

To: Council
Date: 6 February 2017
Report of: Councillor Bob Price, Leader of the Council
Title of Report: Oxfordshire Partnerships Update Report

Summary and recommendations	
Purpose of report:	To provide members with an update on the key Oxfordshire wide partnerships.
Key decision:	No
Executive Board Member:	Councillor Bob Price, Leader of the Council
Corporate Priority:	All Corporate Plan priorities
Policy Framework:	The Corporate Plan
Recommendation(s): That Council resolves to:	
1.	Council is asked to note the content of the report and to ask the Leader of the Council any questions arising.
2.	Council is recommended to note the report.

Appendices	
Appendix 1	Partnership Update Report, Oxfordshire, Report from Head of Policy, Oxfordshire County Council, presented to the Oxfordshire Partnership on 19 October 2016

Introduction and background

1. The 'Partnership Update Report, was produced by the Head of Policy at Oxfordshire County Council and presented to the Oxfordshire Partnership on 19 October 2016. This is an annual report and members received a previous update on 6 December 2015.
2. The report provides a summary overview of the following Oxfordshire wide partnerships (the Oxford City Council representative on the partnership is listed below the partnership name):

- **Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership**
Cllr Bob Price, Leader of the Council (Corporate Strategy and Economic Development)
 - **Oxfordshire Growth Board**
Cllr Bob Price, Leader of the Council (Corporate Strategy and Economic Development)
 - **Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board (also including the Health Improvement Board and Children's Trust Partnership)**
Cllr Ed Turner (Finance, Asset management and Public Health)
 - **Oxfordshire Safer Communities Partnership**
Cllr Dee Sinclair (Community Safety)
 - **Oxfordshire Environmental Partnership**
Cllr John Tanner (Climate Change and Cleaner Greener Oxford)
 - **Oxfordshire Stronger Communities Alliance**
Julia Tomkins receives the papers for these meetings
 - **Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board**
Tim Sadler, Head of Community Services
 - **Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board**
Val Johnson, Policy and Partnerships Manager
 - **Oxfordshire Strategic Schools Partnership** (This is a new partnership which has been established 'to bring partners together to promote the development of sustainable school to school support across the county').
Val Johnson, Policy and Partnerships Manager
3. The report was produced for the Oxfordshire Partnership meeting on 19th October and reports from contributing partnerships written prior to this. It may not therefore reflect most recent developments of all elements of the partnership work. It was not considered at the City Council meeting in December because priority was given to the LEP Partnership Board report at that meeting. Members receive regular and more detailed reports on the Oxfordshire wide Partnerships. These have included:
- Report on Oxfordshire Partnerships, 7 December 2015
 - Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership, 8 February 2016
 - Oxfordshire Growth Board, 19 April 2016
 - Community Safety, 25 July 2016
 - Environmental and Waste, 29 September 2016
 - Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership, 5 December 2016

4. CEB has also received a detailed Annual Report on the City Council's contribution to the work of the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board and the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board at its meeting on 16 June 2016.

Financial implications

5. There are no direct financial implications relating to this report. Oxford City Council's input into these partnerships is coordinated by the Policy and Partnership Team and individual service areas participate in the partnerships within existing resources and budgets.

Legal issues

6. There are no legal implications to this report.

Conclusion

The City Council cannot achieve our vision without our partners – councils, public agencies, business and voluntary and community organisations. We are therefore focused on building strong partnerships, collaboration and influencing others. We therefore play an active role in the key Oxfordshire wide Partnerships. This is particularly important in relation to economic development, urban regeneration, tackling deprivation, improving education and skills, reducing crime and promoting a low-carbon Oxford.

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Background Papers: None

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