



ITEM OP3(b)

A summary of the key issues for *Oxfordshire 2030* for discussion.

Context

This document summarises the key issues for *Oxfordshire 2030* – the long term vision for Oxfordshire being developed by the Oxfordshire Partnership. It captures the key issues arising from consultations to date and is intended to encourage further discussion and debate. The aim is to agree and adopt the final strategy early in 2008.

What is *Oxfordshire 2030*?

Oxfordshire 2030 is a blueprint for action between the organisations involved in the Oxfordshire Partnership – local councils, health services, the police, education, learning and skills organisations, community, voluntary organisations and businesses.

Oxfordshire 2030 is about tackling the big issues that face us in the next 20 years or so and it has three themes:

A World Class Economy: Oxfordshire is already an economic powerhouse for a successful Britain. Let's keep it that way while making sure everyone is included in that success.

Healthy and thriving communities: It's a great place to live for most but not all and we need to tackle crime, anti-social behaviour, health, housing and transport.

Environment and climate change: Minimising the effects of flooding, looking after our environment, reducing waste and use of energy all help keep the county clean, green and enjoyable for all.

The Oxfordshire Partnership is making pledges about what it is going to do in the next three years, as well as in the longer-term. In doing so the organisations involved believe that it is important to support actions that help our more deprived communities and that taking action at the most local level possible is important for success.

To find out more about the Oxfordshire Partnership, the organisations involved and how they have developed *Oxfordshire 2030* visit the website

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Oxfordshire 2030 theme : A World Class Economy			
Priority	Pledge	Actions in the next 3 years	Longer-term actions
Competitiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will work to maintain and build on Oxfordshire's economic success in a changing global economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing skills shortages at level 4 / 5 and above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Class skills by 2030 (county workforce has range of level 2,3,4,5+ skills to match employer needs)
Education, learning, skills and employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will ensure that GCSE attainment is well above the national average. We have the lowest skills deficit in the UK. We will ensure the provision of a qualified, motivated workforce to meet the needs of the county's business' as well as future needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve school attainment where it is poorest. Identify and address local skills shortages. Provide pathways to employment for people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups including BME groups. Process : Develop an effective learning & Skills Partnership and an action plan for learning, training and skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone of working age is in employment, education or training. Guaranteed training and employment for all young people who are leaving care. Public sector apprenticeship / training schemes. Retraining is available for older people. Access to learning and training across rural and urban communities.
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will work to balance employment and housing growth and ensure a supply that includes housing for key workers. We will promote the need for quality housing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To set and meet a target to provide affordable housing (More work needed on definition) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing supply meets targets agreed in the South East Plan.

Transport and infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will manage access and congestion to support a thriving economy. • We will tackle congestion in those areas identified as congestion hotspots. • We will work with developers to provide community and transport infrastructure in new developments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby government to improve M40 Junction 9 and the East / West rail scheme. • Implement the Local Transport Plan including the “Access to Oxford” improvement project and access to safe cycling and walking routes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to encourage businesses to develop green travel plans (rail freight, public transport, car share schemes, walking and cycling). • Ensure that we are planning access to services and employment in rural areas.
Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will increase the economic value of tourism to the county 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the current market through length of stay, web statistics, value to local economy for local businesses and satisfaction data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strong contribution that cultural tourism should have to increasing the tourism spend across the county

Oxfordshire 2030 theme : Healthy and Thriving Communities			
Priority	Pledge	Actions in the next 3 years	Longer-term actions
Safer Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will tackle crime, the offending behaviour of persistent offenders, domestic violence and the misuse of alcohol and drugs. • We will tackle the levels of anti-social behaviour in the city and market towns. • We will tackle fear of crime. • We will support initiatives that divert young people from anti-social behaviour focusing on the worst affected areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 year crime reduction targets met. • 3 year targets to reduce alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and crime met. • 365 <i>Alive</i> fire safety scheme to reduce fatalities from household fires. • Measures to reduce the fear of crime and fear of anti-social behaviour. • Prolific offenders to be prioritised for intervention programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing the offending behaviour of persistent offenders. • Reducing the offending behaviour of perpetrators of domestic violence. • Ensuring that community safety is “designed in” to new housing developments. • Positive activities available to young people particularly in most deprived areas.
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will tackle the issues of affordability and availability of housing - enabling people to live independently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a range of housing-related support services and appropriate accommodation to maintain independent living of vulnerable groups such as older people, young people at risk, persons with a physical or learning disability and those with mental health needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle homelessness, particularly in the City.

Adults and older people	<p>We will work together for high quality outcomes for older people as the population ages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase life expectancy and quality of life in older people • Shift the emphasis to prevention of illness and promotion of health and well-being • Ensure that the ageing population has access to high quality, appropriate services • Seek to develop the positive role of older people in our communities, to provide a balance for the inevitable focus on the challenges of an ageing population in terms of health and social care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving support services for vulnerable groups including the physically and learning disabled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote healthy lifestyles and slow the growth in the increasing rate of obesity to reduce the likelihood of other preventable health problems • Reduce inequalities in premature death rates from heart disease and cancer • Provide co-ordinated and sustained support for carers
Children, young people and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work together to break the cycle of deprivation affecting children and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantee standards for a good start in life, providing high quality services which are accessible to all. • Improving teenage pregnancy focusing on the worst affected areas • Working on issues in black and minority ethnic communities to improve real choice • Diverting young people from anti-social behaviour, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote equality of access to services for all disadvantaged groups. • Healthy lifestyles including reducing obesity in children and young people • Reducing unplanned teenage conceptions focusing on the worst affected areas • Positive activities for young people • Access to sport, other

		<p>focusing on the worst affected areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving value for money through better use of targeted joint resources in our most deprived communities 	<p>appropriate physical activity and other initiatives to prevent obesity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide more choice of places to live through the development of extra care housing and supported living
Voluntary and community sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will ensure that there is a strong and independent voluntary and community sector. • We will encourage and support volunteering by all age groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the numbers of volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the capacity of the voluntary and community sector to support the agreed aims of <i>Oxfordshire 2030</i>.
Communities / neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work together to ensure that all our neighbourhoods are thriving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with our black and minority ethnic communities to address to improve access to, and choice of, services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no neighbourhoods that are in the worst 10% of most deprived neighbourhoods in the UK.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will support local people to shape the future for their own communities. • We will support initiatives that develop a strong sense of community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase number of communities developing a local community-led plan and the numbers of actions delivered from completed plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with District councils to co-ordinate Local Development Frameworks to ensure that spatial planning creates sustainable neighbourhoods where people can enjoy an active life. • Support people to maintain their cultural heritage

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Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will ensure that community and public transport services are co-ordinated where possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-ordinate community transport schemes to give access to health and other services and to local centres in rural areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote community transport services across the county in all communities.
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Oxfordshire 2030 theme : Environment and Climate Change			
Priority	Pledge	Actions in the next 3 years	Longer-term actions
Carbon reduction and adapting to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The public sector in Oxfordshire will reduce its carbon footprint and support local communities to take action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set and meet a carbon reduction target for all public sector operations across the county. Encourage local neighbourhood carbon reduction schemes Increase the number of schools in the Eco Schools scheme. Ensure every school in Oxfordshire has a school travel plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the latest climate change target: 80% CO2 reduction by 2050 District LSPs to develop partnership sustainable energy strategies Reduce the carbon emissions of Oxfordshire's existing housing stock Ensure every school in Oxfordshire has a school travel plan
Flooding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will work together to ensure that the effects and risks of flooding are reduced and managed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Environment Agency to ensure that all planned flooding alleviation schemes in the Environment Agency feasibility study are funded by the government. Produce a county-wide strategy to tackle risks and manage flooding including improvements to joint emergency planning. Lobby government to ensure to ensure new developments do not increase flood risk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a long-term and integrated strategy for flooding alleviation - including joint working with districts, towns and parishes as well as emergency and environmental services.

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Water and energy use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will promote awareness of the efficient use of water and energy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote awareness of energy and water reduction initiatives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Thames Water to make sure the issues in our communities are understood.
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will work together to ensure the environmental impact of housing is minimised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with developers to ensure houses are built to high standards of sustainability . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increase in the number / percentage of new eco-homes in Oxfordshire
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will reduce waste and increase re-use and recycling by households and businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and incineration/reduce the amount of waste which needs to be recycled and land-filled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make Oxfordshire a plastic bag free county Support businesses to reduce waste Work with businesses to reduce packaging
Local Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will work together for a greener county which maintains its character . We will promote awareness of the biodiversity of the county. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action around fly tipping/tackling litter to achieve a cleaner and greener county. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a greener county which maintains its character and built and natural heritage Promote awareness about the biodiversity of the county.

Who is involved in delivering on the pledges?

Organisations who participate in the Oxfordshire Partnership and work to deliver on the pledges in Oxfordshire 2030

Oxfordshire County Council
Oxford City Council
South Oxfordshire District Council
West Oxfordshire District Council
Cherwell District Council
Vale of White Horse District Council
Oxford Strategic Partnership
Vale Partnership
Cherwell Community Planning Partnership
South Oxfordshire Partnership
West Oxfordshire Partnership
Oxfordshire Association and Local Councils
Learning and Skills Councils
Oxford University
Oxford Brookes University
Learning Partnership
Oxfordshire Economic Partnership
Oxford Times
Oxford United Football Club
Oxfordshire Chamber of Commerce
Value Retail
Government Office South East
South East England Development Agency
Oxfordshire Community Voluntary Action
Churches together in Oxfordshire
Oxford Inspires
Oxfordshire Environment Group
Oxfordshire Rural Community Council

“Formate alternative te ketij publikimi ofrohen me kerkese. Kjo perfshin dhe gjuhe te tjera, me shkronja te medhaja, shkronja per te verberit, kasete degjimi, disk kompjuteri ose email.”

Albanian

আপনি যদি অনুরোধ করেন তাহলে এই পুস্তিকাটি বিকল্প ছাঁদে, যেমন, অন্য কোনও ভাষায়, বড় হরফে, ব্রেইলে, অডিও-ক্যাসেটে, কমপিউটারের ডিস্কে বা ইমেলের মাধ্যমে পেতে পারেন।

Bengali

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Chinese

प्रार्थना करने पर यह प्रकाशन दूसरे रूपों में प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। जिस में सम्मिलित है, दूसरी भाषाओं में, बड़े छापे में, ब्रेअल, सुनने की टेप पर, कम्प्यूटर की डिस्क पर या ई-मेल द्वारा।

Hindi

“ਇਹ ਪੁਸਤਕ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਟੂਪਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵਿਚ, ਵੱਡੇ ਛਾਪੇ ਤੇ, ਬ੍ਰੇਲ ਵਿਚ, ਸੁਣਨ ਵਾਲੀ ਟੇਪ ਤੇ, ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ ਡਿਸਕ ਜਾਂ ਈ ਮੇਲ ਤੇ।”

Punjabi

“اس اشاعت کو متبادل اشکال میں درخواست کرنے پر حاصل کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ اس میں دوسری زبانیں، بڑا پرنٹ، بریل (جسے اندھے چھو کر پڑھ سکیں)، آڈیو کیسٹ، کمپیوٹر ڈسک یا ای میل شامل ہیں۔”

Urdu

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