

FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER 2006 to 28 FEBRUARY 2007

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

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.

EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIO DETAILS

MEMBER	PORTFOLIO
John Goddard (Leader)	Over-arching Responsibility
David Rundle (Deputy Leader)	Stronger Communities
Alan Armitage	Healthier Environment
Jean Fooks	Cleaner City
Patrick Murray	Improving Housing
Stephen Tall	Better Finances
Caroline van Zyl	Safer City

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

EXECUTIVE MEMBER - JOHN GODDARD LEADER/OVERARCHING RESPONSIBILTY

NOVEMBER

ITEM 1: The Oxford Plan 2007-2010

The Executive Board will consider the report so that it can make recommendations to Council on 20 November, in accordance with the Policy Framework procedure rules.

Target date: Executive Board 6 November 2006, Council 20 November 2006

Decision Type: Key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Chief Executive

Contact: Helen Rowlands @ 01865 252324 or 07976 607780(m)

email:hrowlands@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Consultation will be carried out in accordance with the Policy Framework procedure rules. The 2006 consultation will be built on that from 2005, which identified the Council's 7 strategic priorities, by focussing on what actions were deemed necessary to achieve the priorities, and the strength of public support for them. Consultation events taking place between 30 August and 26 September will include: -

o Open events for each area committee

- o Consideration by the Finance Scrutiny Committee
- o Availability on the Council's website for comment
- o A lunchtime event for senior Council managers
- o A breakfast event for strategic leads from local businesses
- o An event with the Talkback Panel to validate the consultation findings

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Finance

ITEM 2: 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

ITEM 3: Changing the Council – improving our services through systems

thinking

Target date: Executive Board 6 November 2006

Decision Type: Key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Chief Executive

Contact: N Nardini 2 01865 252400

email:nnardini@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: N/a

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Finance

DECEMBER

ITEM 4: Westgate redevelopment – resolution to make Compulsory **Purchase Order**

NOTE: This will only be required if planning permission is obtained for the

redevelopment proposals

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Contact: Martin Lyons @ 01865 252138 email: mlyonsk@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: n/a

Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

JANUARY

ITEM 5: Supplementary Planning Documents - Planning Obligations and **Draft Parking Standards Transport Assessments and Travel Plans**

Supplementary Planning Documents for adoption following consultation **Target date:** Executive Board 29 January 2007, Council 12 February 2007

Decision Type: Not key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Planning Services Business Manager Contact: Lynn Lawrence 2 01865 252166

email:llawrence@oxford.gov.uk Matthew Bates 201865 252277 email:mbates@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Consultation has been carried out with members and the

stakeholders and the general public

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Environment

EXECUTIVE MEMBER - DAVID RUNDLE STRONGER COMMUNITIES

No items have been submitted.

EXECUTIVE MEMBER ALAN ARMITAGE – HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT

NOVEMBER

ITEM 1: Allotment condition survey

Target date: Executive Board 6 November 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: n/a

Scrutiny responsibility: Environment

ITEM 2. Leisure Best Value Review

A final report from the Leisure Best Value Review making recommendations

for action

Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Physical Environment Contact: Margaret Mernagh, © 01865 257232

email: mmernagh@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Finance Scrutiny Committee **Scrutiny Committee responsibility**: Finance

DECEMBER

ITEM 3. 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: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Not 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 4. Museum of Oxford Free Admission

To evaluate the free admission trial at the Museum of Oxford and explore the opportunity to make it permanent

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Leisure and Cultural Services Business Manager

Contact: Claire Newport 2 01865 477242

email: cnewport@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: n/a

Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Environment

FEBRUARY

ITEM 5: Playground Resurfacing – request for Major Project Approval

and award of contract

Target date: Executive Board 19 February 2007

Decision type: Key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Leisure and Cultural Services Business Manager

Contact: Ian Sheppard ® 01865 257273 email: isheppard@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: n/a

Scrutiny responsibility: Environment

EXECUTIVE MEMBER JEAN FOOKS – CLEANER CITY

NOVEMBER

ITEM 1: Replacement vehicles

Target date: 6 November 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: Fuelling for vehicles

Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board

Decision Type: Not 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: Environment Scrutiny Committee **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Environment

ITEM 3: Cycle to Work Scheme

Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board

Decision Type: Not key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Acting Human Resources Buisness Manager

Contact: Mark Preston © 01865 252486 email: mpreston@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Environment Scrutiny Committee, informal consultation with

the Trades Unions

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Environment

ITEM 4: Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 enabling the Council to control leafleting

This item was withdrawn from the Council agenda on 2 October in order that a report on this matter could be submitted to the Executive Board in November

Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board

Decision Type: Not key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Housing Health and Community

Contact: Ian Wright @ 01865 2525503 email: iwright@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Central South and West Area Committee **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Environment

DECEMBER

ITEM 5: Status of Bus Shelters in Oxford – update

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board (timing will depend on the

progress of negotiations)

Decision Type: Key (provisionally)

Is this item to be taken in public? Uncertain – it will depend on the outcome of negotiations; even if the report is a public document it is very likely there will be an appendix containing commercially sensitive material that is exempt from publication

Report of: Interim City Works Business Manager

Contact: Kate Stratford @ 01865 252957 email: kstratford@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Environment Scrutiny Committee **Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:** Environment

ITEM 6: Air Quality Management - Low Emission Zone Feasibility Study

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision Type: Key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Environmental Health Business Manager

Contact: Trevor Dixon № 01865 252296 email:tdixon@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Environment Scrutiny Committee 27 November and to the

relevant Area Committees

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Environment

EXECUTIVE MEMBER PATRICK MURRAY – IMPROVING HOUSING

NOVEMBER

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: 6 November 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: Development of Council owned land at Wyatt Road – major project approval

Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board

Decision Type: Key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes, but there will be an exempt from

publication appendix containing valuation and financial details **Report of:** Strategic Director, Housing, Health and Community

Contact: Steve Northey [®] 01865 252717 email:snorthey@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Housing Scrutiny Committee and Housing Advisory Board

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

ITEM 3: Sheltered Housing - options

Following a review/feasibility study of the Council's sheltered housing schemes the report will set out options and proposals for the future.

Target Date: 6 November Executive Board

Decision type: Key

Is the Item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Head of Oxford City Homes

Contacts: Roy Summers 01865 253608 rsummers@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation**: Housing Advisory Board. Oxford Tenants Panel.

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

ITEM 4: Special Needs Housing - options

There area a number of Council housing properties that are currently let to various partners for special needs purposes. The report will set out options and proposals for these properties.

Target Date: 6 November Executive Board

Decision type: Key

Is the Item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Head of Oxford City Homes

Contacts: Chris Pyle 01865 335411 cpyle@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation**: Housing Advisory Board, Oxford Tenants Panel.

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

ITEM 5: Housing Revenue Account Business Plan & Housing Revenue **Account Asset Management Plan**

The report will set out options and proposals for properties requiring extensive works to meet the decent homes standard.

Target Date: 6 November/4 December Executive Board

Decision type: Key

Is the Item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director Housing Health and Community

Contacts: Graham Bourton, 01865 253634 gbourton@oxford.gov.uk, Roy Summers 01865 253608 rsummers@oxford.gov.uk, John Kulasek 01865

252137 jkulasek@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Housing Scrutiny, Housing Advisory Board, Finance Scrutiny,

Oxford Tenants Panel.

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

ITEM 6: HRA Estate Shops - options

There has recently been a review of the HRA shops on housing estates and the report will set out options and proposals for these properties

Target Date: 6 November/4 December Executive Board

Decision type: Key

Is the Item to be taken in public? Yes Report of: Head of Oxford City Homes

Contacts: Geoff Corps 01865 335446 gcorps@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation**: Housing Advisory Board, Oxford Tenants Panel.

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

ITEM 7: Large HRA Properties (dwellings) - options

There are a number of large Council housing properties that are currently tenanted and in some cases under-occupied. The report will set out options and proposals for these properties

Target Date: 6 November/4 December Executive Board

Decision type: Key

Is the Item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director Housing Health and Community Contacts: Chris Pyle 01865 335411 cpyle@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation**: Housing Advisory Boardy, Oxford Tenants Panel.

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

ITEM 8: HRA Properties requiring extensive works - options

Target Date: 6 November/4 December Executive Board

Decision type: Kev

Is the Item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director Housing Health and Community Contacts: Chris Pyle 01865 335411 cpyle@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation**: Housing Advisory Board, Oxford Tenants Panel.

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

JANUARY

ITEM 9: Choice Based Lettings and New Allocation Scheme

Target date: 8 or 29 January 2007 Executive Board and 12 February 2007

Council

Decision Type: Key

Is this item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Community Housing Business Manager

Contact: Dave Scholes @ 01865 252636 email:dscholes@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Statutory consultation with key stakeholders; also Oxford Tenants' Panel, Housing Advisory Board and Housing Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Housing

EXECUTIVE MEMBER STEPHEN TALL – BETTER FINANCES

NOVEMBER

ITEM 1: Money Laundering Policy

Target date: 6 November 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:** Sarah Fogden or Penny Garner 2 01865 252708

email: sfoqden@oxford.gov.uk email: pgardner@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: n/a

Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 2. Improving Value for Money

Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Chief Executive/Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate

Services

Contact: Caroline Bull @ 01865 252400 email: cbull@oxford.gov.uk

Mark Luntley, Strategic Director © 01865 252394

email: mluntley@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Finance Scrutiny Committee Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 3: Budget Considerations

A report outlining the issues affecting the 2007/08 budget

Target date: 6 November 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Key (provisionally) **Is the item to be taken in public?** Yes

Report of: Financial and Asset Management Business Manager **Contacts:** Sarah Fogden or Penny Garner © 01865 252708

email: sfogden@oxford.gov.uk email: pgardner@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Finance Scrutiny Committee **Scrutiny Committee responsibility**: Finance

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

ITEM 4: Supply of cash delivery and collection services to the Council major project approval and award of contract

Target date: 6 November or 4 December 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 5: Major project approval to award a contract to enable payments to be made to the Council at non-Council premises

Target date: 6 November or 4 December 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

NOTE Items 4 and 5 may be combined into a single report

DECEMBER

ITEM 6: Medium Term Financial Strategy

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Contacts: Mark Luntley, Strategic Director 2 01865 252394

email: mluntley@oxford.gov.uk

Financial and Asset Management Business Manager Sarah Fogden or Penny Garner 2 01865 252708

email: sfogden@oxford.gov.uk email: pgardner@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: n/a

Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 7: Three Year Indicative Budget

Approval of draft budget for consultation in accordance with the Policy

Framework procedure rules

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services Contacts: Mark Luntley, Strategic Director [∞] 01865 252394

email: mluntlev@oxford.gov.uk

Financial and Asset Management Business Manager Sarah Fogden or Penny Garner © 01865 252708

email: sfogden@oxford.gov.uk email: pgardner@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Widespread consultation in accordance with Policy Framework requirements, to include scrutiny and area committees and business rate

payers

Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

JANUARY

ITEM 8: Council Tax Base

Target date: 22 January 2007 Executive Board and Council

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Contacts: Adrian Wood 20 01865 252619

email: awood@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Not applicable

Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

ITEM 9: Three Year Budget 2007/08 to 20010/11

Target date: 29 January 2007 Executive Board and 12 February 2007

Council

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services

email: mluntley@oxford.gov.uk

Financial and Asset Management Business Manager

Sarah Fogden or Penny Garner 2 01865 252708

email: pgardner@oxford.gov.uk email: sfogden@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Widespead consultation in accordance with Policy Framework requirements, to include scrutiny and area committees and business rate

payers

Scrutiny: Finance

FEBRUARY

ITEM 10: Setting the Council Tax for 2007/08

Target date: 26 February 2007 Executive Board and Council

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Contacts: Adrian Wood 201865 252619

email: awood@oxford.gov.uk Consultation: Not applicable

Scrutiny Committee responsibility: Finance

EXECUTIVE MEMBER CAROLINE VAN ZYL – SAFER CITY

DECEMBER

ITEM 1: Social Inclusion Service Audit

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategy and Review Business Manager

Contact: 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 on 3 October 2006

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Community

ITEM 2: Oxford City Children and Young People's Plan

This report will present an Oxford City Children and Young People's Plan which identifies how the Council contributes towards the statutory Oxfordshire Children and Young People's Plan

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Neighbourhood Renewal Business Manager

Contact: Mark Fransham @ 01865 252797 email: mfransham@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: Consultation undertaken during development of the Countywide Plan. Further consultation on the City Plan will take place at a later date.

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Community

ITEM 3: Older People's Social Inclusion Strategy

This report follows on from the recent Social Inclusion Strategy and social inclusion services audit. It looks in more detail at City Council provision for older people and links in with the Older People's Housing Strategy, the Private Sector Stock Condition Survey and the forthcoming Affordable Warmth Strategy.

Target date: 4 December 2006 Executive Board

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategy and Review Business Manager

Contact: Penny Randall @ 01865 2521317 email: prandall@oxford.gov.uk **Consultation:** Neighbourhood Renewal and Environmental Health officers

Scrutiny Committee Responsibility: Community

JANUARY

ITEM 4: Welfare Advice Provision

Target date: 8 or 29 January 2007 Executive Board (provisionally)

Decision type: Not key

Is the item to be taken in public? Yes

Report of: Strategy and Review Business Manager

Contact: Penny Randall @ 01865 2521317 email: prandall@oxford.gov.uk

Consultation: No details given

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)

DECEMBER

Draft Review of Five-year Strategy Draft Annual Plan for 2007/08 Award of Inflationary Uplift for 2007/08 (These items may involve key decisions being made.)

Reports to the Supporting People Commissioning Body on 15 December 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