Forward Plan of Decisions due at Cabinet and Council



September 2025 to December 2025

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What is the Forward Plan?

The Forward Plan gives information about all decisions the Cabinet is expecting to take and significant decisions to be made by Council or other Council committees over the next four months.

It also contains information about decisions of significance to be taken in the forthcoming year.

What information is in the plan?

Each item shows either a provisional or confirmed date for when it will be considered by Cabinet. Where possible report authors will keep to the dates shown, but it may be necessary for items to be rescheduled.

An up to date Forward Plan is published on the Council's website monthly. New issues or changes to existing issues are set out in each plan or may be added directly to the website in between publication dates.

The Forward Plan includes:

- a short description of the decision to be made
- who will make the decision
- when the decision will be made
- contact details for further information

What is a key decision?

A key decision is an executive decision which is likely:-

- To result in the council incurring expenditure of more than £750,000 or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising of two or more wards.

A key decision, except in special or urgent circumstances, cannot be taken unless it has appeared in the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision is made.

Inspection of documents

The agenda papers (including the reports and background papers) for Cabinet meetings are available 5 working days before the meeting on the council website:

A printed copy of Forward Plan is available to view at the Town Hall.

Private meetings

Some or all, of the information supporting decisions in the Forward Plan may be taken at a meeting not open in part, or in whole to the press or public. Items that contain confidential information that will be excluded from the public are marked in this plan and the reason for doing so given.

If you object to an item being taken in private, or if you wish to make representations about any matter listed in the Forward Plan, then please contact Committee and Members Services at least 7 working days before the decision is due to be made. This can be done by contacting

Committee and Members Services

Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1BX

cabinetreports@oxford.gov.uk

The Council's decision-making process

Further information about the Council's decision making process can be found in the Council's Constitution or inspected at the Town Hall.

Oxford City Council Cabinet Members and Senior Officers

Cabinet Member (councillors)	Portfolio
Susan Brown, Leader	Partnership Working and Inclusive Economic Growth
Ed Turner, Deputy Leader (Statutory)	Finance and Asset Management
Anna Railton, Deputy Leader	A Zero Carbon Oxford
Lubna Arshad	A Safer Oxford
Nigel Chapman	Citizen Focused Services and Council Companies
Alex Hollingsworth	Planning and Culture
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Linda Smith	Housing and Communities

Senior Officer	Job Title
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Tom Hook	Deputy Chief Executive City and Citizens'

	Services
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David Butler	Director of Planning and Regulatory Services
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Jane Winfield	Director of Property and Assets
Mish Tullar	Transition Director

REPORTS TO CABINET AND COUNCIL

Cabinet - 17 September 2025

ITEM 1: ID: 1039888	Quarterly Integrated Performance Report - Q4 2024/25	
To update Cabinet on finance, risk and corporate performance matters as of 31 March 2025.		d corporate performance matters as of 31
Key Decision		Not Key
Item open to th	en to the public or exempt Open -	
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer		Group Finance Director
Report Contact	t	Nigel Kennedy, Group Director Finance Tel: 01865 252708 nkennedy@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 2: ID: 1039889	Quarterly Integrated Performance Report - Q1 2025/26		
To update Cabir 2025.	To update Cabinet on finance, risk and corporate performance matters as of 30 June 2025.		
Key Decision	Not Key		

Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer	Group Finance Director
Report Contact	Nigel Kennedy, Group Director Finance Tel: 01865 252708 nkennedy@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 3: ID: 1039704	Citizen and Community Engagement Policy 2025 - Adoption of Plan	
This policy framework is an updated version of our Community Engagement Policy streamlining the previous 2014 edition and incorporating recent developments and changes.		, , ,
Key Decision		Yes
Item open to th	e public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember	Cabinet Member for Citizen Focused Services and Council Companies
Lead Officer		Director of Communities & Citizens' Services
Report Contact	ì.	Jiajia Miao, Corporate Consultation Officer jmiao@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 4: ID: 1040165	Acquisition of land at Elsfield Hall into the HRA	
Appropriation of land at Elsfield Hall from the General Fund to the Housing Revenue Account, plus Project Approvals and virement of HRA capital funds to support development of affordable housing in the HRA direct.		
Key Decision		Yes Involves spending or saving a significant amount - for this Council 'significant' in budgetary terms is £750,000 or greater in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy
Item open to th	e public or exempt	Part exempt -
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead M	lember	Cabinet Member for Housing and

	Communities
Lead Officer	Deputy Chief Executive – Place
Report Contact	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management

ITEM 5: ID: 1040166	Acquisition of land at Cave Street into the HRA	
Appropriation of land at Cave Street from the General Fund to the Housing Revenue Account, plus Project Approvals and virement of HRA capital funds to support development of affordable housing in the HRA direct.		
Key Decision		Yes Involves spending or saving a significant amount - for this Council 'significant' in budgetary terms is £750,000 or greater in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy
Item open to the	ne public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker expected to be	r and date decision taken by	Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead N	Member	Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer		Deputy Chief Executive – Place
Report Contac	t	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management, Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management

ITEM 6: ID: 1040329	Temporary Accommodation Placement Policy	
This report is requesting approval for the introduction of the temporary accommodation policy. This policy will ensure Oxford City Councils housing duties are met in a fair and consistent manner.		
Key Decision	Yes It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards	
Item open to th	e public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember	Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer		Director of Housing

Report Contact	Megan Woodward, Housing Options Team Leader mwoodward@oxford.gov.uk, Kieran
	Edmunds, Rapid Rehousing Manager kedmunds@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 7: ID: 1040405	Disposal of City Ce	ntre commercial property
Freehold dispos	al of Carfax Cafe, Car	fax Churchyard Gardens, Oxford.
Key Decision		Yes Acquiring or disposing of freeholds with a consideration over £750,000 in the context of the medium term financial strategy except for disposals pursuant to right to buy legislation
Item open to the public or exempt		Fully exempt - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead Member		Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer		Director of Property Assets
Report Contact		Kate Protheroe, Asset Manager kprotheroe@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 8: ID: 1040401	Appropriation of la	nd at Underhill Circus
Appropriation of land at Underhill Circle appropriation from the General Fund (us to a planning purpose as well as GF) to the Housing Revenue Account (HRA)
Key Decision		Not Key
Item open to the	e public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead Member		Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer		Director of Economy, Regeneration & Sustainability
Report Contact		Dave Scholes, Affordable Housing Supply Corporate Lead Tel: 01865 252636 dscholes@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 9: ID: 1040440	Acquisition of land at Knights Court into the HRA		
Oxfordshire Dist	Acquisition of land at Knights Court into the Housing Revenue Account from West Oxfordshire District Council, plus Project Approvals and virement of HRA capital funds to support development of affordable housing in the HRA direct.		
Key Decision		Yes Acquiring or disposing of freeholds with a consideration over £750,000 in the context of the medium term financial strategy except for disposals pursuant to right to buy legislation	
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -	
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Cabinet 17 Sep 2025	
Cabinet Lead Member		Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities	
Lead Officer		Deputy Chief Executive – Place	

Report Contact

Nick Kowalski, Affordable Housing

Development Manager nkowalski@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 10: ID: 1040690	Re-procurement of Housing First support service	
The Council currently holds two contracts in respect of a Housing First support service that are both due to end on 31st March 2026. Cabinet is asked to approach the commencement of a procurement exercise for the support services to enable support service to continue after 31st March 2026.		st March 2026. Cabinet is asked to approve exercise for the support services to enable the
Key Decision		Yes Involves spending or saving a significant amount - for this Council 'significant' in budgetary terms is £750,000 or greater in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember	Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer		Director of Housing
Report Contact		Ossi Mosley, Rough Sleeping and Single Homelessness Manager

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ITEM 11: ID: 1040826	4 x Food Waste 18T Dennis Terberg Topload RCVs	
Purchase of 4 Food Waste Topload Refuse Collection Vehicles at a total cost of £1,175,000		efuse Collection Vehicles at a total cost of
Key Decision		Yes
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead Member		Cabinet Member for Citizen Focused Services and Council Companies
Lead Officer		Group Finance Director
Report Contact		Annette Osborne, Procurement Manager aosborne@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 12: ID: I040413	Agreement to procure the provision and award including the budget for the Lift Servicing and Maintenance and minor/major works contracts.	
Agreement to procure and award, including the budget expenditure of the Lift		

Servicing and Maintenance contract for a 5-year term with an optional (+1) (+1) year extension. This contract will be for servicing and maintenance of 44 Passenger Lifts and 194 Stair lifts to include for minor and major works identified during the duration of the contract.

Key Decision	Yes Involves spending or saving a significant amount - for this Council 'significant' in budgetary terms is £750,000 or greater in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy
Item open to the public or exempt	Part exempt -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 17 Sep 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer	Director of Housing
Report Contact	Bill Chamberlain, Senior Surveyor wchamberlain@oxford.gov.uk

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ITEM 13: ID: I040168	Appropriation of lar the Housing Reven	nd at Cave Street from the General Fund to ue Account
Appropriation of land at Cave Street fro		om the General Fund to the Housing Revenue
Key Decision		Not Key
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Council 6 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead Member		Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer		Deputy Chief Executive – Place
Report Contact		Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management

ITEM 14: ID: I040167	Appropriation of la the Housing Reven	nd at Elsfield Hall from the General Fund to ue Account
Appropriation of land at Elsfield Hall fro		om the General Fund to the Housing Revenue
Key Decision		Not Key
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Council 6 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead Member		Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer		Deputy Chief Executive – Place
Report Contact		Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management

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ITEM 15: ID: 1040735	Contract for Annual Real Estate Asset Valuations

Contract to appoint a suitably qualified firm of chartered surveyors to undertake the annual Real Estate Asset valuations in accordance with relevant guidance and legislation.

Key Decision	Yes Involves spending or saving a significant amount - for this Council 'significant' in budgetary terms is £750,000 or greater in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy
Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer	Director of Property Assets, Group Finance Director
Report Contact	Ted Bowler, Corporate Asset Manager tbowler@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 16: ID: 1040175	Domestic Abuse Policy for Council Staff	
To approve a Do	omestic Abuse Policy	for Staff.
Key Decision		Not Key
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember ember	Cabinet Member for A Safer Oxford
Lead Officer		Deputy Chief Executive – City and Citizens' Services
Report Contact	İ	Liz Jones, ASBIT Manager & Domestic Abuse Lead Ijones3@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 17: ID: 1040747	Write-off of Comme	rcial Tenant Rent Arrears
	write-off of commercia he Scheme of Delegat	I rent arrears above the limit which officers can tion
Key Decision		Not Key
Item open to th	e public or exempt	Fully exempt - Information relating to any individual.

Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer	Director of Property Assets
Report Contact	Ted Bowler, Corporate Asset Manager tbowler@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 18: ID: 1039932	Corporate Property - Asset Management System	
	•	new asset management system to assist with onal property portfolios.
Key Decision		Yes Involves spending or saving a significant amount - for this Council 'significant' in budgetary terms is £750,000 or greater in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy
Item open to t	he public or exempt	Open -
Decision Take expected to be	r and date decision e taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead	Member	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer		Director of Property Assets
Report Contac	et	Ted Bowler, Corporate Asset Manager tbowler@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 19: ID: 1040744	Anti-Social Behaviour Policy	
To seek approval for the adoption of the following review.		ne Council's new Anti-social Behaviour Policy
Key Decision		Yes
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember ember	Cabinet Member for A Safer Oxford
Lead Officer		Deputy Chief Executive – City and Citizens' Services

Report Contact	Richard Adams, Community Safety Service
	Manager Tel: 01865 252283
	rjadams@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 20: ID: 1039819	Project Approval and Delegations for Westlands Drive/ Halliday Hill affordable housing scheme	
Project approvals and delegations for the development of affordable homes at Westlands Drive/Halliday Hill		the development of affordable homes at
Key Decision		Yes
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead Member		Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer		Director of Economy, Regeneration & Sustainability
Report Contact	t	Clive Tritton, Interim Director, Regeneration, Economy and Sustainability ctritton@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 21: ID: I040732	Draft Air Quality Action Plan
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Oxford City Council has a statutory responsibility, under the Local Air Quality Management framework outlined in Part IV of the Environment Act 1995 (as amended by the Environment Act 2021), to develop a written plan aimed at achieving air quality standards and objectives within its designated Air Quality Management Area (AQMA).

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to proceed with public consultation on the draft Air Quality Action Plan 2026-2030

Key Decision	Yes It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards
Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Cabinet Member for A Zero Carbon Oxford
Lead Officer	Director of Economy, Regeneration & Sustainability

Report Contact	Pedro Rocha Abreu, Principal Air Quality
	Officer pabreu@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 22: ID: 1040800	HRA Policies	
For the Cabinet to consider approving the housing stock meets regulatory ar		a range of health and safety policies to ensure d safety requirements
Key Decision		Yes
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember	Councillor Linda Smith
Lead Officer		Director of Housing
Report Contact	İ	james Watkins, Housing Policy and Projects Officer jwatkins@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 23: ID: 1040897	Local Nature Recovery Strategy
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Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS) are a new system of spatial strategies in England, introduced by the Environment Act 2021, designed to support and plan for nature recovery at the local level. They aim to map out actions needed to restore nature by identifying priority areas for nature recovery, creation or improvement of habitats, and support with wider environmental goals. Development of LNRS is undertaken by designated Responsible Authorities, such as County and Unitary Councils, and involve collaboration with local stakeholders, including landowners and farmers.

Oxfordshire County Council are the Responsible Authority for the County, as such are lead on the Oxfordshire LNRS. Oxford City Council (alongside the districts and other stakeholders) are Supporting Authorities, and have fed in to the LNRS Process.

As the Strategy involves measures for the whole County, in order for the LNRS to be signed off, all of the Supporting Authorities are required to endorse the plan. Therefore Cabinet is requested to endorse the plan, so that we may formally communicate this to the County Council as required.

Key Decision	Not Key
Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Cabinet Member for A Zero Carbon Oxford
Lead Officer	Director of Economy, Regeneration &

	Sustainability
Report Contact	James Barlow, Principal Flood Mitigation Officer jbarlow@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 24: ID: I041060	Review of the Additional HMO Licensing Scheme – Approval to Consult

Oxford City Council has operated an Additional Licensing Scheme for Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) since 2011. The current designation is due to expire in June 2026.

Under the Housing Act 2004, the Council has a statutory duty to review the scheme and to conduct a formal consultation before any renewal.

The purpose of this report is to present the findings of the review and to seek approval to proceed with a statutory 10-week public consultation on the proposed renewal of the scheme.

Key Decision	Yes
Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 22 Oct 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer	Director of Planning and Regulatory Services
Report Contact	Courtney Bennett, Regulatory Services Manager cbennett@oxford.gov.uk

Shareholder and Joint Venture Group - 06 November 2025

Cabinet - 10 November (Special)

ITEM 25: ID: I040910	Local Government Reorganisation

All Oxfordshire Councils have been invited to submit proposals for Local Government Reorganisation, replacing existing two-tier councils with a single 'unitary' layer of local government. Oxford City Council has been developing a proposal for the creation of three unitary councils across Oxfordshire and West Berkshire. Proposals for two unitaries (covering Oxon & W Berks), and a single unitary (covering Oxon) being developed by other councils in Oxfordshire and West Berkshire.

Cabinet will be presented with all three final unitary proposals and asked to make a decision on which of these should be submitted to Government by Oxford City Council on 28 November 2025.

Key Decision	Yes It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards
Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 10 Nov 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Leader - Partnership Working
Lead Officer	Chief Executive
Report Contact	Mish Tullar, Transition Manager mtullar@oxford.gov.uk

Cabinet - 19 November 2025

ITEM 26: ID: 1038402	Senior Information Risk Owner Report		
Annual SIRO up	Annual SIRO update report.		
Key Decision		Not Key	
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -	
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by		Cabinet 19 Nov 2025	
Cabinet Lead N	/lember	Leader - Partnership Working	
Lead Officer		Deputy Chief Executive – City and Citizens' Services	
Report Contac	t	Tom Hook, Deputy Chief Executive - Citizen and City Services thook@oxford.gov.uk	

ITEM 27: ID: 1040009	Resident Involvement Strategy	
Cabinet approved the Tenant Engagement Re-Set Plan in December 2024 which recommended a new Resident Involvement Strategy be developed for consideration for approval by Cabinet in November 2025.		
Key Decision Not Key		
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -

Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 19 Nov 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer	Director of Housing
Report Contact	Peter Davies, Tenant Involvement Manager (Interim) • Landlord Services pdavies@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 28: ID: 1039890	Quarterly Integrated Performance Report - Q2 2025/26	
To update Cabinet on finance, risk and corporate performance matters as of 30 September 2025.		
Key Decision		Not Key
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 19 Nov 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer		Group Finance Director
Report Contact	İ.	Nigel Kennedy, Group Director Finance Tel: 01865 252708 nkennedy@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 29: ID: I040911	Devolution
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All Oxfordshire councils, Berkshire councils and Swindon Council have been working collaboratively to develop a joint proposal for the creation across the Thames Valley area of a Foundation Strategic Authority or Mayoral Strategic Authority, in line with objectives set by Government in the English Devolution Bill. While only upper tier authorities and unitaries can make an application to Government for devolution, all lower tier councils in Oxfordshire are also asked to support such an application. Cabinet will be asked to make a decision on Oxford City Council giving its support to Oxfordshire County Council's application for Devolution to Government, alongside councils in Berkshire and Swindon, before the end of December 2025.

Key Decision	Yes It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards
Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 19 Nov 2025

Cabinet Lead Member	Leader - Partnership Working
Lead Officer	Chief Executive
Report Contact	Mish Tullar, Transition Manager mtullar@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 30: ID: 1041045	Award Contract for the supply of HIA Ramps, Level Access Showers/Wetrooms and Associated Bathroom Works	
To give David Butler power to award contract for the supply of HIA Ramps, Level Access Showers/Wetrooms and Associated Bathroom Works.		
Key Decision		Yes
Item open to the public or exempt		Open -
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Cabinet 19 Nov 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember	Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer		Director of Planning and Regulatory Services
Report Contact	t	Becky Walker, Home Improvement Agency Team Manager bwalker@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 31: Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2026/27 ID: I041104

This is a local taxation scheme to support those people who pay Council Tax in the year 2026/27 within the City. This applied to Working Aged people only as Pensioner Age people fall under the National Scheme. The Scheme will be applied from 1st April 2026.

Key Decision	Yes It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards
Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 19 Nov 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer	Group Finance Director
Report Contact	Laura Bessell, Benefits Manager lbessell@oxford.gov.uk

Council - 24 November 2025

Shareholder and Joint Venture Group - 01 December 2025 (Special)

ITEM 32: ID: 1040784	Delivery options for land at Oxpens	
The report will set out delivery options with a recommendation for a preferred option. SJVG will be asked to agree the preferred option to bring forward the land for development.		
Key Decision		Yes Involves spending or saving a significant amount - for this Council 'significant' in budgetary terms is £750,000 or greater in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy
Item open to th	e public or exempt	Fully exempt - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
Decision Taker expected to be	and date decision taken by	Shareholder and Joint Venture Group - Oxford City Housing Limited and Joint Ventures 1 Dec 2025
Cabinet Lead N	lember	Cabinet Member for Citizen Focused Services and Council Companies
Lead Officer		Director of Property Assets
Report Contac	t	Kevin Minns, OXWED Executive Director kevin.minns@minns.co.uk

Shareholder and Joint Venture Group - 04 December 2025

Cabinet - 10 December 2025

ITEM 33: ID: 1040444	Tenancy Strategy and Tenancy Policy
The Director of Housing has submitted a report to Cabinet to recommend to Council	
approval of the undated Draft Tenancy Strategy and Tenancy Policy (and associated	

appendices)	
Key Decision	Yes It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards
Item open to the public or exempt	Open -
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 10 Dec 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities
Lead Officer	Director of Housing
Report Contact	Stephen Cohen, Refugee and Resettlement Manager scohen@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 34: ID: I040176	Annual Monitoring Statement	Report and Infrastructure Funding
This is the annu	This is the annual report for the AMR and IFS	
Key Decision		Yes Involves spending or saving a significant amount - for this Council 'significant' in budgetary terms is £750,000 or greater in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy
Item open to t	he public or exempt	Open -
Decision Take expected to be	r and date decision e taken by	Cabinet 10 Dec 2025
Cabinet Lead	Member	Cabinet Member for Planning and Communities
Lead Officer		Director of Planning and Regulatory Services
Report Contac	et	Lorraine Freeman, CIL Data Analysis and Reporting Team Leader Ifreeman@oxford.gov.uk

ITEM 35: ID: 1039656	Long Leasehold Regear of City Centre Commercial Property	
Long leasehold regear of Chester House, 21-27 George Street, Oxford		
Key Decision		Yes Acquiring or disposing of leaseholds where either the rental value is in excess of £250,000 per annum and/or the premium is £750,000 except for statutory lease renewals under Part 2 of the Landlord and Tenant Act

	1954 and disposals pursuant to right to buy legislation and disposals pursuant to right to buy legislation.
Item open to the public or exempt	Fully exempt - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
Decision Taker and date decision expected to be taken by	Cabinet 10 Dec 2025
Cabinet Lead Member	Deputy Leader (Statutory) - Finance and Asset Management
Lead Officer	Director of Property Assets
Report Contact	Bill Wilberforce, Disposals Surveyor bwilberforce@oxford.gov.uk