

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Held in the Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28
1NB at 2.32 pm on **Wednesday, 20 May 2026**

PRESENT

Councillors: Andrew Beaney (Chair), Adam Clements, Steve Cosier, Liz Leffman, Dan Levy, Stuart McCarroll, Michele Mead, Mark Walker, Alex Wilson and Alistair Wray

121 Election of Chair

The Chair of the Council, Councillor Carl Rylett opened the meeting, presiding over the election of the Committee Chair.

Councillor Michele Mead proposed Councillor Andrew Beaney, this was seconded by Councillor Alex Wilson and put to the vote. It was agreed unanimously.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved to:

- I. Elect Councillor Andrew Beaney Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the civic year 2026/27.

Having been elected Chair, Councillor Andrew Beaney presided over the remaining business of the meeting.

122 Appointment of Vice-Chair

Councillor Stuart McCarroll proposed Councillor Genny Early. This was seconded by Councillor Rosie Pearson, was put to a vote and agreed unanimously.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved to:

- I. Appoint Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the civic year 2026/27.

123 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received on behalf of Paul Marsh and Genny Early.

124 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

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I25 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on 26 March 2026 were considered by the committee and upon being proposed and seconded were put to a vote. The minutes were agreed unanimously.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved to:

- I. Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26 March 2026 as an accurate record of that meeting.

I26 Date of next Committee Meeting

The next meeting would be held on 3 June 2026, at 5:30pm.

The Meeting closed at 3:30pm

CHAIR