

Tuesday 20 May 2026

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STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

You are summoned to a meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee which will be held in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28 1NB on **Wednesday, 20 May 2026 on the rising of the Performance and Appointments Committee meeting after Annual Council or at 2.34 pm (whichever is later).**



Giles Hughes
Chief Executive

To: Members of the Strategic Planning Committee

Councillors: To be appointed at Annual Council.

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As a matter of courtesy, if you intend to record any part of the proceedings please let the Democratic Services officers know prior to the start of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. **Election of Chair**

Purpose:

To elect a Chair for the civic year 2026/27.

Recommendation:

That the Committee resolves to:

1. Elect a Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee for the civic year 2026/27.

2. **Appointment of Vice-Chair**

Purpose:

To appoint a Vice-Chair for the civic year 2026/27.

Recommendation:

That the Committee resolves to:

1. Appoint a Vice-Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee for the civic year 2026/27.

3. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence. The quorum for the Committee is 6 members.

4. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from Members of the Committee on any items to be considered at the meeting.

5. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 10)

To approve the minutes of the Development Control Committee meeting held on Monday 20 October 2025.

6. **Appointment of the Development Management Sub-Committee** (Pages 11 - 14)

Purpose:

To invite the Strategic Planning Committee to appoint members to the Development Management Sub-Committee for the Civic Year 2026/27.

Recommendation:

That the Committee resolves to:

1. Appoint 12 members to the Development Management Sub-Committee in accordance with political proportionality and the wishes of political groups (5 Liberal Democrat, 4 Conservative, 2 Labour, 1 Green), as set out in Annex A.
2. Note that any Member of a Member's political group, having undertaken planning training, is permitted to substitute for a Member of the Development Management Sub-Committee, in accordance with the wishes of the Member being substituted.

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