

COUNCIL

17 March 2025
6.00 - 7.30 pm

Present: Councillors Ashton, Baigent, Bennett, Bick, Bird, Blackburn-Horgan, Carling, Clough, Davey, Divkovic, Dryden, Flaubert, Gardiner-Smith, Gilderdale, Glasberg, Hauk, Holloway, Hossain, Lee, Lokhmotova, Martinelli, McPherson, Moore, Nestor, Payne, Porrer, Pounds, Robertson, Sheil, Smart, S. Smith, Swift, Thittala, Thornburrow, Todd-Jones, Tong, Wade and Young

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL

25/21/CNL Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Gawthrope Wood, Griffin, Howard and A. Smith.

25/22/CNL Declarations of Interest

Name	Item	Interest
Councillors Baigent, Blackburn-Horgan, Glasberg, Tong	All	Personal - Member of Cambridge Cycling Campaign.
Councillor Young	25/26/CNL	Personal - Member of Cambridge Unitary Campaign
Carling	25/26/CNL	<p>Personal and Prejudicial: As the Labour MP for North West Cambridgeshire would not take part in the local government reorganisation item due to a conflict of interest.</p> <p>Did not participate in the discussion or decision making.</p>

25/23/CNL Public questions time

There were no public questions.

25/24/CNL Committee Recording

Please view the recording of the meeting on [Cambridge City Council - YouTube](#) to see/hear more detail about statements from Councillors.

The following Councillors thanked Andrew Limb for his work at the City Council before he left at the end of March 2025:

- i. Councillor Bennett
- ii. Councillor Davey
- iii. Councillor Bick
- iv. Councillor Moore

25/25/CNL To consider the recommendations of Committees for adoption

25/25/CNLa Proposals for revised governance arrangements and updated Cambridge City Council Constitution

Resolved (by 21 votes to 15 with 1 abstention and one non-vote) to:

- i. Begin operating the revised Leader and Cabinet form of governance from the start of the 2025/26 Municipal Year, subject to final approval of the Constitution at the Annual Council meeting on 22 May 2025.
- ii. Note that the Head of Paid Service will resource the Democratic Services Team accordingly.

25/25/CNLb Constitutional Changes to Cambridge City Council in regards of Planning

Resolved (by 35 votes to 2 and one non-vote) to:

Approve Appendix B as set out in the officer's report.

25/26/CNL Local Government Reorganisation

Councillor Carling withdrew from the meeting for this item and did not participate in the discussion or decision making.

Resolved (nem con [without a vote]) to:

- i. Note the report and the letter from Leaders of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough local authorities to Government regarding local government reorganisation attached as Appendix 1 to the report.

The meeting ended at 7.30 pm

CHAIR