

Postponement of May local elections

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Dear Layla Moran

I was pleased to read of your support for elections going ahead in May this year, as planned.

Thank you for speaking out in favour of democracy being upheld.

The initial silence from Oxford City Council on this matter has been disappointing. The Leader of the Council, Cllr Susan Brown (Labour), said nothing until she was put under pressure by opposition councillors, and the response was, even then, only to arrange a meeting of the council at the very last minute (5pm on Wed 14 Jan) where councillors will be able to "express their views". There is apparently going to be no vote on what the Council's response will be.

Please find attached a letter sent to the Chief Executive of Oxford City Council, to which we have just received a totally inadequate reply.

I hope that you will continue to express concerns publicly, and to raise issues in the House, related to the potential postponement of local elections.

Kind regards

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