

Appendix A
Draft Cabinet response to recommendations of
the Finance and Performance Panel of the Scrutiny Committee

The document sets out the draft response of the Cabinet Member to recommendations made by the Finance and Performance Panel on 04 September 2024 concerning the Integrated Performance Report Q1 2024-25. The Cabinet is asked to amend and agree a formal response as appropriate.

| <i>Recommendation</i> | <i>Agree?</i> | <i>Comment</i> |
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| 1) That the Council produces an analysis related to the Council's inability to claim housing benefit subsidy in respect of Oxford residents living in supported accommodation provided by non-registered provider organisations and the options available to address the related adverse variance within Council finances – and shares this report with the Finance and Performance Panel once available. | Yes | A briefing paper will be prepared for the next Panel meeting in December 2024; we would like to mitigate this and will set out potential routes to doing so, but this is not something which can be achieved by Oxford City Council alone. |

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