

**COUNCIL**  
**– 8 July 2025**

**Appointments to Committees**

**Report by the Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**1. The Council is RECOMMENDED to**

note the appointments listed in paragraph 7 of this report to

- the Corporate Parenting Panel
- Oxfordshire County Council and Employees Joint Consultative Committee
- Oxfordshire County Council and Teachers Joint Committee
- Oxfordshire County Council Joint Consultative Committee for Uniformed Members of the Fire Service

**Executive Summary**

2. Nominations were received from the political group leaders shortly after the Annual Council meeting on 20 May 2025 and given effect by the Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer on 28 May 2025 under a delegation in the Scheme of Delegation to Officers.

**Appointments by the Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer**

3. The Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer has the delegation under Sections 16(1) and Section 16(2) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, to give effect to the wishes of the political groups as regards membership of overview and scrutiny committees and committees of the Council (Constitution Part 7.2 Scheme of Delegation to Officers, paragraph 6.4 (l)).
4. The four bodies on which vacancies remained following the Annual Council meeting do not form part of the calculation of political balance.
5. Shortly after the Annual Council meeting on 20 May 2025 nominations were received from the political group leaders to fill vacant positions on
- the Corporate Parenting Panel

- Oxfordshire County Council and Employees Joint Consultative Committee
- Oxfordshire County Council and Teachers Joint Committee
- Oxfordshire County Council Joint Consultative Committee for Uniformed Members of the Fire Service

6. As each of the four bodies was scheduled to meet, or have an agenda published, before the next Council meeting on 8 July 2025, the Director agreed on 28 May 2025 to approve the appointments under her delegation and report the appointments to Council at the July meeting.

7. The appointments result in the following full membership of the bodies:

	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>Oxfordshire Alliance</b>	<b>Labour &amp; Cooperative</b>	<b>Green</b>
Corporate Parenting Panel (9)	5	2	2	
	Judy Roberts	James Plumb	Izzy Creed	
	Jane Hanna	James Robertshaw	Liz Brighthouse	
	Maggie Filipova-Rivers			
	Toyah Overton			
	Ben Higgins			
Oxfordshire County Council & Employees Joint Consultative Committee (7)	4	1	1	1
	Roz Smith	Thomas Ashby	Glynis Phillips	Emma Garnett
	Neil Fawcett			
	Laura Gordon			
	Tony Worgan			
Oxfordshire County Council & Teachers Joint Committee (5)	3	1	1	
	Maggie Filipova-Rivers	David Henwood	Liz Brighthouse	
	Sean Gaul			

	Andy Graham			
Oxfordshire County Council Joint Consultative Committee for Uniformed Members of the Fire Service (7)	4	1	1	1
	Jenny Hannaby	Ted Fenton	Mark Lygo	Emma Markham
	Gareth Epps			
	Bethia Thomas			
	David Hingley			

## Financial Implications

8. There are no financial implications of the above.

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## Legal Implications

9. The report is notifying Council of appointments made under a delegation to the Director of Law and Governance Monitoring Officer under the Constitution Part 7.2 Scheme of Delegation to Officers, paragraph 6.4 (l). There are no legal implications.

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