

Appendix A

Draft Cabinet response to recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee

The document sets out the draft response of the Cabinet Member to recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committee on 07 March 2023 concerning the report on the Oxford City Council Corporate Business Plan 2023. The Cabinet is asked to amend and agree a formal response as appropriate.

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Recommendation	Agree?	Comment
1) That the Council, in future four year Corporate Business Plans, includes higher-level key performance indicators to enable Members to track strategic ambitions more easily.	Yes	High level KPIs will be developed in conjunction with the Council's Corporate Strategy 2024-28 to enable tracking of progress against strategic ambitions.
2) That the Council reports on, and monitors progress of, the implementation and outworking of the Urban Forest Strategy.	Yes	A reference will be included within the Corporate Business Plan 2023-24 in relation to implementation of the Urban Forest Strategy.
3) That the Council makes explicit reference to working with Thames Water in seeking to improve the situation with water in the City.	Yes	A reference will be included within the Corporate Business Plan 2023-24 to ongoing engagement with Thames Water on a range of issues.

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