



Work Programme Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Purpose	Type	Lead presenters
Additional meeting: 27 August 2025				
Traffic Filter Trial Delay – Mitigation Proposals	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 public consultation and to consider officer recommendations before they are submitted to Cabinet for determination.	Overview and Scrutiny	Paul Fermer, Aron Wisdom, Hannah Battye
24 September 2025				
Future Bus Regulation Options	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
Verge and Vegetation	Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; put action to address the climate emergency at the heart of our work; preserve and improve	To consider the Council's approach	Overview and scrutiny	Paul Fermer, Sean Rooney, Paul Wilson



Management	access to nature and green spaces; work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit	and compliance with its new policy.		
City Centre Strategy and Action Plan	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 regeneration where the Council has influence.	Overview and scrutiny	Lorna Baxter; Vic Kurzeja
Part Night Lighting Consultation	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
Local Government Reorganisation	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



12 November 2025

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service Improvement	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 Fire and Rescue Services report.	Overview and scrutiny	Rob McDougall
s.106 Improvement Project and Infrastructure Funding Statement	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
Oxfordshire Rail Strategy	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
4 February 2026				
22 April 2026				

Sub-groups/Working Groups				
Name	Relevant strategic priorities	Description	Outcomes	Members
Working Group	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			