

Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro forma

Under section 9FE of the Local Government Act 2000, Overview and Scrutiny Committees must require the Cabinet or local authority to respond to a report or recommendations made thereto by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Such a response must be provided within two months from the date on which it is requested¹ and, if the report or recommendations in questions were published, the response also must be so.

This template provides a structure which respondents are encouraged to use. However, respondents are welcome to depart from the suggested structure provided the same information is included in a response. The usual way to publish a response is to include it in the agenda of a meeting of the body to which the report or recommendations were addressed.

Issue: Infrastructure Funding Statement 2022/23

Lead Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Judy Roberts, Cabinet member for Infrastructure and Development Strategy

Date response requested:² 19 December 2023

Response to report:

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Response to recommendations:

Recommendation	Accepted, rejected or partially accepted	Proposed action (if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale (unless rejected)
1. That the Council is mindful to build in as much flexibility as possible to its s.106 agreements at negotiation and agreement stages.		

¹ Date of the meeting at which report/recommendations were received

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<p>2. That the Council holds conversations with non-CIL collecting district councils in the county to emphasise the benefits of collecting CIL funding over s.106 contributions.</p>		
<p>3. That the Council's progress review of s. 106 funded infrastructure projects provide, for each project, an easy to read summary of the barriers, constraints and trigger points it is subject to.</p>		
<p>4. That the Council involves local members throughout the full process of infrastructure delivery in their areas via, in the first instance, its Locality meetings.</p>		
<p>5. That the Council improves the involvement and communication between all stakeholders in the infrastructure delivery process, particularly between the negotiation and delivery teams, and the delivery teams and the wider Council.</p>		
<p>6. That the Council invests in its infrastructure delivery, including project management, to enable it to reach a high level of efficiency and effectiveness, reducing delays or the</p>		

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<p>threat of handing back developer contributions for undelivered infrastructure.</p>		
<p>7. That the Council leads on improving strategic coordination between tier 1 and tier 2 authorities in the county via the Future Oxfordshire Partnership to embed necessary infrastructure requirements for the achievement of the LTCP targets in the next iteration of the OXIS.</p>		
<p>8. That a back-casting exercise from 2030 in reference to the OXIS refresh be undertaken and the required investment in infrastructure to achieve LTCP targets to be compared with current plans and the OXIS be updated as necessary.</p>		
<p>9. That the Council develops a pipeline of infrastructure projects, particularly around Active Travel.</p>		
<p>10. That the Council undertakes an audit of its spending on pavements, street-lighting and other walking infrastructure.</p>		