



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

Forward Plan

**September 2025
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 in the table 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 on the working day before the matter is due to be considered. A form is available from Democratic Support Team, Law & Governance (Democratic Services), (contact as above, 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

Members of the Cabinet

<<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/about-your-council/oxfordshire-councillors/oxfordshires-cabinet>>

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NEW ITEMS

21 October 2025

Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
Strategic Plan 2025-2028 <i>(Ref: 2025/167)</i> To present the Strategic Plan 2025-2028 to Cabinet for approval prior to recommendation to Council for adoption in November 2025.	Cabinet (21 October 2025)	Yes - Affects more than 1 division	Open	N/A		Leader	Susannah Wintersgill, Director of Public Affairs, Policy and Partnerships	Director of Public Affairs, Policy and Partnerships

14 August 2025

Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
Enterprise Oxfordshire - Changes to Bank Signatories and Scheme of Delegations <i>(Ref: 2025/168)</i> This item proposed changes to the Enterprise Oxfordshire's	Shareholder Committee (Cabinet Committee) (14 August 2025)	No	Open	N/A		Cabinet Member for Future Economy and Innovation	Sadie Patamia, Corporate Governance Manager	Director of Economy & Place

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company bank account signatories and scheme of financial delegation.								
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DEFERRED ITEM

21 October 2025

Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
Update to the Street Lighting and Illuminated Assets Policy with respect to Part Night Lighting <i>(Ref: 2025/086)</i> Update to the Street Lighting and Illuminated Assets Policy with respect to Part Night Lighting, and consultation feedback.	Cabinet <i>(21 October 2025)</i>	Yes - Affects more than 1 division		Public consultation via 'Lets Talk Oxfordshire' dates to be confirmed	Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 15/07/2025 to 16/09/2025. Reason: Further work required Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 16/09/2025 to 21/10/2025. Reason: Further work required	Cabinet Member for Place, Environment and Climate Action	Caroline Coyne, Assistant Project Manager	Director of Environment & Highways