

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: Water Resources and the South East Regional Plan

Lead Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Pete Sudbury, Cabinet Member for Climate Change Delivery and Environment

Date response requested:² 21 March 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)
That the Council includes, as part of its consultation response, a statement setting out Oxfordshire County Council's vision in terms of a holistic approach to water management, highlighting our preference for solutions that are	Accepted	The final responses were sent with statements of the County Council's vision in terms of a holistic approach to water management as requested.

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

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<p>based in nature and that recognise the reality of an increasingly water scarce environment and the need to adapt to this reality.</p>		
<p>That the Council ensures appropriate language is used in future responses to consultations and all Council documents, avoiding unclear and divisive words such as 'nonsense'.</p>	<p>Partially accepted</p>	<p>The final responses were sent with appropriate language, and this has been noted for future responses being prepared by us.</p>
<p>That the Council works with Thames Water to explore if more can be done to expedite water leakage repairs.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>The Council is seeking to work with Thames Water to explore if more can be done to expedite water leakage repairs.</p>