

## Launton and Otmoor Jan 24 update

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and wishing you all a happy new year! There are a couple of updates from us this time:

### New Chief Executive

Gordon Stewart has now been appointed as the new Chief Executive of Cherwell District Council after being unanimously approved at Full Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> December and will be starting on the 8<sup>th</sup> January and will be fully inducted by Yvonne Rees. He has previous experience in senior leadership roles across the public sector, higher education and the charity sector. We look forward to welcoming Gordon to Cherwell and we will keep you updated once he has started.

### Full Council – 18<sup>th</sup> December

Full Council took place on the 18<sup>th</sup> December at Bodicote House with a number of motions and questions being raised. All motions were passed unanimously and they were:

- Asking Cherwell to look into a solar strategy across the district to ensure a more cohesive plan moving forward.
- Asking Cherwell to look into accessible locations to provide sanitary items to those in need, to help tackle period poverty
- Condemning the decision to delay the ban on Section 21 notices and calling on the Leader of the Council to communicate this to our Member's of Parliament and the government in the strongest possible terms.
- Asking Cherwell to investigate the feasibility of creating service hubs within our localities and what they can usefully provide and then develop a strategy that facilitates the use of service hubs to better provide access and support to our communities.

### Banbury Vision 2050

Just a reminder that Cherwell District Council are currently running a consultation about the future of Banbury Town Centre and want to hear resident's views. This consultation will then help shape the future of Banbury for the next 30 years. The survey for Banbury Vision 2050 is available online at [www.banbury2050.co.uk](http://www.banbury2050.co.uk) or you can get a hard copy from the Community Hub (Castle Quay Shopping Centre). The deadline for the consultation is the 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### Get in Touch

As always, please do get in touch! Our emails are [gemma.coton@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.coton@cherwell-dc.gov.uk) and [julian.nedelcu@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:julian.nedelcu@cherwell-dc.gov.uk) or phone us on 01869717712.

All the best,

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