

## **County Council Tuesday, 12 May 2026**

### **Addenda – Committees and Review of Political Balance Annex 2**

#### **9. Committees and Review of Political Balance (Pages 3 - 10)**

Report by the Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer

The Council is required by the Local Government & Housing Act 1989 to review the political balance on its committees on an annual basis.

Note that Annex 2 will be circulated with the Schedule of Business on the day before the Council meeting.

#### **Council is RECOMMENDED**

- a) **To decommission the Horton Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Horton HOSC);**
- b) **To appoint the committees and committee positions listed in Schedule 1 in Annex 1 continuing with the existing terms of reference; and**
- c) **To appoint members to the committees of the Council as listed at Schedule 1 in Annex 2.**

or

- d) **To appoint the committees and committee positions, including Horton HOSC, listed in Schedule 2 in Annex 1 continuing with the existing terms of reference; and**
- e) **To appoint members to the committees of the Council as listed at Schedule 2 in Annex 2.**
  
- f) **To note the review of political balance of committees to reflect the current formation of the political groups.**

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Committee membership – May 2026

Schedule 1 – if Horton HOSC is decommissioned

	Liberal Democrat	Oxfordshire Alliance	Labour & Cooperative	Green	Non-grouped
Audit & Governance (9)	5	1	2	1	
	Roz Smith	Saj Malik	James Fry	Gavin McLauchlan	
	Leigh Rawlins		Andrew Crichton		
	Ron Batstone				
	John Shiri				
	David Hingley				
BOB HOSC (7)	4	1	1	1	
	Jane Hanna	Paul Austin Sargent	Izzy Creed	Robin Jones	
	Ron Batstone				
	David Hingley				
	Jenny Hannaby				

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Charlotte Coxe Trust Committee (5)	2	1	1		1
	Maggie Filipova-Rivers	Ian Snowdon	Geoff Saul		Ben Higgins
	Matt Webb				
Education & Young People OSC (9)	4	1	2	1	1
	Toyah Overton	James Plumb	Liz Brighthouse	Emma Markham	Vacancy
	Johnny Hope- Smith		Izzy Creed		
	Georgina Heritage				
	Andy Graham				
Oxfordshire Joint HOSC (7)	4	1	1	1	
	Jane Hanna	Paul Austin Sargent	Mark Lygo	Emma Garnett	
	Ron Batstone				
	David Hingley				
	Jenny Hannaby				

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Pension Fund (7)	3	2	1		1
	Peter Stevens	Nick Field-Johnson	Imade Edosomwan		Nick Cotter
	Leigh Rawlins	David Henwood			
	Dan Levy				
People OSC (9)	4	2	2	1	
	Will Boucher-Giles	Lee Evans	Imade Edosomwan	James Barlow	
	Jenny Hannaby	Ian Snowdon	Andrew Coles		
	Georgina Heritage				
	Toyah Overton				
Performance & Corporate Services OSC (9)	4	2	2	1	
	Ron Batstone	Kieron Mallon	Brad Baines	Ian Middleton	
	Tom Greenaway	Liam Walker	Glynis Phillips		
	Will Boucher-Giles				

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	John Shiri				
Place OSC (9)	5	2	1	1	
	Lesley Maclean	Thomas Ashby	Susanna Pressel	Emily Kerr	
	Chris Brant	Liam Walker			
	Bethia Thomas				
	Ron Batstone				
	Leigh Rawlins				
Planning & Regulation (12)	6	2	2	1	1
	Diana Lugova	Paul Austin Sargent	Mark Cherry	Gavin McLauchlan	Stefan Gawrysiak
	Tony Worgan	David Henwood	Geoff Saul		
	Ron Batstone				
	Lesley Maclean				
	Judy Roberts				
	Jenny Hannaby				
Remuneration (6)	3	1	1	1	

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	Liz Leffman	James Robertshaw	Liz Brighthouse	James Barlow	
	Neil Fawcett				
	Gareth Epps				
	Andy Graham				

The following appointments are not subject to the rules of political balance:

Membership to be confirmed later

	Liberal Democrat	Oxfordshire Alliance	Labour & Cooperative	Green	Non-grouped
Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel (1)	1				
	Gareth Epps				
Corporate Parenting Panel (9)	4	2	2	1	
Oxfordshire County Council & Employees Joint Consultative Committee (7)	3	1	1	1	1

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Oxfordshire County Council & Teachers Joint Committee (5)	2	1	1	1	
Oxfordshire County Council Joint Consultative Committee for Uniformed Members of the Fire Service (7)	3	1	1	1	1

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### Schedule 2 – if Horton HOSC continues

Schedule 1 plus

	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>Oxfordshire Alliance</b>	<b>Labour &amp; Cooperative</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Non-grouped</b>
Horton HOSC (8)	4	1	1	1	1
	Jane Hanna	Kieron Mallon	Mark Cherry	Robin Jones	Vacancy
	Matt Webb				
	Chris Brant				
	Vacancy				
	David Hingley				

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