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## Scrutiny recommendation tracker – 15 September 2016 CEB

The City Executive Board (CEB) on 14 July agreed responses to Scrutiny Committee recommendations on the following items:

- OxLEP Strategic Economic Plan
- Credit Union Services
- Equality and Diversity Recommendation 15

**OxLEP Strategic Economic Plan** 

Recommendation	Agreed?	Comment
That the City Executive Board agrees to relay the following feedback from the Scrutiny Committee to Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership:		
1. The report sets a clear goal on page 19 to deliver sustainable growth in line with the Brundtland Commission definition. The SWOT analysis (p29) identifies the risk that, as it stands, this will not be achieved with regard to climate change targets - a key indicator of sustainable development. Nowhere are the conclusions of this aspect of the SWOT analysis addressed. The document should include details of how the climate change targets are to be met.	Yes	The aspiration of the LEP should clearly be that the internationally agreed targets for carbon reduction should be achieved as an integral component of the growth pattern of the local economy.
2. The report and framework should make it clear that whilst the formal response from the business community was low this does not mean that views were not given and captured as part of this exercise. Businesses engaged through workshops and other informal channels with representatives of OxLEP	Yes	This matter was raised and extensively discussed at the most recent OxLEP Board meeting and will be captured in the final draft.

3. The poor connectivity of buses across the City is identified as a threat but not closed off. This position has been made worse by the reduction in subsidised bus services. The document should include actions and solutions in this area including better use of trips around the ring road and additional stops along established routes.	Yes	The contribution of high quality and priority bus services to the connectivity between the key residential and employment centres across the county has been recognised in the County Council's Transport Strategy and features strongly in the LEP's vision for the future development of the Oxford Science Transit Corridor.
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## **Credit Union Services**

Recommendation	Agreed?	Comment
That the Council promotes OCU to its employees alongside other options and within a carefully framed context, on the basis that OCU pay a dividend to investors.	Yes	We will review the situation once OCU have agreed and made the dividend payment. We are happy to accept this recommendation at this point.

## **Equality and Diversity - Recommendation 15**

Recommendation	Agreed?	Comment
That the Council ceases to be a Stonewall Diversity Champion and invests the fee currently paid to Stonewall (£2.5K) to better effect.	Yes	Agreed on the understanding that the saving should be redirected to other means of promoting equality and diversity.