

FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1 AUGUST to 30 NOVEMBER 2006

The Forward Plan gives advance information about all "key decisions" the Executive Board, Area Committees or Council officers are expected to take over the forthcoming four-month period. A "key decision", except in special or urgent circumstances, cannot be taken unless it has appeared in the appropriate Forward Plan.

Key decisions

In financial terms, a "key decision" is one that is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure or the making of savings that are significant with regard to the Council's budget for the related service or function.

The guidance figures for significant items in financial terms are £150,000 for General Fund or £200,000 for Housing Revenue Account. In more general terms, a "key decision" is one that is likely to be significant in terms of its effect on communities living in an area comprising two or more Wards in the Council's area.

Other decisions

Although it is not a statutory requirement, this Forward Plan also contains details of other matters likely to be considered by the Executive Board or other decision-makers, but which are not necessarily "key decisions". This includes prior consideration by the Executive Board of decisions that are to be taken by the Council.

Further information about the decision making process (including key decisions) can be found in the Council's Constitution, which can be inspected at the Council's offices or online at www.oxford.gov.uk

Making Representations

If you wish to make representations about any matter listed on the Plan, then you must contact us at least 15 working days before the decision is due to be made. This can be done

- by email to blammin@oxford .gov.uk
- in writing to

Mrs Brenda Lammin Town Hall Blue Boar Street Oxford OX1 4EY

Inspection of documents

MEMBER

Reports to be submitted to the decision-maker are available for inspection at the offices of the Council five clear working days prior to the date on which the decision is due to be made.

PORTFOLIO

EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIO DETAILS

John Goddard (Leader)Over-arching ResponsibilityDavid Rundle (Deputy Leader)Stronger CommunitiesAlan ArmitageHealthier EnvironmentJean FooksCleaner CityPatrick MurrayImproving HousingStephen TallBetter FinancesCaroline van ZylSafer City

Key decisions can also be taken by Council officers - details below

EXECUTIVE MEMBER - JOHN GODDARD LEADER/OVERARCHING RESPONSIBILTY

AUGUST

ITEM 1: Westgate Centre redevelopment – proposed heads of terms.
Target date: 21 August 2006 Executive Board (or possibly a special meeting in August if necessary)
Decision type: Key
Is the item to be taken in public? No (Exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972)
Report of: Financial and Asset Management Business Manager
Contact: Martin Lyons, [™] 01865 252138
email: mlyons@oxford.gov.uk
Consultation: n/a
Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 2: Corporate Geographic Information System Target date: Executive Board 21 August 2006 Decision Type: Not key Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Planning Services Business Manager Contact: Janice Brown @ 01865 252207 email:Janice.brown@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Not applicable Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Environment and Finance

SEPTEMBER

ITEM 3: Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document Target date: Executive Board 11 September 2006, Council 2 October 2006 Decision Type: Not key Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Planning Services Business Manager Contact: Lynn Lawrence @ 01865 252166 email:llawrence@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Planning Control User Panel Area Committees – August cycle Environment Scrutiny Committee – 14 August Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Environment

ITEM 4: Draft Parking Standards TAs and TPs Supplementary Planning Documents

Draft Parking Standards, TAs and TPs Supplementary Planning Document. This draft document for public consultation is prepared as part of the Council's Local Development Framework, and will support relevant 'saved' policies in the Oxford

Local Plan 2001-2016. The document requires the approval of Council prior to public consultation in October 2006.

Target date: Executive Board 11 September 2006, Council 2 October 2006 **Decision Type:** Not key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Planning Services Business Manager

Contact: Matthew Bates To 01865 252277

email:mbates@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Pre-production consultation being carried out with Members and stakeholders. Questionnaire issued to stakeholders on 13 April 2006. **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Environment

NOVEMBER

ITEM 5: Planning Policy Annual Monitoring Report 2006

The report will be submitted to the Executive Board for consideration prior to its submission to the Secretary of State. It will assess the effectiveness of planning policies for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 **Target date:** Executive Board 6 November 2006 **Decision Type:** Not key **Is this item to be taken in public?** Yes **Report of:** Planning Services Business Manager **Contact:** Lynn Lawrence @ 01865 252166 email:llawrence@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Key stakeholders Environment Scrutiny Committee – 16 October 2006 **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Environment

EXECUTIVE MEMBER - DAVID RUNDLE STRONGER COMMUNITIES

ITEM 1. Council Tax Recovery and Out of Hours Telephony Service (also see under Cllr Tall) Target date: 21 August 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Revenues and Benefits and Customer Services Business Managers Contacts: Paul Warters @ 01865 252290 email: pwarters@oxford.gov.uk Ian Barrett @ 01865 252523 email: ibarretts@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Not applicable Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Finance

NOVEMBER

ITEM 2. Social Inclusion Service Audit Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Strategy and Review Business Manager Contacts: Mark Fransham [®] 01865 252797 email: mfransham@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: An analysis of various consultation exercises will be undertaken to feed into the service audit. Report will go to Community Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Community

EXECUTIVE MEMBER ALAN ARMITAGE – HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT

AUGUST

ITEM 1: Town Hall – feasibility study findings and future options

To report on the outcome of the findings from testing the feasibility study and consider options for taking this forward

Target date: 21 August 2006 Executive Board

Decision Type: Key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Facilities Management Business Manager

Contacts: Jane Lubbock 🕾 01865 252218

email: jlubbock@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Wide consultation has taken place as part of the testing of the feasibility study

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Finance

ITEM 2. Covered Market Leasing Strategy Target date: 21 August 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Financial and Asset Management Business Manager Contacts: John Kulasek, @ 01865 252137 email: jkulasek@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Covered Market Traders' Association Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance ITEM 3: Events Strategy – response to consultation Target date: Executive Board 21 August 2006, Council 2 October 2006 Decision type: Key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Leisure and Cultural Services Business Manager Contact: John Wade @ 01865 467255 email: jwade@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Area Committees Scrutiny responsibility: Environment

ITEM 4: City Centre Festive Lights Tender Target date: Executive Board 21 August 2006 Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Leisure and Cultural Services Business Manager Contact: Claire Newporte [∞] 01865 467242 email: cnewport@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: n/a Scrutiny responsibility: Environment

ITEM 5: New Jericho Community Centre – site at Dawson Place Major Project Approval

Target date: August/September Central South and West Area Committee and to Executive Board for land disposal issues (and possibly on to Council on 2 October if a budget variation is needed)

Decision type: Key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes, but there will be a confidential annex for financial details - exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Report of: Neighbourhood Renewal Business Manager

Contacts: Martin Lyons 🕾 01865 252138

email: mlyons@oxford.gov.uk

Steve Northey 2 01865 252717

email: snorthey@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Public consultation via the planning process. Community Scrutiny Committee has asked to see the report prior to its consideration by the Central South and West Area Committee.

Scrutiny responsibility: Community

SEPTEMBER

ITEM 6. Wind Turbine Options.

A report setting out the results of further research and evaluated and costed options on wind turbine schemes for Oxford in accordance with the Council motion on 21 November 2005

Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Financial and Asset Management Business Manager Contact: John Kulasek, @ 01865 252137 email: jkulasek@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Evaluation to be carried out by third party suppliers. Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance and Environment

ITEM 7. Leisure Best Value Revue

A final report from the Leisure Best Value Review making recommendations for action **Target date**: September or October 2006 Executive Board **Decision type**: Key **Is the item to be taken in public?** Yes **Report of**: Strategic Director, Physical Environment **Contact**: Jon Ray, @ 01865 252082 email: jray@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation**: Finance Scrutiny Committee **Scrutiny Committee responsibility**: Finance

OCTOBER

ITEM 8: Community Centre Strategy Target date: 9 October 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report in the name of: Neighbourhood Renewal Business Manager Contact: Craig Buckby 🕾 01865 252822 email:cbuckby@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Federation of Community Associations Community Scrutiny Committee and Area Committees Scrutiny responsibility: Community

EXECUTIVE MEMBER JEAN FOOKS – CLEANER CITY

AUGUST

ITEM 1: Oxfordshire Waste Partnership - options Date decision is due: 21 August 2006 Executive Board Decision Type: Key Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Interim City Works Business Manager Contact: Philip Dunsdon [∞]01865 252958 email: pdunsdon@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: n/a Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Environment

ITEM 2: Free Bus Travel Scheme

Report on progress to date on implementation of the national scheme and an indication of costs, and a possible extension to the existing scheme **Target date:** 21 August 2006 Executive Board **Decision Type:** Key **Is this item to be taken in public?** Yes **Report of:** Transport and Planning Business Manager **Contact:** Graham Smith 🕾 01865 252352 email:gsmith@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Not applicable **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Finance

ITEM 3: Status of Bus Shelters in Oxford – update Target date: September or October 2006 Executive Board (depending on the outcome of negotiations) Decision Type: Key (provisionally) Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Environmental Health Business Manager Contact: Kate Stratford @ 01865 252957 email: kstratford@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Environment Scrutiny Committee Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Environment

EXECUTIVE MEMBER PATRICK MURRAY – IMPROVING HOUSING

AUGUST

ITEM 1: Confirmation of Major Project Approval for a new contract with the Oxford Social Lettings Agency

Executive Board in June 2004 gave major project approval for the negotiation of a three-year agreement with the Oxford Social Lettings Agency. This contract has taken substantially longer to negotiate than was anticipated, and given the lapse of time between the original permission and final agreement, it is felt to be advisable to seek the Board's endorsement of the agreement. **Target date:** 21 August 2006 Executive Board **Decision Type:** Key **Is this item to be taken in public?** Yes **Report of:** Community Housing Business Manager **Contact:** Graham Stratford @ 01865 252447 email:gstratford@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** n/a **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Housing

ITEM 2: Re-roofing – award of contract Target date: 21 August 2006 Executive Board Decision Type: Key Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Oxford City Homes Business Manager Contact: Adrian Treloar @ 01865 335658 email:atreloar@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: n/a Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

SEPTEMBER

ITEM 3: Grant of Secure Tenancies to residents of 100 Acres Close It is proposed that the 100 Acres Close temporary accommodation development be incorporated in the general housing stock. As part of this process, and to minimise disruption for the current residents of these properties, it is proposed that secure tenancies be granted to those residents who wish to take on their current property as a settled home. This is outside the scope of the current Allocation Scheme, and amounts to a Local Lettings Plan for the development. Any such plan requires Council consent. Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board (for comment) 2 October 2006 Council (for decision) **Decision Type:** Not key Is this item to be taken in public? Yes **Report of:** Community Housing Business Manager Contact: Graham Stratford 🕾 01865 252447 email:gstratford@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Residents of 100 Acre Close; Housing Scrutiny Committee; Housing Advisory Board; Oxford Tenants Panel; Executive Board Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

ITEM 4: Kitchen and bathroom refurbishment – award of contract Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board Decision Type: Key Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Oxford City Homes Business Manager Contact: Adrian Treloar @ 01865 335658 email:atreloar@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: n/a Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

OCTOBER

ITEM 5: External painting and bathroom repairs – award of contract Target date: 9 October 2006 Executive Board Decision Type: Key Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Oxford City Homes Business Manager Contact: Adrian Treloar @ 01865 335658 email:atreloar@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: n/a Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

EXECUTIVE MEMBER STEPHEN TALL – BETTER FINANCES

AUGUST

ITEM 1: Rebalancing the Capital Programme Target date: 21 August 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Financial and Asset Management Business Manager Contacts: Mike Baish or Penny Garner 🕾 01865 252708 email: mbaish@oxford.gov.uk email: pgardner@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Not applicable Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 2: Charter Market Licensing Policy Target date: 21 August 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Financial and Asset Management Business Manager Contacts: Martin Lyons 🕾 01865 252138 email: mlyons@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Not yet confirmed – possibly National Markets Body Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance ITEM 3: Supply of cash delivery and collection services to the Council – major project approval and award of contract

Target date: 21 August 2006 Executive Board **Decision Type:** Key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Facilities Management Business Manager Contact: Ralph Adams 2. 01865 252471 email: radams@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Internal users Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Finance

ITEM 4. Quarter 1 Performance Monitoring Report

Target date:21 August 2006 Executive BoardDecision type:Not keyIs the item to be taken in public?YesReport of:Chief ExecutiveContacts:Claire Taylor Contacts:Claire Taylor ©01865 252743email:ctaylor@oxford.gov.ukConsultation:Finance Scrutiny CommitteeScrutiny Committee Responsibility:Finance

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ITEM 6: Horspath Resource Centre - funding

Report on the viability of the Centre to include the following: details of what City Council services the Centre is delivering; what are its realistic future funding streams; how the Centre intends to operate within its resources; how it intends to meet its financial obligations; a risk analysis of its closure (see also under Councillor van Zyl) **Target date:** 21 August 2006 Executive Board **Decision Type:** Not key **Is this item to be taken in public?** Yes **Report of:** Neighbourhood Renewal Business Manager **Contact:** Val Johnson 🕾: 01865 252209 email: vjohnson@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Cowley Area Committee and Community Scrutiny Committee **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Community

SEPTEMBER

ITEM 7: Welfare Advice Provision and future funding arrangements Review of welfare advice provision in the City and options for future procurement and funding arrangements Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Strategy and Review Business Manager Contacts: Penny Randall @ 01865 252797 email: prandall@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Advice centre managers and trustees, Area Committees, relevant City Council officers Scrutiny responsibility: Community

ITEM 8. Remit for Review of Budget Processes Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services Contact: Mark Luntley, @ 01865 252394 email: mluntley@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Not applicable Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 9. Improving Value for Money Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Key (provisionally) Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Chief Executive Contact: Caroline Bull @ 01865 252400 email: cbull@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: n/a Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 10. Remit for Review of Budget Processes Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services Contact: Mark Luntley, @ 01865 252394 email: mluntley@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Not applicable Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance ITEM 11. KPMG report into Council Tax

Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board **Decision type**: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Contact: Mark Luntley, 2 01865 252394

email: mluntley@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Finance Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 12. Quarter 1 Financial Monitoring Report Target date: 11 September 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Financial and Asset Management Business Manager Contacts: Mike Baish or Penny Garner (Finance) 🕾 01865 252708 email: mbaish@oxford.gov.uk email: pgardner@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Finance Scrutiny Committee Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Finance

NOVEMBER

ITEM 13: Major project approval to award a contract to enable payments to be made to the Council at non-Council premises Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board Decision Type: Key Is this item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Facilities Management Business Manager Contact: Ralph Adams 🕾. 01865 252471 email: radams@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Internal users Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Finance

ITEM 14. Best Value/Value for Money – future programme for reviews Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board Decision type: Not key Is the item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Chief Executive Contact: Caroline Bull @ 01865 252400 email: cbull@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Finance Scrutiny Committee Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

EXECUTIVE MEMBER CAROLINE VAN ZYL – SAFER CITY

AUGUST

ITEM 1: Adoption of Prospectus for support to community and voluntary groups

Adoption of the outcomes and outputs that the Council is seeking from its support for Community and Voluntary organisations, with guidelines for officers on the delivery methods to be used (contracting, commissioning, small grants etc). There will be one prospectus covering the whole city, and one for each Area Committee. **Target date:** 21 August 2006 Executive Board **Decision Type:** Key **Is this item to be taken in public?** Yes **Report of:** Neighbourhood Renewal Business Manager **Contact:** Craig Buckby : 01865 252822 email: cbuckby@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Voluntary and community groups, statutory agencies, local authorities and councillors through consultation seminars **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Community

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Decision Type: Not key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Neighbourhood Renewal Business Manager

Contact: Val Johnson 2: 01865 252209

email: vjohnson@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Cowley Area Committee and Community Scrutiny Committee **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Community

KEY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN BY OFFICERS

Decisions to be taken by the Chief Executive

None

Decisions to be taken by the Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services

None

Decisions to be taken by the Strategic Director, Housing, Health and Community

Papers submitted from time to time to the Supporting People Commissioning Body (delegated authority granted by the Executive Board on 19 May 2003)

SEPTEMBER

Strategic Reviews Final Reports (Key decision)

A report to the Supporting People Commissioning Body on 22 September will be distributed by Oxfordshire County Council. For further details contact Julie Dean, at the County Council - email Julie.Dean@oxfordshire.gov.uk or telephone (0185) 815322

Papers submitted from time to time to the LIFT Strategic Partnering Board (delegated authority granted by the Executive Board on 16 September 2003)

None

Key Decisions to be taken by the Strategic Director, Housing, Health and Community following advice from the Housing Advisory Board (delegated authority granted to the Strategic Director by Council on 7 March 2005.)

None

Key Decisions to be taken by the Strategic Director, Physical Environment

None