

CABINET – 16 June 2026

ITEM 13 – FORWARD PLAN AND FUTURE BUSINESS

Members are asked to note the following changes to the Forward Plan:

New items

Cabinet Member
/ Decision by

<p><i>Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Transformation</i></p> <p>Cabinet</p>	<p>Proposed Property Acquisition (Ref: 26/149)</p> <p>To consider proposals for a potential investment in renewable energy infrastructure, including approval to progress acquisition subject to undertaking further investigation and due diligence.</p>	<p>14 July 2026</p>	<p>New item</p>
<p><i>Cabinet Member for Local Government Reorganisation and Human Resources</i></p> <p>Cabinet</p>	<p>Strategic Transformation Partner for Oxfordshire's Local Government Reorganisation (Ref: 26/151)</p> <p>This report seeks Cabinet approval to procure a Strategic Partner to support the delivery of Local Government Reorganisation across Oxfordshire. The proposed procurement is intended not only to enable a safe and legally compliant transition to new unitary arrangements, but to support a transformation-led approach that redesigns services, operating models and system working. The Strategic Partner will operate at system level, working across councils and partners to translate ambition into deliverable plans, develop future operating models, and support implementation before and after vesting. Cabinet approval is required as this constitutes a key decision, committing the Council to a significant procurement and enabling delegated authority to progress and award the contract.</p>	<p>14 July 2026</p>	<p>New Item</p>

<p><i>Cabinet Member for Highways Construction and Repair</i></p> <p>Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Highways Construction and Repair</p>	<p>A40 HIF2 Dukes Cut Wolvercote Bridge Maintenance Works - Decision to Progress to Construction (Ref: 26/146)</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>16 July 2026</p>	<p>New Item</p>
<p><i>Cabinet Member for Highways Construction and Repair</i></p> <p>Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Highways Construction and Repair</p>	<p>Capital reserves for Drainage Infrastructure (Ref:26/147)</p> <p>Request for release of Further Capital Drainage Funding</p>	<p>16 July 2026</p>	<p>New Item</p>