

Scrutiny Priorities

December 2021 to February 2022

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Key:

Reports in **black** text are Cabinet reports

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December 2021

Budget 2022/23	Priority level: Very High Preferred Forum: Scrutiny Budget Review Group (to be considered in January 2022)
Consultation Budget for 2022/23 and proposed Medium Term Financial Plan	

Workplace Equalities and Action Plan	Priority level: Very High Preferred Forum: Scrutiny
A report to seek approval for the publication of the annual Workforce Equality Report and report on progress on the Equalities Action Plan 2018 to 2021.	

Annual Monitoring Report and Infrastructure Funding Statement	Priority level: Very High Preferred Forum: Scrutiny
Approval of the Annual Monitoring Report and Infrastructure Funding Statement for publication.	

Asset Management Strategy	Priority level: High Preferred Forum: Finance and Performance Panel
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The Asset Management Plan - strategy for the property portfolio for OCC.

Tenant Satisfaction Survey

Priority level: High

Preferred Forum: Housing and Homelessness Panel

A report to detail the results of, learning from and response to the tenant satisfaction survey.

Housing Performance Q2

Priority level: High

Preferred Forum: Housing and Homelessness Panel

An update report on the activity and performance of the Housing directorate in the last quarter.

Treasury Management Mid-Year Report

Priority level: High

Preferred Forum: Finance and Performance

To hear an update on the Council's activities in relation to carbon reduction, focusing on the progress of retrofitting its own housing stock, learning from recent net zero building pilots, and the specifications of the Council's stock as being developed by OCHL.

Integrated Performance Report Q2

Priority level: High

Preferred Forum: Finance and Performance Panel

A report to Members on Finance, Risk & Performance as at 30 September 2021.

ODS Tree Management Capacity

Priority level: Medium

Preferred Forum: Companies Panel

Consideration of the capacity of ODS to manage the growth in Council-owned tree numbers arising from the Urban Forest Strategy.

January 2022

<p>Climate Emergency Review Group (to include the recent Cabinet report on Net Zero Targets and Green Gas Purchasing)</p>	<p>Priority level: Very High Preferred Forum: Scrutiny</p>
<p>To hear an update on the Council's activities in relation to the recommendations of the Climate Emergency Review Group. Also, Consideration of a report in which Cabinet was asked to agree a revision to the Council's net zero targets and a diversion of funds from green gas purchase and offsetting to a Net Zero Transition Fund following advice received from the Council's Scientific Adviser, Professor Nick Eyre.</p>	

<p>Approaches to Procurement</p>	<p>Priority level: High Preferred Forum: Scrutiny</p>
<p>A report to introduce the Council's procurement processes for consideration by the Committee.</p>	

<p>Proposal to Remove and Sell Car Parking Decking from Oxpens Car Park</p>	<p>Priority level: Medium Preferred Forum: Scrutiny</p>
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<p>Development of Land at South Oxford Science Village</p>	<p>Priority level: Low Preferred Forum: Scrutiny</p>
<p>Following the report to Cabinet on 13 October 2021 concerning delivery of land that is part of the South Oxford Science Village and options for the delivery of development at the site, a further report to agree the delivery vehicle for the project.</p>	

<p>Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2022/23</p>	<p>Priority level: Low Preferred Forum: Scrutiny</p>
<p>A report to seek approval for the Council's Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2022/23</p>	

following consultation.

February 2022

Budget 2022/23	Priority level: Very High Preferred Forum: Scrutiny Budget Review Group (to be considered in January 2022)
Consultation Budget for 2022/23 and proposed Medium Term Financial Plan	

Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy	Priority level: Very High Preferred Forum: Scrutiny
Cabinet will be asked to agree the new EDI strategy that has been developed following in-depth discussions with the community	

Allocation of Homelessness Prevention Funds	Priority level: Very high Preferred Forum: Housing and Homelessness Panel
A report to approve the allocation of homelessness prevention funds for 2022/23.	

Draft Oxford Playing Pitches Strategy	Priority level: High Preferred Forum: Scrutiny
This is the Draft City strategy to support and encourage participation in sport and physical activity, through a robust fit for purpose framework that promotes accessible affordable and sustainable playing pitch and outdoor space provision to meet both the current and future local needs.	

Housing Assistance and Disabled Adaptation Policy	Priority level: High Preferred Forum: Housing and Homelessness Panel
To seek agreement to necessary changes to the Housing Assistance and Disabled Adaptation Policy.	

Treasury Management Strategy	Priority level: High
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	Preferred Forum: Finance and Performance Panel
A report to present the Treasury Management Strategy for 2022/23 for approval.	

Capital Strategy	Priority level: High Preferred Forum: Finance and Performance
A report to present the Capital Strategy for 2022/23 for approval.	

Grant Allocations to Voluntary Sector Organisations	Priority level: Medium (a similar topic considered recently) Preferred Forum: Scrutiny
A report to make decisions on the allocation of grants to the community and voluntary organisations for 2022/2023.	

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