



## Work Programme Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Purpose	Type	Lead presenters
<b>24 September 2025</b>				
<b>Future Bus Regulation Options</b>	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit; invest in an inclusive, integrated, and sustainable transport network	To note the findings of the Future Bus Regulation Options Report and consider officer recommendations before they are submitted to Cabinet for determination.	Overview and scrutiny	Paul Fermer, Katharine Bloomfield
<b>Verge and Vegetation Management</b>	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit	To consider the Council's approach and compliance with its new policy.	Overview and scrutiny	Paul Fermer, Sean Rooney; Paul Wilson
<b>City Centre Strategy and Action Plan</b>	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit	To scrutinise the Council's proposed strategy and action plan which will focus on key areas of redevelopment and	Overview and scrutiny	Lorna Baxter; Vic Kurzeja



		regeneration where the Council has influence.		
<b>Part Night Lighting Consultation</b>	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit	To consider the results of the Council's consultation before they are referred to Cabinet for determination.	Overview and scrutiny	Paul Fermer, Caroline Coyne
<b>Local Government Reorganisation</b>	Put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire; prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; support careers and the social care system; invest in an inclusive, integrated, and sustainable transport network; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; create opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential; play our part in a vibrant and participatory local democracy; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit.	To scrutinise the Council's proposal for Local Government Reorganisation	Overview and scrutiny	Martin Reeves, Lorna Baxter, Helen Mitchell
<b>12 November 2025</b>				
<b>Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service Improvement</b>	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit.	To receive the Chief Fire Officer's report on progress on fire improvement work, in the light of His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabularies and	Overview and scrutiny	Rob McDougall



		Fire and Rescue Services report.		
<b>s.106 Improvement Project and Infrastructure Funding Statement</b>	Put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit	To review the Infrastructure Funding Statement for 2024/25 and to receive an update on phase 3 of the s.106 Improvement Project	Overview and scrutiny	Robin Rogers; Paul Fermer
<b>Oxfordshire Rail Strategy</b>	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit	To consider the draft Strategy after the public consultation period and before it is submitted to Cabinet for determination.	Overview and Scrutiny	Robin Rogers, Pete Brunskill, Bryan Evans
<b>LTCP Monitoring Report and Movement &amp; Place Strategy</b>	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit; invest in an inclusive, integrated, and sustainable transport network	To consider the Local Transport Connectivity Plan monitoring report before it is reported to Cabinet in December and the Movement and Place Strategy before it is submitted to Cabinet in January.	Overview and Scrutiny	Paul Fermer, Ashley Hayden
<b>Local Government Reorganisation</b>	Put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire; prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; support careers and the social care system; invest in an inclusive, integrated, and sustainable transport network; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; create opportunities for children and	To scrutinise the Council's business case for Local Government Reorganisation ahead of its approval by Cabinet.	Overview and Scrutiny	Martin Reeves, Lorna Baxter, Helen Mitchell

	young people to reach their full potential; play our part in a vibrant and participatory local democracy; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit.			
<b>4 February 2026</b>				
<b>Road Safety</b>	Put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire; prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; support careers and the social care system; invest in an inclusive, integrated, and sustainable transport network; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces	<i>Scope to be confirmed</i>	Overview and Scrutiny	Paul Fermer, Thames Valley Police, Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Services
<b>Mobility Hubs</b>	Put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire; prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; support careers and the social care system; invest in an inclusive, integrated, and sustainable transport network; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces	<i>Scope to be confirmed</i>	Overview and Scrutiny	Paul Fermer
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<b>22 April 2026</b>				
<b>Congestion Charge scheme monitoring report</b>	Put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire; prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; support careers and the social care system; invest in an inclusive, integrated, and sustainable transport network; preserve	To receive a report monitoring the impact of the temporary congestion charge scheme.	Overview and Scrutiny	Paul Fermer, Hannah Battye, Aron Wisdom



	and improve access to nature and green spaces			
<b>Minerals and Waste Planning</b>	Put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit	<i>Scope to be confirmed</i>	Overview and Scrutiny	Robin Rogers, Jason Sherwood
<b>Bus Services and Rural Transport</b>	Put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire; prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; support careers and the social care system; invest in an inclusive, integrated, and sustainable transport network; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces	To consider the sufficiency, adequacy, and attractiveness of rural public transport and what might be done to improve it.	Overview and Scrutiny	Paul Ferner, Robin Rogers

<b>Sub-groups/Working Groups</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Relevant strategic priorities</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>Working Group</b>	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for			

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