



**OXFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL**

# **Forward Plan**

**May 2026  
Supplement**

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## The Cabinet's Forward Plan: Introduction

This Forward Plan outlines the decisions which are expected to be made over the coming four-month period by or on behalf of the County Council's Cabinet. **NB Also included, for ease of reference, are items for the current month.**

The Plan is arranged in Committee date order, Cabinet or Delegated Decision by Cabinet Member. (The members and their portfolios are listed via a link on the next page.) Each entry briefly describes the subject and scope of the decision; indicates the "target date" on which the decision is expected to be taken and by whom (eg whether the full Cabinet or an individual Cabinet Member); what documents (normally a report by an officer) are expected to be considered; and contact details for the officer(s) dealing with the matter. The Annex is in Cabinet Member portfolio order.

Where consultation is being carried out prior to the decision being taken, the principal consultees are specified. The method of consultation will normally be by letter or – where the views of the wider public are to be sought – by press coverage, supplemented by local notices if the decision affects a particular area. Other methods, such as exhibitions, opinion surveys, community forums etc, may be used to supplement these.

The lists include any "key decisions" - those which are "significant" under the terms of government regulations. In general, a key decision may not be taken unless notice of it has been included in the Forward Plan. More detailed information on what is a key decision can be found in the Council's Constitution on the Council's website.<sup>1</sup> This can also be inspected at County Hall.

However, the Council has decided that Oxfordshire's Forward Plan should include all those matters which are expected to come before the Cabinet in the period of the Plan, whether or not they may give rise to key decisions.

If any key decisions are expected to be taken by officers within the Plan period under powers delegated by the Cabinet, these are included in the Plan.

Unless of a confidential nature, reports and other documents for any meeting can be inspected, from approximately a week before the meeting, at County Hall and online<sup>2</sup>. Copies can be supplied on request, at a charge to cover copying costs.

### Making Representations about Forward Plan Items

Anyone who wishes to make representations about a particular matter listed in the Plan should send their comments so as to reach the County Council at least a week before it is due to be considered. Comments should be either:

Posted to "Forward Plan", Law & Governance (Democratic Services), Corporate Services, County Hall, Oxford OX1 1ND, delivered in person to the same address or e-mailed to [forward.plan@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:forward.plan@oxfordshire.gov.uk).

There is also a facility for making a short address to the Cabinet or Cabinet Member in person. The deadline for any request to do this is 9.00 am three working days before the matter is due to be considered. A form is available from Democratic Support Team, Law & Governance (Democratic Services), (contact [committeesdemocraticservices@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:committeesdemocraticservices@oxfordshire.gov.uk), or telephone Oxford 810806) or online<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> [Decision Making including Key Decisions](#) – Main Menu > About your Council > Meetings > The Constitution > Part 2, Article 12 – Decision Making

<sup>2</sup> [Agendas, Minutes & Reports](#) – Main Menu > About your Council > Meetings > Browse Committee Papers

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### **NEW ITEMS**

**19 May 2026**

<b>Item to be considered</b>	<b>Decision Maker</b>	<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Exempt Information</b>	<b>Consultation</b>	<b>Reason for Amendment (if any)</b>	<b>Cabinet Member</b>	<b>Contact Officer</b>	<b>Report by</b>
<b>Appointments to Category A Outside Bodies 2026/27</b> <i>(Ref: 26/100)</i>  To confirm the Cabinet's appointments for Category A outside bodies for the civic year 2026/27	Cabinet <i>(19 May 2026)</i>	No	None	None		Leader	Tom Hudson, Principal Overview & Scrutiny Officer	Director of Law & Governance and Monitoring Officer

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<b>Approval of Auditors for Enterprise Oxfordshire</b> <i>(Ref: 26/098)</i>  Approval of auditors for Enterprise Oxfordshire - this is a reserved matter and needs Shareholder approval	Shareholder Committee (Cabinet Committee) <i>(19 May 2026)</i>	No	None			Cabinet Member for Future Economy and Innovation	Sadie Patamia, Corporate Governance Manager	Director of Economy & Place

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**21 May 2026**

Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
<p><b>Flood Risk Funding Allocation</b> (Ref: 26/101)</p> <p>To seek agreement of proposed allocation split of rolled over flood risk management funding £1.39m</p>	<p>Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Place, Environment and Climate Action (21 May 2026)</p>	<p>Yes - Revenue Expenditure &gt; £1m</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>There has been no external consultation in relation to this proposal as this is within team allocation of previously approved funding. The following OCC Teams/individuals have been consulted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Legal</li> <li>-Finance</li> <li>Business Partner</li> </ul>		<p>Cabinet Member for Place, Environment and Climate Action</p>	<p>Clare Mills, Operational Manager - Flood Risk Management</p>	<p>Director of Economy &amp; Place</p>