

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: **Unauthorised Waste Disposal Site near Kidlington: Interim Report**

Lead Cabinet Member(s): **Cllr Laura Gordon, Cabinet Member for Economy and Environment**

Date response requested:² **19 June 2026**

Response to recommendations:

Recommendation	Accepted, rejected or partially accepted	Proposed action (if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale (unless rejected)
1. That the Council should ensure that lessons learned from this incident be captured and used to strengthen early detection, escalation, inter-agency coordination, and internal		

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

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communication in future cases of illegal waste activity.		
2. That the Council should ensure that elected members are kept appropriately informed of progress and key milestones, subject to legal and investigation-related constraints.		