

## ***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Highway Construction and Repair***

***Thursday, 16 July 2026 at 2.00 pm  
Online***

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### ***Items for Decision***

The items for decision under individual Cabinet Members' delegated powers are listed overleaf, with indicative timings, and the related reports are attached. Decisions taken will become effective at the end of the working day on 21 July 2026 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

Copies of the reports are circulated (by e-mail) to all members of the County Council.

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*Note:*    *Date of next meeting:* 3 September 2026

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## Items for Decision

### 1. Declarations of Interest

### 2. Questions from County Councillors

Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am three working days before the meeting, ask a question on an item on the agenda.

The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at any one meeting is limited to two (or one question with notice and a supplementary question at the meeting) and the time for questions will be limited to 30 minutes in total. As with questions at Council, any questions which remain unanswered at the end of this item will receive a written response.

Questions submitted prior to the agenda being despatched are shown below and will be the subject of a response from the appropriate Cabinet Member or such other councillor or officer as is determined by the Cabinet Member, and shall not be the subject of further debate at this meeting. Questions received after the despatch of the agenda, but before the deadline, will be shown on the Schedule of Addenda circulated at the meeting, together with any written response which is available at that time.

### 3. Petitions and Public Address

Members of the public who wish to speak on an item on the agenda at this meeting, or present a petition, can attend the meeting in person or 'virtually' through an online connection.

Requests to present a petition must be submitted no later than 9am ten working days before the meeting.

Requests to speak must be submitted no later than 9am three working days before the meeting.

Requests should be submitted to [committeesdemocraticservices@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:committeesdemocraticservices@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

If you are speaking 'virtually', you may submit a written statement of your presentation to ensure that if the technology fails, then your views can still be taken into account. A written copy of your statement can be provided no later than 9am on the day of the meeting. Written submissions should be no longer than 1 A4 sheet.

### 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2026 and for the Chair to sign them as a correct record.

## **5. Capital Reserves for Drainage Infrastructure (Pages 9 - 14)**

*Cabinet Member:* Highways Construction and Repair

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2026/164

*Key Decision*

*Contact:* Daron Mizen, Operational Manager – Highway Schemes  
([Daron.Mizen@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Daron.Mizen@oxfordshire.gov.uk))

Report by Director of Environment and Highways (**CMDHCR5**).

A request for the release of further Capital Drainage funding.

**The Cabinet Member is RECOMMENDED to:**

- a) **Approve the release of £1.7 million to the capital drainage Cat 467 budget in 26/27, and £2.3 million in 27/28 to enable the alignment of resources within the Annual Plan and Contractors Plan for those years against the allocated budget**

## **6. A40 HIF2 Dukes Cut Wolvercote Bridge Maintenance Works - Decision to Progress to Construction (Pages 15 - 22)**

*Cabinet Member:* Highways Construction and Repair

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2026/163

*Key Decision*

*Contact:* Mo Fazlie, Senior Project Manager – A40 Programme  
([Mo.Fazlie@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Mo.Fazlie@oxfordshire.gov.uk))

Report by Director of Environment and Highways (**CMDHCR6**).

**The Cabinet Member is RECOMMENDED to:**

- a) **Approve the award of contract (NEC4 Engineering and Construction Contract, Pricing Option C with secondary Option X22), to M-Group Highways Limited (reg#13007933) for an estimated total value of £4,855,610 (ex VAT), for the HIF2 – Wolvercote Bridge Strengthening and Maintenance Works Scheme under the Pagabo Civil and Infrastructure Framework (Lot 1).**

## **7. Green Road and Bisecting Byway, Letcombe Regis Seasonal and Width Restriction TRO (Pages 23 - 178)**

*Cabinet Member:* Highways Construction and Repair

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2026/078

*Non-Key Decision*

*Contact:* Steven Tabbitt, Team Leader – Countryside Access  
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Report by Director of Environment and Highways (**CMDHCR7**).

Width restriction to maintain safety for the majority of stakeholders.

The Cabinet Member is **RECOMMENDED** to:

Approve the following, as amended from advertised:

- (a) **New Prohibition of motor vehicles with four or more wheels & wider than 1.6m on Green Road in Letcombe Bassett & West Challow, on a seasonal basis between 1st October & 30th April.**
- (b) **New 'Prohibition of motor vehicles with four or more wheels & wider than 1.6m on the Letcombe Regis & West Challow BOAT (Nos.399/13/10 & 275/3/10), all year round.**

## **Councillors declaring interests**

### **General duty**

You must declare any disclosable pecuniary interests when the meeting reaches the item on the agenda headed 'Declarations of Interest' or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.

### **What is a disclosable pecuniary interest?**

Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to your employment; sponsorship (i.e. payment for expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a councillor or towards your election expenses); contracts; land in the Council's area; licenses for land in the Council's area; corporate tenancies; and securities. These declarations must be recorded in each councillor's Register of Interests which is publicly available on the Council's website.

Disclosable pecuniary interests that must be declared are not only those of the member her or himself but also those member's spouse, civil partner or person they are living with as husband or wife or as if they were civil partners.

### **Declaring an interest**

Where any matter disclosed in your Register of Interests is being considered at a meeting, you must declare that you have an interest. You should also disclose the nature as well as the existence of the interest. If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest, after having declared it at the meeting you must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

### **Members' Code of Conduct and public perception**

Even if you do not have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter, the Members' Code of Conduct says that a member 'must serve only the public interest and must never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person including yourself' and that 'you must not place yourself in situations where your honesty and integrity may be questioned'.

### **Members Code – Other registrable interests**

Where a matter arises at a meeting which directly relates to the financial interest or wellbeing of one of your other registerable interests then you must declare an interest. You must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and you must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

Wellbeing can be described as a condition of contentedness, healthiness and happiness; anything that could be said to affect a person's quality of life, either positively or negatively, is likely to affect their wellbeing.

Other registrable interests include:

- a) Any unpaid directorships

- b) Any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority.
- c) Any body (i) exercising functions of a public nature (ii) directed to charitable purposes or (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

### **Members Code – Non-registrable interests**

Where a matter arises at a meeting which directly relates to your financial interest or wellbeing (and does not fall under disclosable pecuniary interests), or the financial interest or wellbeing of a relative or close associate, you must declare the interest.

Where a matter arises at a meeting which affects your own financial interest or wellbeing, a financial interest or wellbeing of a relative or close associate or a financial interest or wellbeing of a body included under other registrable interests, then you must declare the interest.

In order to determine whether you can remain in the meeting after disclosing your interest the following test should be applied:

Where a matter affects the financial interest or well-being:

- a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of the majority of inhabitants of the ward affected by the decision and;
- b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest.

You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting. Otherwise you must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless you have been granted a dispensation.