



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

Forward Plan

**September 2026
Supplement**

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The Cabinet's Forward Plan: Introduction

This Forward Plan outlines the decisions which are expected to be made over the coming four-month period by or on behalf of the County Council's Cabinet. **NB Also included, for ease of reference, are items for the current month.**

The Plan is arranged in Committee date order, Cabinet or Delegated Decision by Cabinet Member. (The members and their portfolios are listed via a link on the next page.) Each entry briefly describes the subject and scope of the decision; indicates the "target date" on which the decision is expected to be taken and by whom (eg whether the full Cabinet or an individual Cabinet Member); what documents (normally a report by an officer) are expected to be considered; and contact details for the officer(s) dealing with the matter. The Annex is in Cabinet Member portfolio order.

Where consultation is being carried out prior to the decision being taken, the principal consultees are specified. The method of consultation will normally be by letter or – where the views of the wider public are to be sought – by press coverage, supplemented by local notices if the decision affects a particular area. Other methods, such as exhibitions, opinion surveys, community forums etc, may be used to supplement these.

The lists include any "key decisions" - those which are "significant" under the terms of government regulations. In general, a key decision may not be taken unless notice of it has been included in the Forward Plan. More detailed information on what is a key decision can be found in the Council's Constitution on the Council's website.¹ This can also be inspected at County Hall.

However, the Council has decided that Oxfordshire's Forward Plan should include all those matters which are expected to come before the Cabinet in the period of the Plan, whether or not they may give rise to key decisions.

If any key decisions are expected to be taken by officers within the Plan period under powers delegated by the Cabinet, these are included in the Plan.

Unless of a confidential nature, reports and other documents for any meeting can be inspected, from approximately a week before the meeting, at County Hall and online². Copies can be supplied on request, at a charge to cover copying costs.

Making Representations about Forward Plan Items

Anyone who wishes to make representations about a particular matter listed in the Plan should send their comments so as to reach the County Council at least a week before it is due to be considered. Comments should be either:

Posted to "Forward Plan", Law & Governance (Democratic Services), Corporate Services, County Hall, Oxford OX1 1ND, delivered in person to the same address or e-mailed to forward.plan@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

There is also a facility for making a short address to the Cabinet or Cabinet Member in person. The deadline for any request to do this is 9.00 am three working days before the matter is due to be considered. A form is available from Democratic Support Team, Law & Governance (Democratic Services), (contact committeesdemocraticservices@oxfordshire.gov.uk, or telephone Oxford 810806) or online³.

¹ [Decision Making including Key Decisions](#) – Main Menu > About your Council > Meetings > The Constitution > Part 2, Article 12 – Decision Making

² [Agendas, Minutes & Reports](#) – Main Menu > About your Council > Meetings > Browse Committee Papers

³ [Get Involved in Meetings](#) – Main Menu > About your Council > Meetings > Get involved in meetings

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Access to Information Procedure Rules Paragraph 15 General Exception

Notice is hereby given that the item set out below for consideration at Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Transformation on 4 September 2026 is not in the Forward Plan.

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Transformation, 4 September 2026

Faringdon Community College – Replacing Temporary Buildings (Funding Agreement)

As the value stated was a previous approval value of £6.1m, a revised key decision is needed to reflect the increased value of £7.362m.

The Academy Trust had hoped to start mobilisation at the end of the summer break, which was why approval was sought in July. The Funding Agreement could be sealed soon after a decision in September and the academy trust will only have lost a few weeks before starting construction, whereas if it has to wait another month or more, the delay will have greater impact and there is a possibility that the delay will incur additional costs.

Decision Maker and Target Date: Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Transformation, 4 September 2026

Key Decision: Yes

Exempt Information: N/A

Consultations: N/A

Report by: Director of Property and Assets

Contact: Nick Tomkins, Strategic Liaison Manager (Nick.Tomkins@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Ref: 2026/210

**Anita Bradley, Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer
Oxfordshire County Council**

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NEW ITEMS

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Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
Faringdon Community College - Replace Temporary (Funding Agreement) <i>(Ref: 26/210)</i> Approve the entering into a Funding Agreement with Cambrian Learning Trust with a maximum funding contribution of £7.00m to enable the Trust to procure the construction of new teaching accommodation at Faringdon Community College	Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Transformation <i>(4 September 2026)</i>	Yes - Capital Expenditure > £2m	None			Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Transformation	Nick Tomkins, Strategic Liaison Manager - Property and Assets	Director of Property & Assets

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