



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

Forward Plan

**July 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.¹ 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 online². 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.

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, or telephone Oxford 810806) or online³.

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

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

³ [Get Involved in Meetings](#) – Main Menu > About your Council > Meetings > Get involved in meetings

Members of the Cabinet

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Access to Information Procedure Rules Paragraph 15 General Exception

Notice is hereby given that the item set out below for consideration at Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adults on 19 June 2026 is not in the Forward Plan.

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adults, 19 June 2026

Adult Short Breaks Service

Seeking agreement to delegate the decision to award the contract for the Adult Short Breaks Service to the Director of Adult Social Care, following a competitive procurement process.

Decision Maker and Target Date: Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adults, 19 June 2026

Key Decision: Yes

Exempt Information: N/A

Consultations: N/A

Report by: Director of Adult Social Care

Contact: Ruby Sweetman, Commissioning Officer (Ruby.Sweetman@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Ref: 2026/148

Anita Bradley

**Director of Law & Governance and Monitoring Officer
Oxfordshire County Council**

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19 June 2026

NEW ITEMS

Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
<p>Adult Short Breaks (Ref: 26/148)</p> <p>Seeking agreement to delegate decision to award the contract for the Adult Short Breaks Service to the Director of Adult Social Care, following a competitive procurement process.</p>	Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adults (19 June 2026)	Yes - Revenue Expenditure > £1m	None	N/A		Cabinet Member for Adults	Ruby Sweetman, Commissioning Officer - Live Well	Director of Adult Social Care

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Item to be considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (yes/no)	Exempt Information	Consultation	Reason for Amendment (if any)	Cabinet Member	Contact Officer	Report by
<p>Proposed Property Acquisition (Ref: 26/149)</p> <p>To consider proposals for a potential investment in renewable energy</p>	Cabinet (14 July 2026)	Yes - Capital Expenditure > £2m	Fully Exempt	Opposition Leaders will receive a full briefing in advance of the report submission.		Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Transformation	Ian Dyson, Director of Financial and Commercial Services Tel: 07393 001250	Director of Financial and Commercial Services

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infrastructure, including approval to progress acquisition subject to undertaking further investigation and due diligence.								
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<p>Proposed 20mph Speed Limits - Carterton and Brize Norton <i>(Ref: 25/143)</i></p> <p>Proposals as part of the County Council's 20mph speed limit project</p>	<p>Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Transport <i>(16 July 2026)</i></p>	No	None	Standard traffic scheme consultation		Cabinet Member for Transport	<p>Anthony Kirkwood, Vision Zero Team Leader Tel: 07392 318871</p>	Director of Environment & Highways