

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: **Budget Proposals for 2026/27 to 2030/31**

Lead Cabinet Member(s): **Cllr Liz Leffman, Leader of the Council, Cllr Levy, Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Transformation**

Date response requested:² **27 January 2026**

Response to report:

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

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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)
1. That greater detail of the contribution non-Public Health areas make to the Council's Marmot agenda is provided within the Council's budget report, particularly in relation to mitigating the negative health impacts of climate change		
2. That 2 hour parking in Oxford City in Zone 2 is included within the list of fees and charges in the Council's budget report.		
3. That Council is provided with the options appraisal used when assessing to progress with the Watlington Relief Road as part of the budget report.		
4. That plans for Public Realm Improvement expenditure are brought to members at Localities meetings.		

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5. That the Council writes to the Valuation Office Agency to raise the issue of 2000 homes without council tax bands		
6. That the Council collates and reviews direct feedback from children, where available, from schools, concerning the quality of current school meals		