**Cabinet response to recommendations of the Finance Panel (Panel of the Scrutiny Committee) made on 29/01/2020 concerning the Capital Strategy 2020/21 to 2024/25**

**Provided by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Asset Management, Councillor Ed Turner**

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| ***Recommendation*** | ***Agree?*** | ***Comment*** |
| 1. That the Council consults with the ODS workforce, elected members and the public on any future proposal for depot rationalisation. | Yes | This will be carried out by Oxford Direct Services as part of the business plan, as a deliverable criteria in the evaluation and consultation with staff.  The development of the ODS New Depot delivery plan is being carried out by ODS and it will be incumbent upon ODS to carry out consultation with workforce, residents, public, and elected members. |
| 1. That clarity is provided in the Capital Strategy that when properties are assessed for potential purchase consideration will be given to any opportunities to redevelop or retrofit properties that are not compliant with the relevant energy efficiency standard. | Yes | Properties for purchase will be assessed against investment criteria, which includes compliance with the relevant energy efficiency standard. Where there is non compliance, the cost of bringing up to the required standard will be factored into the bid price. |