

Oxfordshire 2030: A Partnership Plan for improving quality of life in Oxfordshire.

Comments received during the consultation period 22nd May – 5th June.

This document captures the consultation feedback we received on the first draft version of the sustainable community strategy: Oxfordshire 2030. It indicates whether the feedback has been included, and if not then why. There are further opportunities to challenge and influence the strategy during the public consultation phase in July – September 2008.

Criteria for responding to comments:

We have responded to comments against the following criteria:

The reasons for accepting a comment being that

- It reflects the consultation feedback / evidence and data
- It helps to improve comprehension and/or
- It provides a strategic partnership solution to an agreed priority where there is an obvious gap.

The reasons for not accepting a comment being:

- It doesn't reflect either the evidence/data or the consultation feedback so far.
- It expresses a point already included but in another way
- It introduces an issue that is better handled elsewhere e.g. LDFs, District LSPs, the strategic plan of a single organisation
- It advocates using a textual description that is overly technical (not plain English) or a visual explanation (chart, diagram) that requires specific technical knowledge to comprehend the message it is trying to convey.
- It is outside the scope of what the guidance says should be included in SCS

= Included

X = this has not been included however it may be looked at further if further comments are received during the consultation period

? = This needs further debate

Who responded:

- Parish Plan Reference Group
- South Oxfordshire District Council
- Oxfordshire Association of local councils
- Cherwell Community Planning Partnership
- Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust
- Oxford Inspires
- Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership
- Chairman South Oxfordshire Partnership
- The Environment Partnership
- The Oxfordshire Waste Partnership
- Oxfordshire County Council: Social and Community Services

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	Oxfordshire Waste Partnership	Due to the fact that we've had the opportunity to comment on earlier drafts, we are happy with this version	
General			
Role of the Oxfordshire Partnership	South Oxfordshire District Council	<p>Role of the Oxfordshire Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an opportunity to explain the specific role of the OP as set out in the governance framework agreed last year 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We have attempted to keep the strategy as short as possible and have signposted to the Oxfordshire Partnership website for further information.</p> <p>However, we do agree that there is an opportunity here to include some summarised information on the role of the partnership.</p>
Structure	South Oxfordshire District Council	<p>Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategy would benefit from a structure under each theme section to distinguish between pledges, current situation, actions etc which would also cut out repetition. 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There is a structure in place but we will check prior to consultation that this is clear.</p>
Targets & Pledges	South Oxfordshire District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a process to check whether the targets are realistic. E.g. some non-LAA/national indicators are included which we 	<p>X</p> <p>Oxon 2030 sets set's out a long-term vision for Oxfordshire's future and we</p>

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		<p>are unlikely to achieve e.g. achieve the lowest crime rate in the country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SCS should stick to the national performance indicators (and include all LAA indicators) While the SCS covers a longer time period, we could say that the OP will monitor progress using the relevant national performance indicators from 2008-2011 and review its approach if these indicators change over time. • We need to understand what the 	<p>wish to reflect that in the targets that have been set. We want to be ambitious and strive for the very best! We will review the strategy in 2009 and there will be an opportunity to amend targets then if required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X All the LAA indicators are included within the delivery plan. However this is a plan for Oxfordshire and not everything that is important for Oxfordshire is included within the national performance indicators. It is important that longer terms priorities become shorter term targets over time and as that happens there will be further debate for agreeing SMART targets.

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		pledges mean in reality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The detail to the pledges is held within the delivery plan.
	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies to be developed by key agencies to deliver against the aspirations of Oxfordshire 2030 should each take account of the potential contribution of culture. This might cover the role of festivals and cultural short breaks in increasing the economic value of tourism, the role of participation in sport and active leisure in tackling obesity and promoting healthy lifestyles or the role of creative approaches to teaching and learning in supporting increased attainment by young people. We would like to see a clearer statement in the draft strategy that culture is a cross cutting theme, with something to offer in pursuing each strategic objective. We note that recreation, leisure and culture appear among the top concerns in community-led 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>Throughout the consultation period in 07 it was not proposed that culture be a separate theme – however, it is clearly a cross cutting issue and we will strengthen the commitment to culture in the world class economy section.</p>

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		<p>plans, as does the related area of activities for children and young people. This reinforces the importance of including actions to promote and sustain culture as a cross cutting theme in Oxfordshire 2030</p>	
	<p>Oxfordshire County Council: Social and Community Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Oxfordshire – population growth – reference to be made about the increase in the older population 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This shall be reflected in the revised version.</p>
<p>A vision for the future – strategic objectives</p>	<p>South Oxfordshire District Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the strategic objective ‘Healthy and thriving communities’ housing and transport are not things we need to tackle, Instead this could be amended to tackle lack of housing and congestion • Within the strategic objective ‘Environment and climate change’ the last sentence “we also want our city, market towns and villages to be communities with a heart’ would fit better under ‘healthy and thriving communities’ • Does OP have specific plans to ‘reduce inequalities and narrow 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point noted and strategy will be amended to reflect this.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree – included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – these are included within the delivery plan</p>

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		the gap between the least and most deprived communities in Oxfordshire?’	
	Oxfordshire County Council: Social and community services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within healthy and thriving communities add an additional sentence: “we must also respond effectively to the demographic challenges we face over the next 20 years” 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be reflected
	Oxfordshire PCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under reducing inequalities and breaking the cycle of deprivation delete family breakdown and add ‘Low income and low levels of skills’ 	? More explanation required of which phrase best captures our intention
Local Distinctiveness – District Sections	Cherwell Community Planning Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These should be in alphabetical order Cherwell section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change ‘improve educational achievements’ so that it stops after ‘achievement’ • Take out Watts Way, Kidlington has this is now complete • Under healthy and thriving communities – second point – stop ‘make it easier for you to lead a healthy and active life’ sentence after ‘life’. • Under healthy and thriving communities add another bullet point to say ‘improve all age 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All the following points have been included

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<p>Planning for better places to live, learn and work</p>		<p>mortality rates in Banbury'</p>	
	<p>Parish Plan reference group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mention of the value of and requirements for community involvement in the spatial planning system Recognition of the value of effective and appropriate bridging between community-led plans and LDFS and other spatial planning processes would be helpful 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We will amend the text to include reference to this.</p> <p>X This is a requirement of LDF's which feed into the SCS however we need to make sure that the links between the two are clear.</p>
	<p>South Oxfordshire District Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would be useful to include an introduction to this section to explain that is it about land use planning rather than general planning for the future It would also be useful to reference the role of local development frameworks since LDF's will need to show how they are supporting the delivery of district SCSs but also the Oxfordshire SCS Housing – the SCS states that the draft SE plan proposes at least 50 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This point will be included</p>

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		<p>per cent of new houses should be affordable. The SCS needs to be clear that this only applies to the Central Oxfordshire sub region and reflect that the panel recommended that it be reduced 'at least 40 per cent' .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic congestion – this refers to the 'package of measures (under the heading access to oxford) and implies that this will ease congestion in the county generally when it is only addressing access to Oxford. 	<p>X Access to Oxford is an integrated package of measures aimed at dealing with some of the major congestion problems on the strategic transport networks of Central Oxfordshire. The purpose of the package is to enable the housing and employment growth, outlined within the South East Plan, to go ahead by addressing the problems encountered on the A34, the Oxford Ring Road and the Rail network throughout the sub-region. We will amend the section to include the following: 'Road traffic has grown rapidly in Oxfordshire, particularly on the M40 and A34, and congestion is a significant problem. The County Council, in</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural resources – in addition to the water resources issue the SCS should reference the revised extraction rates which are being proposed through a review of the South East Plan • The planning section contains little about the new growth points and aspirations for the Didcot area. We would suggest the following: - The SE Plan, Oxfordshire structure plan and South Oxfordshire Local 	<p>partnership with Network Rail and the Highways Agency is promoting a package of measures (under the heading of 'Access to Oxford') to ease this congestion. However, further management and development of transport networks will be needed. The planning authorities are adamant that further development in Oxfordshire must be accompanied by the timely development of infrastructure.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be included.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We will reference within the SCS the new growth point and aspirations for Didcot. We suggest the detail should be picked up within</p>

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		<p>Plan propose major housing development at Didcot. The town currently has a population of 25,000 and a further 8,800 houses are planned in Didcot to 2026, with 5,800 of these to be built by 2016, taking the population to about 37,000 in 2016 and around 43,000 in 2026. Last year Government designated Didcot as a new growth point in recognition of the housing growth it is accommodating'.</p>	<p>the district section – local distinctiveness.</p>
	<p>Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils</p>	<p>Some definition of affordable housing would be useful.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A glossary of definitions will be included for the consultation draft.</p>
	<p>Cherwell Community Planning Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the examples are too Oxford centric – more examples should be found from outside Oxfordshire 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noted. This shall be reflected in the consultation draft.</p>
	<p>Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The section on housing is inadequate as it stands because it does not register that, in addition to the 'drift to the South East' one of the big problems we are facing at present is that less people, on average, live in each housing unit and that we therefore need more houses per million of population – one reason 	<p>X This is an issue for the housing partnership and local authorities to discuss in terms of the strategic direction of housing. The SCS seeks to describe the headline issues.</p>

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		<p>for that is that we are living longer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When considering new housing schemes the need for building infrastructure should go before the building of houses rather than, as seems so often, to follow it. • The provision of affordable housing for workers key to the infrastructure needs to be provided locally to their place of work. Such provision would ensure adequate infrastructure, reduced commuting and a lower carbon footprint. With the provision of new housing, or the adaptation of existing housing, a requirement that all reasonable 'green' initiatives are taken in the design of this housing, and the installation of water meters could also assist in the lowering of the carbon footprint of the county. 	
A World Class Economy			
	Parish Plan Reference Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build in reference to the importance of engaging communities, in urban and rural areas, in economic development 	<p>X We believe that this approach is implicit to the work of the Oxfordshire</p>

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		<p>issues and of fostering business/community mutual support</p>	<p>Partnership</p>
	<p>South Oxfordshire District Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current position doesn't tell a story of the Oxfordshire economy; we need to reflect the importance of market towns and rural industry. 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We will review how to include/strengthen this message in the SCS but this needs to be further amplified in the district sections and will need to be reinforced by measurable actions in the delivery plan.</p>
	<p>South Oxfordshire District Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure – it would be clearer to make two separate points; one of congestion and transport difficulties and one of the sufficiency of affordable housing to meet need. Re-word 'affordable housing is especially a problem' – it is the lack or insufficient level of affordable housing which may be a problem for those in essential service jobs not sharing in the higher wage economy. In terms of key partnerships to develop the theme the district council economic development teams need to be involved in delivery at the local level. 	<p>? For further discussion - We feel that these two points can be picked up within infrastructure</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be amended</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We recognise this – and this will be picked up within the delivery plan.</p>

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	<p>Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some definition of Southern Oxfordshire Quadrant is needed Support the inclusion of a transport indicator and suggest 'extent of usage of public transport, including railways' 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree. This will be added to the strategy in time for the consultation period.</p> <p>? This will be discussed at the next OP meeting in June.</p>
	<p>Cherwell Community Planning Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we will measure success – 'worklessness to be the lowest in the county' – need to acknowledge that this is particularly acute in the north Workforce skills – we suggest this needs to be reworded – employers don't necessarily want qualifications or degrees – employable skills are more important. Maybe we need to better understand what our businesses need? 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This shall be added to the evidence section of the strategy.</p> <p>X This is the feedback we have received from businesses to date. There will be further opportunity to test this out during the public consultation exercise.</p>
	<p>Cherwell District Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is 'worklessness' the right terminology? Do we mean unemployment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'worklessness' describes Those who are of working age but not in work, full time education or training and those not actively seeking work,

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We would like to see a target about dealing with congestion, in particular junction 9 improvements. 	<p>to be the lowest in the country. Please see the delivery plan for further information.</p>
	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It should be clear that culture is an asset, alongside the quality of the built and natural environment, in attracting people and business to be based here and in attracting tourism. 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This section will be amended to reflect this point.</p>
	Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a lack of acknowledgement that there is no top quality concert venue in the county which has been designed for musical performance 	<p>X The need or otherwise for a facility of this sort should be explored by the organisation concerned.</p>
Healthy and thriving communities			
	Parish Plan Reference Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggest that the following is added to the section "how will we measure success? By 2030 we expect: "An increased number of communities across Oxfordshire have actively developed, implemented and reviewed a community-led plan and achieved a range of tangible improvements" 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree. This will be added to the strategy</p>
	South Oxfordshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didcot – feel that the SCS needs 	<p>X</p>

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	<p>District Council</p>	<p>to reflect SODC’s aims for Didcot, given it is such a large area of housing growth. Would like the SCS to reflect our corporate plan aim about Didcot which is: “We recognise that we need to balance housing growth in Didcot with economic growth and with the infrastructure to support the increased population, such as leisure and recreation facilities, health facilities and roads. Our aim is for Didcot to become a shining example of how to plan effectively for a major expansion and make it one of the most desirable places to live and work in Oxfordshire”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not clear what ‘self-governing communities’ means. • Under a sense of community the first paragraph states that ‘people want to live in communities with a heart; communities where services are well planned and coordinated...’ Suggest adding 	<p>We feel that this should be reflected within the local distinctiveness section.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be explained</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

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		<p>'access to high quality arts culture and entertainment events and activities'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second paragraph refers to 'distinctive local activities and events' – suggest that these examples are a bit limited and could include a broader range of examples such as rural touring (bringing high quality live arts events at affordable prices to local community spaces) • The text referring to participation in culture does not sit in the section safer communities – suggest a re-name to Safe and Thriving Communities – or remove the paragraph and put in its own section • Amend Countywide Community Safety Partnership to Oxfordshire Safer Communities Partnership 	<p>Further examples to be included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We will move to a sense of community</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended</p>
	<p>Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference to 'local councils' at the end of the paragraph 'A sense of community' should be amended to read 'Town and Parish Council Meetings' 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This has been amended to include parish, town, district and county council.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penultimate paragraph on demographic change – delete ‘young’ – it is not just young people giving rise to anti-social behaviour. • How will we measure success – substitute ‘country’ for ‘county’ 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is noted but the alcohol consumption amongst young people is of particular concern. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This has been corrected.
	<p>Oxfordshire PCT</p>	<p>The following amendments have been suggested:</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities imply three things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested amendment of ‘communities with a heart’ to ‘inclusive communities’ • We want to support and protect vulnerable groups including older people and those with disabilities • Add in ‘We want people to be healthy and live longer’ <p>There are significant challenges ahead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people and those with disabilities want more choice and 	<p>X Inclusive communities implies a different meaning rather than communities with a heart. We would like to keep this statement</p> <p>X We feel older people should be included here.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be amended to</p>

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		<p>control over their care, wish to live independently and have access to high quality services when they need them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime is relatively low but fear of crime and concern about anti-social behaviour and increasing alcohol abuse are concerns for many people • Health care and Life expectancy are is improving year on year but there are growing concerns about the effects unhealthy lifestyles <p>Pledges – the following pledges have been suggested as additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the provision of more affordable housing • Strengthen the voluntary sector and increase the number of people volunteering in their communities • Promote community cohesion and social inclusion 	<p>include this point.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included</p> <p>We have aimed to keep the pledges to a manageable number</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This has been included</p> <p>X This is picked up in the first pledge</p> <p>X The following two are picked up in the breaking cycle of deprivation section</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote healthy lifestyles and narrow the gap in outcomes between the best and worst off • Shift the emphasis to prevention 	<p>?</p> <p>For further discussion</p>
	<p>Oxfordshire PCT</p>	<p>Our challenges are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve hard to reach groups (the young, people from different cultures etc) groups including those who have not been involved in the past (the young, people from different cultures etc) • Target energy and resources in the areas of greatest need to make a real difference • Put resources into preventing ill-health, crime and other problems and help people to put themselves • Find Encourage a new generation of volunteers who can sustain community effort 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>All of the following points have been included.</p>
	<p>Oxfordshire PCT</p>	<p>Safer Communities: To sustain thriving communities we will need to: Add in – ‘Work across sectors and age groups to tackle problems caused by increasing alcohol consumption’</p> <p>How will we measure success?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This will be included</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People living longer and more healthily than people in the rest of the country staying healthy • Add in ' Narrowing the gap in outcomes between the best and worst off' 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included
	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We welcome the intention to strengthen the voluntary and community sector since this provides the lion's share of cultural activities in the county. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noted
	Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the pledges could we add 'faith' to 'voluntary and community sector' • There is a general ignorance about faith-group dietary or prayer requirements, and the opportunity to learn and teach institutional carers of these would be welcomed by most faith communities. Support and encouragement therefore needs to be given by the county to such organisations as Councils of Faith or BME organisations for instance OREC which can educate both the general community about 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The reference to the faith communities will be included

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		<p>religious and cultural matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 'A sense of community' it would be good to acknowledge here the difficulties with people commuting longer distances to work, more cars on the road making the journey to work longer, and people working longer hours. All these factors have an impact on the amount of time people have to give to their communities. • 'Hard to reach' – it may be better to say 'involve all members of the community' • Volunteering and community self-help – the role of the faith communities is significant here. 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We will reflect the point that people have less time available to give to their communities.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be amended</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We agree and in the delivery of the strategy we need to ensure that the faith communities are firmly involved.</p>
	<p>Oxfordshire Environment Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy and thriving communities also implies the need for a strong sense of place. This can be built into new development. In doing so It will be important to consider the quality of build, quality of the surrounding environment (green, 	<p>? Further discussion to take place. The text on the environment section needs to be clearer around a holistic approach to a better environment.</p>

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		<p>space, design), and self sufficiency in terms of services and resource use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within A sense of community – we would like Oxfordshire to be a community where: People understand that local expenditure and local investment can contribute significantly to local prosperity, community cohesion and environmental character 	
The Environment & climate change			
	Parish Plan Reference Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “stimulate and support local actions within communities” should be added to the pledges 	<p>X We have aimed to keep the pledges to a minimum number – this has been picked up within the delivery plan</p>
	Cherwell Community Planning Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paragraph starting ‘disposing of waste’ – we think it should be said where these financial penalties are from as it might be presumed that the Council instigates them. Further in this para we talk about comparisons – in Cherwell, if not the whole county, we do not consider that 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We will add further explanation that the financial penalties come from government</p>

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		<p>we compare favourably.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within limiting our carbon footprint – need to flag up the challenges of policy constraint vs need to limit our carbon footprint e.g. putting up solar panels in conservation areas. 	<p>X The SCS may raise the issue of limiting our carbon footprint however the detail of how we achieve that is the work of the delivery partnerships.</p>
	<p>Oxford Inspires</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the behaviour of individuals and families to reduce carbon use and increase recycling is a key challenge. The arts, in particular, are a potential tool here since an image or a story which evokes a personal emotional response can influence behaviour more powerfully than abstract facts 	<p>Noted.</p>
	<p>The Environment Partnership</p>	<p>Key issues will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing landscape character, public open space and biodiversity <p>An amendment to the Pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the carbon footprint emissions of from-public sector organisations and to set an example for businesses in the county. 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and enhance the biodiversity of the county • Instead of carbon footprint suggest carbon emissions <p>For the future our priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with the environmental impact of population growth and development while maintaining the character of our towns and villages and countryside • Add in 'extend the existing network of protected sites 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included</p> <p>X The organisations within the Partnership may have a view about this but this is work that is expected to be progressed by the local authorities.</p>
Reducing inequalities and breaking the cycle of deprivation			
	Parish Plan Reference Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like more explicit recognition in this section that pockets of deprivation and groups of people experiencing inequality occur in rural as well as urban areas of the county and that rural deprivation is particularly difficult to address being scattered across a large number of often small 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree. This will be reflected in the strategy.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

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		settlements. • Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership should be added to the list of key partnerships	Included
	South Oxfordshire District Council	• 'Reduce the impact of crime in identified hotspots and divert young people from antisocial behaviour' – remove 'young' as adults cause it too • 'Improve the quality of housing and the vulnerable including those experiencing homelessness' – would want it to say that there is a need to maximise levels of housing for people who require it, not just the quality of housing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This will be amended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included
	Cherwell Community Planning Partnership	• The last paragraph 'for some communities the upwardly mobile move out at the first opportunity...' – this needs to be reworded. We are probably trying to say that we want opportunities to be provided locally for people so that they don't feel they have to move – this could be misinterpreted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We agree that this paragraph needs re-wording in order to fully reflect the issues involved.
	Oxfordshire PCT	Within the key areas for attention add in (the first para) add in:	

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		<p>and unhealthy lifestyles and promote healthy lifestyles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within regenerating local communities add in 'Identify other causes of inequality and work together to improve them' <p>How will we measure success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health inequality measured in relation to mortality to indicate that the inequality gap has been minimised differences in death and disease rates between the best and worst off will be reduced 	<p>Included</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included</p>
	<p>Oxford Inspires</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural activities – participation in the arts or sport for example - have proven impact in improving self confidence and self esteem and in raising aspiration. As such they can have a role to play in work by a variety of agencies and partnerships to be break the cycle of deprivation for individuals and communities 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We recognise the important role culture can play in this area and will look to encourage this in the delivery of the strategy.</p>