

**City Executive Board response to recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee made on 21 January concerning the JSSP.**

**Response provided by the Board Member for Planning and Transport**

<b><i>Recommendation</i></b>	<b><i>Agree?</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
Recommendation 1: That the Council works with the five Oxfordshire districts to incorporate minor amendments to the Regulation 18 Consultation Document, to strengthen the Plan's ambitions to address climate change and provide truly affordable housing (consistent with other long term national and local policies and targets). These themes should be considered the basis for the Council's response to the consultation.	Yes	The City Council will work with the other Local Planning Authorities to make minor textual amendments along the lines suggested by the Scrutiny Committee, though as the Committee noted during its discussion, the requirement for unanimity means that we cannot guarantee that each and every suggestion will be adopted. I want to thank the Committee for an extremely useful discussion, and to thank them for framing their recommendations in a way that gives the greatest chance of a successful negotiation with our partner authorities.

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