

Response to supplementary question for Agenda Item 14 Outside Organisation Report – the Oxford Strategic Partnership, extract from the minutes below:

Councillor Miles noted that a small budget is assigned this workstream and asked what the money is used for specifically. Councillor Brown noted the budget covered necessary secretariat costs. Councillor Miles queried how many days work this equated to; Councillor Brown committed to offering a more detailed written response.

Response from Councillor Susan Brown, Leader and Cabinet Member for Partnership Working

The Oxford Strategic Partnership is funded and facilitated by the Council, with an allocated budget of £6,320 for 2024/2025. This funding supports the full secretariat function, including all the associated costs to enable them to deliver the work, for the partnership and its agreed priorities and objectives. It's estimated that the Policy and Partnerships Officer contributes a minimum of 50 hours per year to secretariat duties. This figure does not include the additional work undertaken by officers across the partnership's four sub-groups.

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