



Recommendation Tracker

Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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The action and recommendation tracker enables the Committee to monitor progress against agreed actions and recommendations. The tracker is updated with the actions and recommendations agreed at each meeting. Once an action or recommendation has been completed or fully implemented, it will be shaded green and reported into the next meeting of the Committee, after which it will be removed from the tracker.

KEY	Due to Cabinet	In progress	Complete
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Recommendations:

Meeting date	Item	Recommendation	Lead	Update/response
24-Sept-25	Part Night Lighting Consultation	That the Council should ensure it engages fully with town and parish councils to ensure that the needs of local communities are thoroughly considered when applications for part-night lighting are made.	Paul Fermer, Sean Rooney	Accepted See Agenda item 6
24-Sept-25	Verge and Vegetation management	1. That the Council should increase communications, consultation, and engagement about the benefits for biodiversity of verge and vegetation management to ensure that members and residents, as well as parish and town councils, understand the rationale.	Paul Fermer; Sean Rooney	Accepted See Agenda item 6
		2. That the Council should commit to progressing the digitisation of an online platform setting out the status of verges and vegetation across the county.		Partially Accepted See Agenda item 6
		3. That the Council should explore the possibility of increasing the number of places where 'cut and pile' is undertaken		Accepted

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		4. That the Council should undertake a review of the amount paid to parish and town councils to assess whether it would be appropriate to increase the amount		See Agenda item 6
		5. That the Council should commit to the possibility of a second cut when weather conditions have resulted in unexpectedly high growth.		Accepted
				See Agenda item 6
				Partially Accepted
				See Agenda item 6
12-Nov-25	Oxrail 2040	1. That the Council should undertake sufficient work to identify its preferred options and feasibility for mass rapid transit solutions for West Oxfordshire in time to allow that information to be used meaningfully and to be incorporated into the West Oxfordshire District Council Local Plan 2043.	Robin Rogers, Pete Brunskill	Accepted
		2. That the Council should identify the areas of opportunity for development of housing near railway lines and the steps it intends to take to enable delivery as part of the Plan.		Partially Accepted
		3. That the Council should include maps within the OxRail 2040 Plan to illustrate the potential of an integrated transport network by overlaying major bus routes onto projected rail maps.		See Agenda item 6
		4. That the Council works with the local City and District Councils to identify suitable locations for land to be allocated to the infrastructure required to support greater modal shift towards railway freight.		Accepted
		5. That the Council should clarify within the Plan where primary responsibility for the key deliverables sits, what the Council's involvement is, the dependencies on which they rest, and an assessment of likely timescales.		See Agenda item 6
12-Nov-25	Local Government Reorganisation –	1. That the Council should ensure that future public communications regarding Local Government Reorganisation are engaging, accessible, and interesting.	Lorna Baxter; Helen Mitchell	Accepted
				See Agenda item 6

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	One Oxfordshire Proposal	2. That the Council should give greater attention to neighbourhood governance, and particularly to Area Committees, within its submission to Government.		Accepted See Agenda item 6
		3. That the Council should ensure that Full Council is given the opportunity to express its view on Local Government Reorganisation during the statutory consultation.		Accepted See Agenda item 6
12-Nov-25	IFS & S.106 Improvement Programme Update	1. That the Council should ensure that local members are engaged and involved with questions of funding and infrastructure in their divisions.	Robin Rogers; Ian Dyson	Sent to Cabinet 16 December 2025
		2. That the Council should recognise the urgency of ensuring its processes are sufficient for timely spending of s.106 funds.		
12-Nov-25	Movement & Place Plans	1. That the Council should review the proposed geographical boundaries for the Place plans to ensure they pass the 'sense check'.	Paul Fermer; Ashley Hayden	Sent to Cabinet 16 December 2025
		2. That the Council should engage proactively with local members to ensure that local needs are understood.		
		3. That the Council should engage proactively with parish and town councils to ensure that local needs are understood.		



Action Tracker

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Meeting date	Item	Action	Lead	Update/response
There are no outstanding action items				



Recommendation Update Tracker Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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The recommendation update tracker enables the Committee to monitor progress accepted recommendations. The tracker is updated with recommendations accepted by Cabinet. Once a recommendation has been updated, it will be shaded green and reported into the next meeting of the Committee, after which it will be removed from the tracker. If the recommendation will be update in the form of a separate item, it will be shaded yellow.

KEY	Update Pending	Update in Item	Updated
Cabinet Response Date	Item	Lead	Update
19-Nov-24	Circular Economy Strategy and Action Plan	Rachel Burns	Progress updates to be provided
25-Feb-25	Flood Event Response	Paul Fermer; Teresa Kirkham; Kerry Middleton	Progress updates to be provided
17-Jun-25	Network Coordination of Road and Street Works and Lane Rental for Oxfordshire	Paul Fermer; Keith Stenning	Progress updates to be provided
16-Sept-25	Transport Working Group	Paul Fermer; Robin Rogers; Hannah Battye	Progress updates to be provided
21-Oct-25	Oxford Temporary Congestion Charge Points	Paul Fermer; Hannah Battye	Progress updates to be provided