

Councillor Dave Jackson report May 2024

After the local election on May 2nd, the three party Alliance of Liberal Democrat, Labour and the Green party is continuing as the ruling group. The make-up of the council is now Lib. Dem. 21 (+4), Labour 11 (no change) Greens 4 (+1), Conservatives 13 (-4), and Independent 0 (-1)

I have asked if I can continue on the committees that I have been on for the last year. Before the Annual WODC meeting on May 22nd these positions will be confirmed, or adjusted.

I have asked to be on Planning , Licensing (Vice Chair), Miscellaneous Licensing (Chair), Audit and Governance, and Standards. I will be able to update the SBPC at the meeting on Monday May 20th.

I have been asked by the committee coordinating the Community bid for The Fox , to see if WODC could give any help or advice to try to break the "deadlock" with the owners Stonegate , who have not responded since February to a more realistic offer that the consortium of the two local major donors and the community group have submitted. I will update the SBPC on the 22nd if there has been any progress on a meeting with WODC.

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