

**Scrutiny Priorities**

**May 2021 to September 2021**

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**Key**:

Reports in **black** text are Cabinet reports

Reports in **green** text are Scrutiny-commissioned reports

Reports which are greyed out do not meet the threshold for Scrutiny consideration

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**July 2021**

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| **Oxfordshire Plan 2050 Regulation 18 (Part 2) consultation document**  | Priority level: Very HighPreferred Forum: Scrutiny  |
| To approve the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 Regulation 18 (Part 2) consultation document for public consultation. |

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| **Scrutiny Commissioned Reports** | Priority level: Very HighPreferred Forum: Scrutiny  |
| To agree Scrutiny’s preferred topics on which to commission reports for the civic year 2021/22. |

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| **Scrutiny Performance Monitoring Priorities** | Priority level: Very HighPreferred Forum: Finance and Performance Panel |
| To agree which KPIs Scrutiny will monitor for the forthcoming year |
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| **Electric Vehicle Strategy** | Priority level: Very HighPreferred Forum: Scrutiny  |
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**August 2021**

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| **Social Value in Procurement Update** | Priority level: HighPreferred Forum: Finance and Performance Panel |
| To receive an update report on the Council’s integration of social value considerations as part of its procurement process |

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| **Tourism Review Group Update** | Priority level: HighPreferred Forum: Scrutiny  |
| To receive an update as previously requested by the Scrutiny Committee on the progress against agreed recommendations from the Tourism Review Group, and a more general update on the Council’s activity for opening up tourism in the City as restrictions ease. |

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**September 2021**

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| **A report to set out the Council's Treasury Management activity and performance for the financial year 2020/2021**  | Priority level: Very HighPreferred Forum: Finance and Performance Panel |
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| **Asset Management Strategy**  | Priority level: Very HighPreferred Forum: Finance and Performance Panel  |
| The Asset Management Plan - strategy for the property portfolio for OCC |
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| **Integrated Performance Report for Q1**  | Priority level: HighPreferred Forum: Finance and Performance Panel  |
| A report to Members on Finance, Risk & Performance as at 30 June 2021. |
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| **Discretionary Housing Payment Policy**  | Priority level: HighPreferred Forum: Scrutiny  |
| To review the operation of the Discretionary Housing Payment policy, and to amend the policy, if required. |
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| **Urban Forest Strategy**  | Priority level: HighPreferred Forum: Scrutiny  |
| The trees and vegetation that make up the urban forest provide a range of benefits such as habitat for biodiversity, carbon storage and flood protection. This strategy is for the whole city, not just City Council land and seeks to protect what we have, increase what we have, and engage communities and stakeholders in the process. The strategy has a target to increase the overall canopy cover for Oxford using the “right tree, right place” principle. The strategy highlights specific areas where there is particularly low canopy cover or where benefits can be maximised. |
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| **Development of Land at South Oxford Science Village** | Priority level: HighPreferred Forum: Scrutiny  |
| Report on the progress towards the delivery of land that is part of the South Oxford Science Village (land South of Grenoble Road) and options for the delivery of development at the site. |
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| **Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2022/23**  | Priority level: MediumPreferred Forum: Scrutiny  |
| A report to seek approval for proposals to consult on the Council’s Tax Reduction Scheme for 2022/23. |

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