

West Oxfordshire District Council: Executive Members 2026/27

Name of Councillor	Title and Areas of Responsibility
Andy Graham (Leader)	Leader of the Council: Overview of all Executive Portfolio; Policy Framework; Council Plan; Governance; Legal and Communications; Local Government Reorganisation (Strategy, Governance, Transition Planning, Partnership Working, Service delivery, Locality Model); Devolution; Strategic Partnerships; Oxfordshire Joint Leaders; Thames Valley; Publica & Ubico; LGA, LCN & SE Councils; Emergency Planning
Duncan Enright Deputy Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Economic Development	Economic Development: Economic and Business Development, including visitor economy, farming and town centres; Inward investment for growth in emerging industries; Business grants – strategic overview; Training skills and apprenticeships, delivery partnerships; Witney High Street; Mullin Museum
Alaric Smith Executive Member for Finance	Finance: Budget setting; Council Tax and Benefits; Asset and Investment Management; Performance and Financial Management; Counter Fraud; Internal and External Audit; Health and Safety
Liz Leffman Executive Member for Planning and Infrastructure	Planning and Infrastructure: Local Plan; Strategic Planning; Development Management – strategic overview; Landscape Management; Infrastructure requirements and delivery – planning overview; Section 106 & CIL requirements and overview; Carterton Area Strategy; Salt Cross Garden Village Delivery.
Tim Sumner Executive Member for Arts, Culture and Sports	Arts, Culture and Sports: Leisure provision including swimming pools, including maintenance and investment plans; Leisure contract renewal; Sports hub provision in strategic areas of the district for developed and emerging sports; Playing Pitch Strategy & Provision; Developing in partnership – play areas (indoor and outdoor), parks, open spaces & footpaths, walking & fitness initiatives; Arts & cultural provision and development in theatre, music, arts, dance and arts/crafts; Conservation and Historical Environment; Promotion of investment grants support through platform partnership funding (Joint)
Sandra Coleman Executive Member for Stronger, Healthy Communities	Stronger, Healthy Communities: Community and public health; Community provision of community space/hubs with town & parish partnerships; Promotion of investment grants support through platform partnership funding (Joint); Assets of community value – strategic overview; Refugee Resettlement Programme; Young people; Equality and diversity; Voluntary sector engagement; Safeguarding

Geoff Saul Executive Member for Housing and Community Safety	Housing and Community Safety: Housing (Homelessness, Housing allocations – strategic overview, Provision of affordable/social rented homes, Sheltered housing and emergency accommodation, Woodford Way, Weavers Fold); Community Safety (Community Safety Partnership, Crime and Disorder, Neighbourhood Policing, Scrutiny of Police and Crime Commissioner)
Alistair Wray Executive Member for Environment	Environment: Waste & recycling collection; Flood alleviation/natural flood management and sewage management; Food production and farming; Environmental Partnerships (WASP, Evenlode CP, North-East Cotswold Cluster); Street Cleaning & Grounds Maintenance; Environmental Protection and Food Safety; Air Quality; Car Parking and Toilets
Andrew Prosser Executive Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery	Climate Action and Nature Recovery: Climate Action; Energy advice, Renewable Energy, EV Charging Nature Recovery Partnerships & Plans; Landscape & Biodiversity Project Management; Partnership liaison & promotion (local, county & regional)