

## **DELEGATED DECISIONS BY CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY**

**MINUTES** of the meeting held on Friday, 19 June 2026 commencing at 1.00 pm and finishing at 1.08 pm.

**Present:** Councillor Laura Gordon (Voting Member) – in the Chair

**Officers:** Rachel Burns, Team Leader, Waste Strategy and Circular Economy  
Thomas Calloway, Team Leader, SuDs and Surface Water  
Robin Rogers, Director of Economy and Place  
Jack Nicholson, Democratic Services Officer

*The Cabinet Members considered the matters, reports and recommendations contained or referred to in the agenda for the meeting and agreed as set out below. Copies of the agenda and reports are attached to the signed Minutes.*

### **1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

(Agenda No. 1)

None.

### **2 QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

(Agenda No. 2)

None.

### **3 PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS**

(Agenda No. 3)

None.

### **4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

(Agenda No. 4)

None.

### **5 COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP PROJECT OXFORDSHIRE LIMITED (CAGPOL) GRANT AWARD**

(Agenda No. 5)

The Team Leader for Waste Strategy and Circular Economy introduced the item.

Chair asked about the geographical spread of the voluntary organisations being supported as part of the project. The Team Leader for Waste Strategy and Circular Economy said that more located in Oxford City than in other areas of the County, which reflected population distribution, and assured the Chair that her team worked to ensure they covered a wide geographical area.

Chair approved the recommendation.

**RESOLVED to approve the proposal to enter a 1-year grant funding arrangement with the Community Action Group Project Oxfordshire Limited (CAGPOL).**

**6 UPDATE TO LOCAL STANDARDS GUIDANCE FOR SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN OXFORDSHIRE**  
(Agenda No. 6)

The Team Leader for SuDs and Surface Water introduced the item.

Chair said that she had previously asked for confirmation that the national standards were not lower than previous standards. The Team Leader for SuDs and Surface Water confirmed that the new standards were a vast improvement on the old national standards, and his team had adapted local standards accordingly.

Chair approved the recommendations.

**RESOLVED to:**

- a) Recognise the statutory consultee role of the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) under Article 18 and Schedule 4, paragraph (ze) of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015/595;**
- b) Acknowledge the 2025 Defra publication of the National Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS); and**
- c) Consider and approve the content of the updated Draft Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Local Standards and Guidance for Major Development with Surface Water Drainage as set out in Annex 1.**

..... in the Chair

Date of signing ..... 2026

