**Appendix A**

**Draft Cabinet response to recommendations of**

**the Climate and Environment Panel of the Scrutiny Committee**

The document sets out the draft response of the Cabinet Member to recommendations made by the Climate and Environment Panel on 10 September 2024 concerning the report on Zero Carbon Oxford Partnership (ZCOP) Expansion. The Cabinet is asked to amend and agree a formal response as appropriate.

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| ***Recommendation*** | ***Agree?*** | ***Comment*** |
| 1. That the Council works with the expanded ZCOP to explore the feasibility of there being a mechanism by which organisations that are not located in Oxfordshire, but that have an operational footprint in Oxfordshire, can engage with the ZCOP. | Yes | There are already organisations not located in Oxford but with an operational footprint in Oxfordshire among ZCOP’s members, such as Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks. It is expected that other similar non-Oxfordshire-based organisations may be invited to join the expanded countywide ZCOP. |