

The Oxfordshire Partnership: Terms of Reference:

The Oxfordshire Partnership is the over-arching strategic partnership for the county and provides the forum for setting the strategic vision for the county and for capturing the vision in the Sustainable Community Strategy.

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The Oxfordshire Partnership is responsible for the following:

Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop a Sustainable Community Strategy – a single strategic vision for Oxfordshire.
Monitoring of outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To monitor the outcomes of the Strategy and recommend remedial action.
Horizon scanning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To raise awareness of, and debate on, the major emerging issues likely to affect the quality of life of people living in, working in or visiting the county.
Raising the profile of Oxfordshire regionally and nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To lobby, campaign and champion the issues that are important to Oxfordshire to regional and national government and the media.• To communicate the priorities, activities and achievements of the Partnership (this includes the achievements of the thematic partnerships) to the public and across the wider partnership.• To have clear links and communication with the major thematic / delivery partnerships.
Consultation and data sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To bring together, where possible, strategic consultation exercises.• To promote the use of the Oxfordshire Data Observatory and ensure that the partners share data and information and that data sharing protocols are in place.
Relationship management, inclusion and equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To work closely and supportively with the statutory / public sector service providers.• To maintain the best possible communication and understanding between the partners and sectors.• To ensure that the partnership is accessible.
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure that the Partnership's activities are accessible to the public.• To ensure strong governance and partnership agreements are in place and that these are reviewed annually.