# **Forward Plan**

## October 2023 to January 2024

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#### Cabinet - 18 October 2023

ITEM 42: Delivery of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure for Oxford ID: 1034665

To seek (i) approval of Oxford's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (EVI) Implementation Plan, which sets out actions to deliver EVI for Oxford, following up on the EVI Strategy published in 2022; and (ii) authorisations for procurement methodologies, including forming partnerships and collaborations which support best value scaled EVI delivery in line with the EVI Strategy.

ITEM 43: CIL Partial Charging Schedule Review ID: 1034760

To seek Cabinet approval of the rates charged on development within the City via the Community Infrastructure Levy following a review.

ITEM 44: Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge ID: 1034899

To update members on actions taken since the Local Government Association peer review (July 2023) to implement the key review recommendations, and to outline the future action plan.

ITEM 45: Utilities Procurement 2024 - 2028 ID: 1035012

To seek approval for the approach for the procurement of energy for the period 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2028

ITEM 46: Oxford Local Plan 2040 Regulation 19 Consultation Document ID: I034771

To seek approval for the commencement of a Regulation 19 Consultation on the Oxford Local Plan 2040. The Oxford Local Plan 2040 contains policies to shape the development of Oxford to 2040.

#### Cabinet - 15 November 2023

ITEM 48:	Approval of proposed commercial lettings
ID: 1034365	

To consider the letting (and associated terms thereof) of various commercial properties above the limit which officers can approve.

ITEM 49: Bertie Place Affordable Housing Scheme
ID: I034756

Cabinet, on 9 August 2023, resolved to:

- 2. Subject to the completion of the statutory procedure to appropriate the land at Site A and the subsequent decision of the Cabinet to appropriate the land, to:
  - (a) **Grant project approval** for the build and acquisition of affordable homes developed by OCHL for which budgetary provision has been made in the Council's Housing Revenue Account in respect of Bertie Place; and
  - (b) Delegate authority to the Head of Housing in consultation with the Head of Law and Governance and the Head of Financial Services / S151 Officer to enter into a Development Agreement with OCHL to facilitate the development, secure the purchase of the completed affordable homes, to be held in the HRA, and to enter into any related agreements and contracts to facilitate the development within this project approval and budget for Bertie Place. Acquisition costs are specified within the confidential appendix.

ITEM 50: ID: 1034030	Redevelopment of Standingford House Enterprise Centre and site at Cave Street to provide managed workspace

To seek approval to fund and enter into a construction contract for the redevelopment of Standingford House and site at Cave Street, to provide affordable managed workspace.

ITEM 51: Equalities Update ID: I035144	
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To seek approval for the publication of the annual Workforce Equality Report 2023, the Gender Pay Gap Report, Ethnicity Pay Gap Report and Disability Pay Gap Report and to share progress on the Equalities Action Plan.

ITEM 52: ID: I033291 **Integrated Performance Report for Q4 2022/23** 

To update Cabinet on finance, risk and corporate performance matters as at 31 March 2023.

ITEM 53: ID: 1034328 **Grant Allocations to Community & Voluntary Organisations** 2024/25

A report to make decisions on the allocation of grants to community and voluntary organisations for 2024/25.

ITEM 54: ID: **I**035101 Central (City & University) Conservation Area Appraisal

To seek approval for a conservation area appraisal for the Central (City & University) Conservation Area. The document will set out the heritage significance of the conservation area and include recommendations for its management and design advice.

#### Cabinet - 13 December 2023

ID: 1034326 Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/25

ITEM 1:

To approve the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/25

ITEM 60: ID: 1034449 **Authority Monitoring Report and Infrastructure Funding Statement 2022/23** 

To seek approval of the Authority Monitoring Report and Infrastructure Funding Statement for publication.

ITEM 61: ID: 1033293 **Integrated Performance Report for Q2 023/24** 

To update Cabinet on finance, risk and corporate performance matters as at 30 September 2023.

ITEM 62:

Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025/26 - 2027/28 and 2024/25

ID: 1035026	Budget for consultation
To propose a Medium Term Financial Strategy and the 2024/25 Budget for consultation.	
ITEM 63: ID: 1034862	Private Rented Sector Regulation Policies - results of consultation and approval
To receive the results of the consultation process and seek approval for proposed policies.	

ITEM 64: ID: 1035242	Oxfordshire Food Strategy Action Plan

Following approval of the Oxfordshire Food Strategy at the Cabinet meeting on <a href="15">15</a></a><a href="15">June 2022</a>, to approve the associated action plan to meet the ambitions of the Strategy.

ITEM 65: ID: 1035263	Alcohol and Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Orders
To consider restrictions on the consumption of alcohol and the control of dogs in	

ITEM 66:	Local Government Association Corporate Peer Review:

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public places.

ID: 1035305

contract.

To update Cabinet on the Council's outline Action Plan in response to the Corporate Peer Review feedback and recommendations.

ITEM 67: ID: 1035332	Treasury Management Mid Year Report
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To report on the performance of the Treasury Management function for the six months to 30 September 2023.

ITEM 68: ID: 1035243	Leisure Management Contract	
To seek authority for the procurement and award of a new leisure management		

### Cabinet - 24 January 2024

ITEM 69: ID: 1035286 **Thriving Communities Strategy Update** 

Cabinet, at its meeting on <u>14 December 2022</u>, resolved that an annual progress update be provided to Cabinet on the Oxford Thriving Communities Strategy 2023-2027. This will be the first annual update.

ITEM 70: ID: 1033796 **Developing a Sustainable Building Control Service** 

Approval is to be sought for the future direction and development of the Building Control Service following an options appraisal.

ITEM 71: ID: **I**035302 Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Rent Setting Report 2024/25

To present the outcome of Oxford City Council's (the council's) annual rent review and associated rent setting proposal for 2024/25 in respect of all council dwellings within the Housing Revenue Account, including the setting of associated services and facilities charges

ITEM 72: ID: 1032290 Joint Venture LLP for South Oxford Science Village

The report will update and seek approval for the proposed Joint Venture LLP and options arrangements for land allocated for development known as South Oxford Science Village.

