

To: Council
Date: 25 November 2024
Report of: Head of Law and Governance
Title of Report: Motions to Petitions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.15

Councillors are asked to debate and reach conclusions on the motions and amendment listed below in accordance with the Council's rules for debate.

Introduction

This document sets out motions received by the Head of Law and Governance in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.15 by the deadline of 10.00am on Friday, 22 November 2024.

All substantive amendments sent by councillors to the Head of Law and Governance must be submitted by 11.00am on Monday, 25th September 2024.

Unfamiliar terms are explained in the glossary or in footnotes.

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This Council expresses its support for the principle of creating a children's playground in Oxford City Centre, in response to the Petition to Establish a Children's Playground.

A joint County and City Council project is currently underway in the city centre called Central Oxfordshire Movement and Place Framework (COMPF) due to report back in Spring 2025. COMPF is looking comprehensively at what could be done to improve the public realm in the city centre, building on the City Council's City Centre Action Plan. This Council notes that the project is a strategy document, and at this stage funding is not available to deliver all the projects it identifies.

This Council requests that the Cabinet Member(s) working on the COMPF together with the County Council, explore strategic options for a children's playground in the city centre as part of the drafting of the COMPF.

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