

These notes indicate the decisions taken at this meeting and the officers responsible for taking the agreed action. For background documentation please refer to the agenda and supporting papers available on the Council's web site (www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.)

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CABINET - TUESDAY, 22 APRIL 2025

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RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED	DECISIONS	ACTION
1. Apologies for Absence	Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bearder, Fawcett and Gregory.	DLG (A Newman)
2. Declarations of Interest	There were none.	
3. Minutes To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2025 (CA3) and to receive information arising from them	The minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2025 were approved as a correct record.	DLG (C Reynolds)
4. Questions from County Councillors	There were none received.	
5. Petitions and Public Address	There were no requests received.	
6. Appointments	There were no appointments to report to this meeting.	
7. Reports from Scrutiny Committees Cabinet will receive the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee's report on Co-production in Adult Social Care.	Cabinet received the report and will respond in due course.	DLG (R Doney)

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<p>8. Cost of Living programme for 2025/26</p> <p><i>Cabinet Member:</i> Public Health, Inequalities and Community Safety <i>Forward Plan Ref:</i> 2025/038 <i>Contact:</i> Paul Wilding, Programme Manager Paul.wilding@oxfordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Report by Director of Public Affairs, Policy and Partnerships</p> <p>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) approve the support package for 2025/26, as summarised in table 2; b) approve the repurposing £85,000 of funding held in the Emergency Welfare Fund reserve to support the Community Wealth Building programme c) delegate authority to the Director for Public Affairs, Policy & Partnerships in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Public Health, Inequalities and Community Safety, to approve the deployment of unallocated funds for emerging need, and to amend the programme during the year in response to changing and emerging need, within the overall programme budget 	<p>Recommendations approved.</p>	<p>DPAPP (P Wilding)</p>
<p>9. Capital Programme Approvals - April 2025</p> <p><i>Cabinet Member:</i> Finance <i>Forward Plan Ref:</i> 2025/011</p>		

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<p>Contact: Natalie Crawford, Capital Programme Manager Natalie.crawford@oxfordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Report by Executive Director of Resources and Section 151 Officer</p> <p>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to:</p> <p>a. approve the addition of a new phase of energy saving measures into the capital programme, at a total cost of £10.360m. The two-year programme will run from 2025-2027 and is to be funded by £10.000m from corporate resources, as approved by Council in February 2025, with the remaining £0.360m to be funded by a successful bid to Phase 4 of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS4).</p> <p>b. approve the inclusion of phase 2 and 3 of Fire Compartmentation Remedial works into the capital programme, at a cost of £3.700m. The programme of work is to be funded from £2.000m corporate resources agreed by Council in February 2024 and a further £1.700m agreed by Council in February 2025.</p>	<p>Recommendations approved.</p>	<p>EDR (N Crawford)</p>

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10. Delegated Powers Report for January to March 2025	There were no executive decisions taken under delegated powers during the period January to March 2025 to report to this meeting.	
11. Forward Plan and Future Business <i>Cabinet Member: All</i> <i>Contact Officer: Chris Reynolds, Senior Democratic Services Officer,</i> chris.reynolds@oxfordshire.gov.uk <p>The Cabinet Procedure Rules provide that the business of each meeting at the Cabinet is to include “updating of the Forward Plan and proposals for business to be conducted at the following meeting”. Items from the Forward Plan for the immediately forthcoming meetings of the Cabinet appear in the Schedule at CA. This includes any updated information relating to the business for those meetings that has already been identified for inclusion in the next Forward Plan update.</p> <p>The Schedule is for noting, but Cabinet Members may also wish to take this opportunity to identify any further changes they would wish to be incorporated in the next Forward Plan update.</p> <p><i>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to note the items currently identified for forthcoming meetings.</i></p>	Noted.	
12. For information only: Cabinet response to Scrutiny item <p>Infrastructure Funding Statement and S.106 Project Review</p>	Noted.	

