



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

Forward Plan

**July 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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ITEM BROUGHT FORWARD

18 June 2026

Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
<p>Changes to Car Parking at County Hall <i>(Ref: 26/140)</i></p> <p>Changes to car parking usage at County Hall, in line with the strategic plan to reduce unnecessary car journeys and support the shift towards public transport, cycling, walking, and other sustainable travel options.</p>	<p>Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Transport <i>(18 June 2026)</i></p>	<p>No</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Decision due date for Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Transport changed from 16/07/2026 to 18/06/2026. Reason: Brought forward</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Transport</p>	<p>Emily Schofield, Acting Head of Strategy Tel: 07881 311707</p>	<p>Director of Environment & Highways</p>

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NEW ITEMS

Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
<p>A40 HIF2 Dukes Cut Wolvercote Bridge Maintenance Works - Decision to Progress to Construction <i>(Ref: 26/146)</i></p> <p>1) Decision to agree funding for construction phase for project to allow for contractor award.</p> <p>2) Add £5m funding from reserves (of the £10.2m as approved by Council in February 2024) to the existing funding available for Highways Maintenance & Structures.</p>	<p>Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Highway Construction and Repair <i>(16 July 2026)</i></p>	<p>Yes - Capital Expenditure > £2m</p>		<p>Network Rail</p>		<p>Cabinet Member for Highways Construction and Repair</p>	<p>Anton Deacon, Project Manager - Property and Assets, Mo Fazlie, Project Manager Infrastructure Delivery, Mohammed Ilyas, Programme Lead Tel: 07712 110046</p>	<p>Director of Environment & Highways</p>

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16 July 2026

Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
<p>Capital reserves for Drainage Infrastructure <i>(Ref:26/147)</i></p> <p>Request for release of Further Capital Drainage Funding</p>	<p>Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Highway Construction and Repair <i>(16 July 2026)</i></p>	<p>Yes - Affects more than one division and Capital Expenditure > £2m</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>		<p>Cabinet Member for Highways Construction and Repair</p>	<p>Daren Mizen, Operational Manager (Highway Schemes)</p>	<p>Director of Environment & Highways</p>