

Development of the Oxfordshire Sustainable Community Strategy

Summary of the key points the strategy could include:

1. The vision statement

e.g. “We want Oxfordshire to be a thriving county which adapts to a changing world but remains a special place in which to work, live and visit”

2. Background: to include links to the Local Area Agreement

3. What is a Sustainable Community Strategy (government’s definition)

4. What has happened since the Community Strategy was published in 2004 e.g. Local Area Agreement, Local Government White Paper and South East Plan etc.

5. The development process and key issues emerging e.g. to cover the main consultation methods used and issues arising

6. What is Oxfordshire like today? Facts and figures: snapshot of the county.

7. Oxfordshire working in partnership: how the county and district LSP partnerships work together

8. Main areas of the Community Strategy:

- a. One vision
- b. Outcomes: priorities for the county which are divided into the following themes (for example)
 - Economy
 - Education and schools
 - Adult learning and workforce skills
 - Improved health, care and wellbeing
 - Safer communities
 - Environment
 - Transport
 - Housing
 - Culture and sport
 - Local communities
- c. A single action plan

9. The priorities could be listed in the following way, for example:

Economy:

The Vision:

Oxfordshire will be a county...where a vibrant and successful economy is delivered and supported by skilled people....

What the key local issues are: FOR EXAMPLE

- Improved skills and training
- Improved public transport and less congestion
- Protecting the environment
- A safe and pleasant environment to live and work in
- Affordable housing

We will be working towards the following outcomes and using these key indicators to measure success:

- **Providing skills to those without any qualifications/ a more adaptable and higher skilled workforce**

Achievement of NVQ level 1 or higher

- **Increase Oxfordshire's GVA by developing tourism**

*

- **Increased employment and increased levels of business start ups**

*

- **Affordable housing target**

Who is responsible for delivering? Partnership

Oxfordshire Economic Partnership

Key strategies: signposting

See page...for example 20 – where there will be a page which gives references to some of the key regional and county level strategies and plan which contain further details and targets to support the vision for Oxfordshire.

10. How the Community Strategy will be delivered?

11. Signposting to key strategies: these pages will give reference to some of the key regional and county level strategies and plans which contain further details and targets to support the vision for Oxfordshire.

12. Members of the Oxfordshire Partnership

