

## County Council Tuesday, 12 December 2023

## ADDENDA 2

#### 12. Future Council Governance Group - Final Report

Council is RECOMMENDED

1. To establish an Education and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee comprising nine elected members.

#### 2. To approve the terms of reference for the Education and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee as indicated in the agenda supplement along with the related changes to the terms of reference for the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**23**. To note the work undertaken by the Future Council Governance Group including the findings and recommendations at paragraphs 35 to 40 of the report (please refer to the report at Annex 1).

#### 13. Electoral Review: Local Government Boundary Commission for England Draft Recommendations

Councillor Gawrysiak proposes, and Councillor Mallon seconds, the following amendment: (revised map attached):

The Council is RECOMMENDED to support the draft recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) relating to the boundaries for 69 single-member divisions with the exception of those divisions in Cherwell District covering the area in and around Banbury for which the following response is proposed:

- a) To request that the areas affected by the community governance review determined by Cherwell District Council on 17 October 2022 be included within the Banbury divisions.
- b) To request adoption of the boundaries included in the Council submission on 28 March 2023 relating to Cropredy and Wroxton, Adderbury, Bloxham and Bodicote, Deddington and Hook Norton, and Fringford and Heyfords.

c) To request adoption of the boundaries included in the Council submission on 28 March 2023 relating to Banbury as they better reflect the identity of local communities, subject to one minor amendment: the area to the west of the railway line and to the east of the canal should become part of Banbury Calthorpe (rather than Grimsbury and Castle). boundaries relating to Banbury that better reflect the identity of local communities as included in the updated map which reflects the adjustment to the boundary between Bodicote and Banbury.

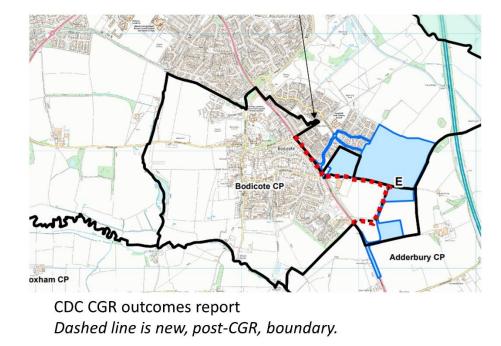
#### 14. Committees and Review of Political Balance (Pages 1 - 4)

Revised Annexes 1 and 2 attached.

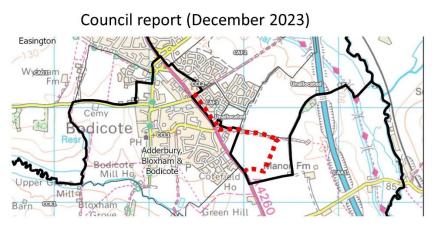
#### 15. Independent Remuneration Panel

The Chair proposes, and the Vice Chair seconds, the following amendment:

- 1. To increase councillor allowances by 5.7% with effect from 1 April 2023 in line with the percentage rise in overall employee costs for Oxfordshire County Council arising from the 2023-24 local government pay award.
- 2. In future years, to increase all councillor, independent member and co-optee allowances in line with the percentage rise in overall employee costs for Oxfordshire County Council arising from the local government pay award. This is limited to a four-year term of each council period ending in financial year 2025-26.



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### Committee membership

|   | Liberal Dem<br>Green Alliance | Conservative Ind<br>Alliance | Labour & Co-<br>Op Party                      | Non-aligned<br>Ind |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Audit &<br>Governance<br>Committee(9)       | 4                             | 3                            | 2   |                    |
|   | Roz Smith                     | Ted Fenton                   | Brad Baines                                   |                    |
|   | Jenny Hannaby                 | David<br>Bartholomew         | Glynis Phillips                               |                    |
|   | Judy Roberts                  | Nick Leverton                |   |                    |
|   | lan Middleton                 |                              |   |                    |
| BOB HOSC<br>(7)                             | 3                             | 2                            | 1   | 1                  |
|   | Jane Hanna                    | Nick Leverton                | <mark>Michael</mark><br>O'Connor/Mark<br>Lygo | Damian<br>Haywood  |
|   | Jenny Hannaby                 | Nigel Champken-<br>Woods     |   |                    |
|   | Freddie van<br>Mierlo         |                              |   |                    |
| Charlotte<br>Coxe Trust<br>Committee<br>(5) | 2                             | 2                            | 1   |                    |
|   | Robin Bennett                 | Felix Bloomfield             | Geoff Saul                                    |                    |
|   | Freddie van<br>Mierlo         | Jane Murphy                  |   |                    |
| Corporate<br>Parenting<br>Committee<br>(9)  | 3                             | 3                            | 2   | 1                  |
|   | John Howson                   | lan Corkin                   | Liz Brighouse                                 | Damian<br>Haywood  |
|   | Judy Roberts                  | Michael Waine                | Mark Lygo                                     |                    |
|   | Bethia Thomas                 | Nigel Simpson                |   |                    |



| Oxfordshire<br>Joint HOSC<br>(7)   | 3                     | 2                        | 2                    |                   |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|  | Jane Hanna            | Nick Leverton            | Mark Lygo            |                   |
|  | Jenny Hannaby         | Nigel Champken-<br>Woods | Michael<br>O'Connor  |                   |
|  | Freddie van<br>Mierlo |                          |                      |                   |
| Pension Fund<br>Committee<br>(now 7)   | 3                     | 2                        | 2                    |                   |
|  | Bob Johnston          | Nick Field-<br>Johnson   | lmade<br>Edosomwan   |                   |
|  | John Howson           | Kevin Bulmer             | Michael<br>O'Connor  |                   |
|  | Vacancy               |                          |                      |                   |
| People<br>Overview &<br>Scrutiny<br>Committee<br>(9)                                 | 3                     | 4                        | 2                    | 0                 |
|  | Andy Graham           | lan Corkin               | Trish<br>Elphinstone |                   |
|  | Jenny Hannaby         | Michael Waine            | lmade<br>Edosomwan   |                   |
|  | Vacancy               | Nigel Simpson            |                      |                   |
|  |                       | Nick Leverton            |                      |                   |
| Performance<br>& Corporate<br>Services<br>Overview &<br>Scrutiny<br>Committee<br>(9) | 3                     | 3                        | 2                    | 1                 |
|  | lan Middleton         | Eddie Reeves             | Brad Baines          | Damian<br>Haywood |



|  | Calum Miller          | Kieron Mallon       | Glynis Phillips     |                     |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Bob Johnston          | Donna Ford          |                     |                     |
| Place<br>Overview &<br>Scrutiny<br>Committee<br>(9)                                  | 4                     | 4                   | 2                   |                     |
|  | Alison Rooke          | George Reynolds     | Charlie Hicks       |                     |
|  | Richard Webber        | Ted Fenton          | Duncan Enright      |                     |
|  | Freddie van<br>Mierlo | Kieron Mallon       |                     |                     |
|  | Robin Bennett         | Liam Walker         |                     |                     |
| Planning &<br>Regulation<br>Committee<br>(12)  | 4                     | 4                   | 3                   | 1                   |
|  | Richard Webber        | Les Sibley          | Geoff Saul          | Stefan<br>Gawrysiak |
|  | Judy Roberts          | Ted Fenton          | Mohamed<br>Fadlalla |                     |
|  | David Rouane          | lan Snowdon         | lmade<br>Edosomwan  |                     |
|  | Robin Bennett         | Yvonne<br>Constance |                     |                     |
| Remuneration<br>Committee<br>(6)   | 2                     | 2                   | 1                   | 1                   |
|  | Liz Leffman           | Eddie Reeves        | Liz Brighouse       | Stefan<br>Gawrysiak |
|  | John Howson           | Donna Ford          |                     |                     |
| Education<br>and Young<br>People<br>Overview and<br>Scrutiny<br>Committee<br>(9) NEW | 3                     | 3                   | 2                   | 1                   |



| Andy Graham | Eddie Reeves  | Liz Brighouse        | Sally<br>Povolotsky |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Vacancy     | Michael Waine | Trish<br>Elphinstone |                     |
| Vacancy     | Nigel Simpson |                      |                     |

#### Political proportionately calculations

The political groups' notional entitlements to membership of committees is shown in red below. The proposed number of seats is in black.

| Committees  | Liberal<br>Democrat<br>Green Alliance | Conservative<br>Independent<br>Alliance | Labour and Co-<br>operative Party | Non-aligned<br>Independent |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Audit &<br>Governance<br>Committee (7<br>County<br>Councillors) | 3.29 4                                | 3.14 3                                  | 2.00 2                            |                            |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| BOB HOSC (7)  | 2.56 3                                | 2.44 2                                  | 1.56 2                            |                            |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| Charlotte Coxe<br>Trust Committee<br>(5)                        | 1.83 2                                | 1.75 2                                  | 1.11 1                            |                            |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| Corporate<br>Parenting<br>Committee (9)                         | 3.29 3                                | 3.14 3                                  | 2.00 2                            | 0.57 1                     |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| OJHOSC (7)  | 2.56 3                                | 2.44 2                                  | 1.56 2                            |                            |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| People Scrutiny<br>(9)  | 3.29 3                                | 3.14 4                                  | 2.1 2                             |                            |
| Pension Fund<br>Committee (7)                                   | 2.56 3                                | 2.44 2                                  | 1.56 2                            |                            |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |

| Committees                                    | Liberal<br>Democrat<br>Green Alliance | Conservative<br>Independent<br>Alliance | Labour and Co-<br>operative Party | Non-aligned<br>Independent |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Performance &                                 |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| Corporate<br>Services<br>Scrutiny (9) *       | 3.29 3                                | 3.14 3                                  | 2.00 2                            | 0.57 1                     |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| Place Scrutiny<br>(9) *                       | 3.29 3                                | 3.14 4                                  | 2.00 2                            |                            |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| Education and<br>Young People<br>Scrutiny (9) | 3.29 3                                | 3.14 3                                  | 2.00 2                            | 0.57 1                     |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| Planning &<br>Regulation<br>Committee (12)    | 4.38 4                                | 4.19 4                                  | 2.67 3                            | 0.76 1                     |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| Remuneration<br>Committee (6) *               | 2.19 2                                | 2.10 2                                  | 1.33 1                            | 0.38 1                     |
|   |                                       |   |                                   |                            |
| Overall current<br>number of<br>seats (98)    | 36                                    | 34                                      | 22                                | 6                          |
| Overall<br>entitlement                        | <b>35.78</b> 36                       | 34.22 34                                | 21.78 22                          | 6.22 6                     |