Thomas, Webber.

Councillors voting against the amendment (19):

Banfield, Bartholomew, Bloomfield, Bulmer, Champken-Woods, Constance, Corkin, Fenton, Field-Johnson, Ford, Ilott, Leverton, Mallon, Reeves, Sibley, Simpson, Snowdon, Waine, Walker.

There were no abstentions.

Following further debate the motion, as amended, was carried unanimously (49 in favour, 0 against, 0 abstentions).

RESOLVED (unanimously):-

Oxfordshire County Council ~~no longer has support for~~ **notes the opposition to the:**

- i. Cowley LTN scheme; and
- ii. East Oxford LTN scheme.

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95/23 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MARK CHERRY

(Agenda Item 19)

The time being 4.00 pm, this Motion was considered dropped in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 5.2.

96/23 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR DONNA FORD

(Agenda Item 20)

The time being 4.00 pm, this Motion was considered dropped in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 5.2.

97/23 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR EDDIE REEVES

(Agenda Item 21)

The time being 4.00 pm, this Motion was considered dropped in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 5.2.

98/23 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR DAVID ROUANE

(Agenda Item 22)

The time being 4.00 pm, this Motion was considered dropped in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 5.2.

99/23 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR LIZ BRIGHOUSE

(Agenda Item 23)

The time being 4.00 pm, this Motion was considered dropped in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 5.2.

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Date of signing