



Consultation on the draft version of the sustainable community strategy: Oxfordshire 2030

Introduction

This document captures the consultation feedback we received on the first draft version of the sustainable community strategy: Oxfordshire 2030. It indicates whether that feedback was included in the consultation draft, and if it was not, why. There are further opportunities to challenge and influence the strategy during the public consultation phase in January and February 2008.

Criteria

We have responded to comments against the following principles and criteria :

The sustainable community strategy sets out high level and long-term aims and priorities.

- It is “owned” by all the organisations represented on its Board and is a partnership plan and not a County Council plan. The role of the Oxfordshire Partnership and the Strategy is to add value by doing things that can only be achieved if several organisations work together towards agreed goals with the objective of improving the quality of life of people everywhere in the county. The Partnership has no statutory powers. It is not there to do the job of local authorities or any other organisation or sector that participates and supports the community leadership role of elected members.

The Local Area Agreement with Government sets out our short-term (3 year) targets that contribute to the long-term aims.

- These will often have a local as well as a county-wide dimension. For example: reducing anti-social behaviour can affect any local community and requires localised as well as more generalised and strategic responses.

In considering the consultation responses we have indicated whether :

- Local issues are relevant to the strategy or are more relevant to local district community strategies and district local strategic partnerships.
- Proposals are relevant to the Local Area Agreement.
- The issue is not relevant to the role and purpose of the Oxfordshire Partnership and the Strategy – for example: where it is primarily the role of a statutory local authority.

Who responded?

Respondents	
Voluntary and Community Sector Oxfordshire Rural Community Council Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership Oxfordshire Learning Network	District Councils Combined response from all 5 district councils.
Public Sector: Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust Supporting People Partnership	Environment: Environment Agency Northmoor Trust Oxfordshire Climate Change Partnership Oxfordshire Waste Partnership
District Local Strategic Partnerships South Oxfordshire Partnership	
Oxfordshire County Council Green Group Liberal Democrats Strategic policy and economic development unit & Planning and implementation group E&E Fire & rescue Community Safety Partnership	Economy: Oxfordshire Economic Partnership
Culture and sport Oxford Inspires Oxfordshire Sports Partnership Oxfordshire Cultural Forum	Parish Councils East Hendred

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General					
	Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A key concern is that almost all the actions and targets are not specific in any way</i> 	When actions are agreed they will be specific	LAA targets are specific and measurable	Specific local actions and targets
	Oxfordshire County Council: Strategic policy unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Needs to be a glossary of partnerships referred to</i> • <i>Actions need to be SMART</i> 	Agree		
	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pledges are too aspirational and expectations need to be set at a realistic level</i> • <i>Targets should be measurable but there needs to be flexibility to try new approaches and initiatives to tackle a problem, even where there is no baseline data or established method of measurement</i> • <i>Sustainability criteria should be clear</i> • <i>Produce a separate action plan so that long term strategy is separate from shorter term actions</i> • <i>Include 'access to services' and 'volunteering' or 'voluntary sector involvement' as cross cutting issues</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree and this will be reflected in the next version • Noted • Structure: noted • The cross cutting issue of access is recognised and the differing needs of urban and rural areas needs to be 		

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			reflected in services responses.		
	East Hendred Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of involvement of parish councils in consultation process – hope this will be rectified in the latter stages of consultation Lack of explanation of the difference partnerships mentioned and how these operate to link in to “local people” and what role, if any parish councils have in this 	There will be a further consultation period starting in January. All parish councils will be asked to comment. There are 6 parish councillors on the partnership who have been nominated by OALC.		
	Oxfordshire District Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined response from the 5 district councils Overarching theme of access to service, which appeared in earlier drafts of the SCS is put back in the strategy Principle of subsidiarity should be followed Oxfordshire SCS should reflect the priorities identified in the district councils’ current strategies and plans Strategy should place greater emphasis on locality in the pledges and targets – strategy needs to give more emphasis to rural issues and should acknowledge the importance 	<p>The combined response is most welcome. In general the strategy will be a high level summary of priorities and actions. Detailed ambitions, actions, targets will be held elsewhere. In keeping with the principle of subsidiarity much of the detail will be at a local level – for example in an action plan held by a district LSP. This strategy should signpost the way to that information.</p> <p>The cross cutting issue of access is recognised and the differing needs of urban and rural areas needs to be reflected in services responses.</p>		YES

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		<p><i>of market towns, local centres and neighbourhoods</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The urban nature of Oxford city brings a different set of issues – faces challenges in relation to vulnerable groups and diverse communities and this needs to be reflected in the strategy</i> • <i>Strategy should give greater recognition to the role of district LSPs</i> • <i>Priorities should be built on a strong evidence base</i> • <i>Agree with the general direction of key issues and pledges identified in World Class Economy but the strategy lacks any reference to supporting and working in partnership with business which must be a key element of this particular priority.</i> • <i>Actions and targets should relate directly to the priorities identified</i> • <i>Strategy should aim to add value and join up services to target them to achieve our priorities</i> <p>Structure & Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Suggest replacing the ‘current position’ column with ‘key issues’ and including all key issues identified in the theme papers</i> 	<p>Subsidiarity: Agree. This is an issue for the implementation of the strategy. District Strategies : Agree although there is a question about how much detail the county-wide strategy should carry without signposting the way to detail which is held in local plans. Locality : Agree Urban: This will be included. We also need to recognise the issues of urban areas elsewhere in the county. District LSPs: Agree. Evidence : Much work has been done on the evidence base to date and this can be added to with more local information. The Partnership may wish to consider an annual update of evidence and data. Economy : Agree. Actions : Agree while accepting that often there are a range of actions all contributing in different ways to achieving an outcome. Structure : Noted</p>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not possible to identify all targets and actions for the period covered by the strategy – suggest taking this column out of the main strategy and setting targets and actions out in an action plan covering a shorter period e.g. 3 years</i> • <i>Not always clear how the current targets and actions relate to the pledges of evidence base of how they will be measured</i> • <i>Wish to review delivery mechanisms once the new strategy has been finalised</i> 			
Breaking the cycle of deprivation					
	Cultural Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The cultural sector is uniquely placed to include those who are in danger of exclusion and isolation. It describes this as an enabling role. The cultural sector recognises the need for partnership working, increased capacity building and more robust data, this would allow it to focus more effectively on increasing inclusion and participation.</i> 	Noted.		
	Oxfordshire District Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>As a cross cutting theme 'breaking the cycle of deprivation' should be used to challenge and test the pledges in the strategy to identify how</i> 	Agree.		

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		<i>they can contribute.</i>			
World Class Economy					
General	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The focus should be in achieving a balanced economy. The use of the term world class economy may give rise to an over-emphasis on high tech/scientific industries and highly skilled employment. This theme should include actions to address the needs of and support for small, local business and the demand for employment across the range of skills levels</i> 	The strategy will include an overall vision for what a world class economy in Oxfordshire will look like. Support for small business' will be addressed		
Transport & Infrastructure	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Transport is a key issue and SOP supports the focus on this. Greater emphasis should be given to community transport options</i> <i>Congestion is not only an issue for Oxford city and the A34/M40 junction. Reference should be made to all existing congestion hotspots, and also to likely future hotspots such as the Milton interchange</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted and included The strategy will recognise the issue however the detail is largely covered by the Access to Oxford project and the Local Transport Plan and can be reinforced in district strategies. 		
Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education)	Cultural Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The cultural sector can add value by pulling in investment and taking a leadership role in this respect. A high skills base is needed to</i> 	Noted.		

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and skills)		<i>achieve this; starting locally at school and continuing through to practitioner level within an international setting.</i>			
Housing	Oxfordshire County Council: Community Safety	<p><i>Current position:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Add significant investment for schools, community facilities and community protection</i> 	Noted		
Transport & Infrastructure	Oxfordshire County Council: Community Safety	<p><i>Current position:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Add significant investment for schools, community facilities and community protection</i> 	Noted		
Housing	Northmoor Trust	<p>Pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To ensure new housing developments incorporate green corridors and SUDS</i> • <i>To ensure all new houses are built to high standards of sustainability</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All new housing developments to incorporate these features</i> • <i>100% new houses built to very good or excellent BREEAM standard</i> 	The environmental aspects of housing developments are more relevant to the work of the county-wide strategic Housing Partnership and a county-wide Housing Strategy. These comments will be forwarded.		
Transport and Infrastructure	Northmoor Trust	<p>Pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduce growth of traffic in and around Oxford</i> • <i>Encourage green travel</i> 	The ability to reduce road vehicle usage / congestion is not all within the control of authorities in the City or County. There are already	POSSIBLE	YES

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		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce forecast growth rate by 25% • All new development to incorporate new public transport provision • 20 major businesses to adopt green travel plans • 80% of primary and secondary school children to walk, cycle or bus to school 	a number of actions planned within the county Transport Strategy which was developed through dialogue with district councils. These comments will be forwarded. Further work needs to be done on pledges and actions around transport / travel. Children walking etc : Noted.		
Housing	Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategy is unclear under housing on how and what can be done • No mention of the key issues of land allocation and planning 	Housing is a high priority in the strategy. It is proposed that issues and actions should be identified under all the main themes (world class economy, healthy and thriving communities, environment and climate change). Further work needs to be done on pledges and actions under these themes.	YES	YES
Transport and Infrastructure	Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention needs to be included about changes in working practices and the impact of technology • A transport group has been formed in the county jointly by OEP and Oxfordshire Chamber which could make a valuable contribution 	This will be included within the introductory text Noted – we shall forward the strategy to them for comment		
Breaking the cycle of deprivation	Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills are not just about breaking the cycle of deprivation but about a culture of continuous, lifelong learning 	This, and work done by the Environment & Economy Development group are noted by	YES	YES

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(education & Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice to the OP is to focus on the skills issues and to define the problems that face Oxfordshire across the following three broad tiers: • The first tier is the provision of a qualified, motivated workforce to meet the needs of the county's current portfolio of businesses as well as meeting the needs of those businesses that the county is likely to attract of would like to attract. • The second tier would be focused on addressing the skills gap that exist within specific sectors of the workforce • The third skills tier addresses the life skills issues of the 'post-work' community as well as those members of our communities who are beyond the practical scope of employment 	<p>the Learning and Skills Partnership who are developing LAA targets. This shall be included – the learning and skills partnership support actions to raise aspirations among young people and families</p>		
Affordable housing	Oxfordshire Rural Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs to be a pledge around promoting and encouraging more affordable housing in villages 	Housing and rural issues is a strategic issue it is likely that local action/policy should feature with local councils/LSPs.	YES	YES
Transport & Infrastructure	Oxfordshire Rural Community Council	<p>Current position: Traffic pressures (volume, speed etc) are concerning local communities in rural areas There is a desire in rural communities to improve local infrastructure for cycling</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Included.</p>		YES

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		<p><i>and walking</i> Pledge: <i>Invest in infrastructure so we can build thriving communities – if this means that investment in infrastructure will accompany small rural housing developments we are in favour</i> Potential action: <i>Improve public and community transport access to and the retail and service offer in market towns</i> <i>Assist the development of opportunities for cycling and walking in urban and rural areas</i></p>	<p>Long term aspiration is to support development of community facilities in housing developments Included – the Housing Partnership should work to join up district housing policies</p> <p>Community transport issues included.</p>		
<p>Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & Skills)</p>	<p>Oxfordshire Rural Community Council</p>	<p><i>Vocational skills including rural skills</i> NEW Priority added: <i>Supporting SMEs in urban and rural areas</i> Current position: <i>Self-employment and home working are particularly important features of the rural economy but business density in rural Oxfordshire is below South East and national averages</i> <i>There is a lack of local rural employment and enterprise which does not promote sustainability</i> Action: <i>Improve access to business and</i></p>	<p>This has not been included – the Partnerships ability to encourage SMEs is limited. District and county councils may work with the Economic Partnership to facilitate small business start ups. This will be forwarded to the OEP and countywide development officers group</p>		<p>YES</p>

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		<p><i>community support services for rural enterprises</i></p> <p><i>Review of planning policies on approving applications for business uses in rural areas</i></p>			
Transport & Infrastructure	Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action: improved coordination of public transport and access to safe cycling and walking routes</i> 	Included		
Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge: <i>Improved school attainment where it is poorest</i> • Action: <i>reduce the inequalities in school attainment while improving overall attainment levels</i> • Pledge: <i>Working on issues in black and minority ethnic communities to improve real choice</i> 	Included	YES	
Transport & Infrastructure	Oxfordshire County Council: Liberal Democrats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>More emphasis needs to be made on the pressures within the County to provide large housing growth in a sustainable way.</i> • <i>Note that in the 'Pledge' section there is only mention of small rural housing developments, but this should actually cover all housing developments.</i> • <i>Needs to be more emphasis on tackling congestion especially through good public transport links</i> 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Included</p> <p>Included</p>		

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		<i>and improvements for pedestrians and cyclists.</i>			
Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxfordshire County Council: Liberal Democrats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We would like to see a real commitment to providing an environment in which children can reach their full personal potential, with support given to all who need it, whether emotional, physical or financial. This should cover provision within mainstream schools and within our special schools and also ensure good provision within the youth service</i> 	Raising attainment where poorest will be a LAA target for the next 3 years. County and district strategies should support raising of standards but need to recognise that many of the actions to do so should be "business as usual" for local authority, rather than a partnership activity.	YES	YES
Transport and Infrastructure	Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Community transport providers mentioned but does not link back to other columns</i> <i>Current position could include a comment about increasing reliance on community transport to supplement public transport.</i> 	Included Noted		YES
Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>VCS to be recognised as a key partner</i> 	Included		YES
Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxfordshire Learning Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A pledge related to the work the Network is doing on progression routes</i> 	Pledges/targets included in SCS/LAA This will be forwarded to the Learning & Skills Partnership.	Relates to target to reduce those not in	YES

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skills)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A pledge should be made to people wherever they live that they will be able to access learning and if necessary be supported to do so <p>Pledge: We will ensure that everyone has access to a clear learning pathway that will help them gain skills and knowledge and improve their employment prospects</p>		employment, education or training	
Transport & Infrastructure	Oxfordshire Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action – to get a more co-ordinated approach to activity around PPG17 policies to secure consistent inward and sustainable investment 	This issue may be more of an issue for the Sports Partnership as a lobbying body	Relates to health targets on access to physical access	
Housing	Oxfordshire County Council: SPED Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justification of 50% target to be made clear SCS needs to be clear what it means by affordable housing. Is the affordable housing in the SCS: For families/individuals who never be in a position to buy? For skilled families and individuals on modest incomes – intermediate/key worker housing? Accommodation for homeless young people, young offenders and other vulnerable groups? 	A definition of affordable housing will be in the Strategy. There is further work to do on targets and priorities as part of a county-wide strategic Housing Partnership and a county-wide Housing Strategy. These comments will be forwarded.	YES	YES

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Temporary accommodation for homeless families?</i> • <i>For older people in need of wardened accommodation</i> • <i>Extra care housing for older people in need of 24 hour care?</i> • <i>In terms of developing a world class economy the SCS should focus on increase of intermediate/key worker housing, affordability of existing market housing and encouraging and enabling businesses to help staff with their housing issues.</i> 			
Transport & Infrastructure	Oxfordshire County Council: SPED unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strategy for central Oxon in SE plan needs to be reflected</i> • <i>Investment in roads, schools etc are a key issue</i> 	<p>Agree</p> <p>Agree</p>		
Breaking cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxfordshire County Council: SPED unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Should focus on adult skills in terms of:</i> • <i>Fostering a culture of adult and family learning in Oxon's most deprived areas (NI 161)</i> • <i>Increase employability among young people and adults with entry level qualifications (NI 162)</i> • <i>Contributing to the Oxfordshire</i> 	<p>LAA targets Learning and Skills Partnership now established that will lead within this area</p>	<p>YES</p>	

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		<p><i>workforce and economy by becoming qualified to Level 2 (NI 163)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Increase overall productivity of the Oxfordshire workforce by increasing the numbers of workers attaining level 3+ qualifications (NI 164)</i> <i>• Needs to be clarity over which partnership would lead this</i> 			
Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Surprised not to see a pledge relating to ‘enabling Oxfordshire to maintain and build on its economic success in a changing world economy’</i> <i>• The pledge referring to skills are a foundation for such success. The continued success of our research, technology and knowledge based economy is something which requires attention over the next 20 years and would be appropriate to reflect in this strategy</i> 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Will be included within the introductory text.</p>		
Transport and Infrastructure	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Action: increasing the number of creative businesses across the county</i> <i>• Strong links with tourism and the pledge to protect Oxfordshire’s character (in Env theme) and to the pledge of a renaissance for Oxford and market towns</i> 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Agree</p>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCS to recognise the strong contribution that cultural tourism should have to increasing the tourism spend across the county. 			
Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In terms of the pledge on educational attainment highlight the proven efficacy of creative learning methods as demonstrated in the national pilot phase of Creative Partnerships. <p>Action: to promote creative approaches to learning</p>	This will be picked up by the Learning and Skills Partnership		
Housing	Oxfordshire County Council: Social & Community Services	<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide more choice of places to live through the development of Extra Care Housing and supported living. Develop Housing to lifetime homes standard to ensure disabled and older people can remain part of their community. 	Included There is further work to do on targets and priorities as part of a county-wide strategic Housing Partnership and a county-wide Housing Strategy. These comments will be forwarded.		
Transport	Oxfordshire County Council: Social & Community Services	<p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that community and public transport provision is co-ordinated, maintained and improved. <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote public transport locally through parish / town councils. Connect voluntary transport/ community transport/ OCC Special 	Included Included		YES

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		<p><i>Transport and public transport to make a logical web covering the whole County (possible pilot scheme?).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Work with partner Councils to ensure equality in public transport provision for disabled people</i> 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Agree</p>		
<p>Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & skills)</p>	<p>Oxfordshire County Council: Social & Community Services</p>	<p>Pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Opportunities for children looked after</i> • <i>Support parents with disabilities or MH problems in their parenting role</i> • <i>Good transition to adulthood for disabled children</i> • <i>Build motivation, create opportunities and provide support for learning in families</i> • <i>Develop the creativity of young people, raising their aspirations and achievements</i> • <i>Good and seamless transition for Young People with serious and enduring mental illness into Adult services.</i> • <i>Support Children and Young People who are Carers of people with serious and enduring mental illness with</i> 	<p>Included where the Partnership can add value to the “business as usual” of statutory authorities and the other service providers</p> <p>Many of these possible actions are more relevant to the detail of the Health & Wellbeing partnership, children and young people’s partnership plans</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>There are a range of possible LAA targets on health and well-being and 16 statutory children and young people targets</p>	

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		<p><i>information and services</i></p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Family fitness events</i> • <i>Early Intervention Services for Young People with serious and enduring mental illness will be accessible and preventative.</i> <p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>There is full employment in Oxfordshire with shortages in the labour market in all areas. People with disabilities and mental health needs are underrepresented in the workforce. They are at risk of exclusion in employment and are less likely to maintain a good income to sustain their health and well being. Some people experience double discrimination because they have a disability and are members of an ethnic minority. The majority of people can work given the right kind of support and opportunity.</i> <p>Pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exploit opportunity presented by full employment to harness the skills of people in Oxfordshire and support them to participate and live happy and successful lives</i> 	<p>Noted – will include in context</p>		

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		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote the employment of disabled people and ensure positive action with employers • support family carers into work to reduce their social exclusion • increased opportunities for volunteering • Promote pathways to employment, leisure and education for people, and their carers, with serious and enduring mental ill health. 			
Transport	East Hendred Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for a park and ride facility at the Milton/Abingdon interchange to reduce local traffic on the A34 and increase the speed of travel to Oxford. 	Not included - This has been raised with Oxfordshire County Council transport section as the Partnership is not in a position to make decisions on park and rides,		
Housing	Oxfordshire County Council: Green Group	<p>Targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of units in all developments that are affordable • Discourage 2nd and 3^d house occupation • Help people to move to smaller units 	% of units in all developments that are affordable is a complex issue that may be best resolved through the development of a countywide strategic housing strategy by the Housing Partnership	Relates to affordable housing target	
Transport & infrastructure	Oxfordshire County Council: Green Group	<p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase availability of public transport 	Included This will be reflected within the		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create conditions to make cycling and walking safer and more pleasant • Support and encourage volunteer driver schemes, including provision of vehicles, where necessary 	strategy		YES YES
Breaking cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxfordshire County Council: Green Group	<p><i>Current position:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People living at and near poverty line are suffering more ill health and doing less well in training and education <p><i>Pledge:</i></p> <p><i>Reduce poverty:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By organising living wage campaign: Aim at no wage below agreed minimum comparable to London campaign target of £7.20 per hour • By encouraging and supporting benefit and money advice services for all <p><i>Targets:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage new employment in higher wage sectors with training for residents who lack the skills for such employment • Discourage low wage enterprises 	<p>Included</p> <p>Not included – it is not the business of the partnership to set minimum wage levels.</p> <p>Not included: providing information, advice and guidance on money advice is “business as usual” for a range of statutory authorities and voluntary organisations such as CAB</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>There are a range of possible LAA targets on health and wellbeing and 16 statutory children and young people targets.</p> <p>Related to targets to reduce those not in education, employment or training</p>	
Housing	Oxfordshire District	<p>Key issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to recognise rough sleeping 	We need to recognise the overall		YES

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	Councils	<p><i>and homelessness as a key issue relating to Oxford City</i></p> <p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The pledge should be broader, covering the supply of all housing, including affordable housing, and addressing the quality of housing.</i> • <i>Include a pledge to balance employment and housing growth by developing businesses and homes that meet local needs within an overall robust planning policy framework</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The target for affordable housing needs to reflect individual district council's existing commitments expressed in local plan policies. 50% affordable housing is not achievable in all districts</i> 	<p>issue of homelessness while the detail is amplified in local strategies.</p> <p>There is further work to do on targets and priorities as part of a county-wide strategic Housing Partnership and Housing Strategy. These comments will be forwarded.</p> <p>Agree</p>		
Transport & Infrastructure	Oxfordshire District Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What does transport and infrastructure mean? Is all infrastructure included or only infrastructure related to the economy?</i> <p>Key issue: <i>The current position should refer to existing congestion hotspots and likely</i></p>	<p>This will be made clear within the introductory text</p> <p>Agreed. The strategy will recognise the issue however the</p>		YES

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		<p><i>future congestion hotspots:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oxford City – in particular the radials into the City, especially Botley and Abingdon roads and the Headington and Marston areas</i> • <i>A34/M40 junction</i> • <i>A34/M4 junction</i> • <i>Junctions 9 and 10 of M40</i> • <i>A40 – Witney to Oxford</i> <p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduce congestion in those areas identified as congestion hotspots and put in place plans to address future congestion hotspots</i> <p>Action:</p> <p><i>Infrastructure projects to address hotspot identified e.g.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Specific hot spots within Oxford City</i> • <i>A34 from the M40 junction to the Milton Interchange</i> • <i>Junctions 9 and 10 of M40</i> • <i>A40 – Witney to Oxford</i> • <i>Quadrant project</i> • <i>East West Rail Link</i> <p>Include a new key issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>the need to develop public and voluntary sector transport for access</i> 	<p>detail is largely covered by the Access to Oxford project and the Local Transport Plan and can be reinforced in district strategies.</p> <p>Included</p>		<p>YES</p>

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		<p><i>to local centres and in rural communities</i></p> <p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>to continue high levels of use of public transport where this exists and address provision of alternatives to private car use in areas where public transport is less accessible, including investment in voluntary sector transport</i> 			
New priority	Oxfordshire District Councils	<p>Pledge: <i>Support local economic development and business innovation and success</i></p> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provide business land and premises opportunities</i> • <i>Help businesses to recruit and retain skilled employees</i> • <i>Develop local economic development partnerships</i> 	Agree. There is more work to do on economic development / competitiveness priorities and targets.		
Breaking the cycle of deprivation (education & skills)	Oxfordshire District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Suggest removing reference to breaking the cycle of deprivation – as a cross cutting theme is applicable across all of the areas in the strategy</i> <p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Clarify whether GCSE performance</i> 	Agree - We have now included breaking the cycle of deprivation within healthy and thriving communities to ensure that this is addressed as a cross cutting issue.		

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		<p><i>just above the national average is in accordance with expectations based upon Fischer Family Trust data</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>7.1% of working population without qualifications – if this is an average across Oxon is it possible to give an indication of the range of skills deficit on a neighbourhood or similar level</i> • <i>Not clear what the pledge guaranteed standards for a good start in life means</i> • <i>The focus of the pledge to have the lowest skills deficit in the country should be to target areas where the skills deficit is higher than the Oxfordshire average, in line with the cross-cutting theme of breaking the cycle of deprivation. Reflect this in the wording of the pledge.</i> 	<p>Included</p> <p>Included</p> <p>Included</p>		
Added: Tourism	Oxfordshire District Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Given the significance of tourism to the Oxfordshire economy and the area's status as a destination for international visitors a tourism sub-theme should be included. A relevant target may be to increase the economic value of tourism to the county.</i> 	Included	Existing LAA target (value of tourism) could be continued / developed further.	YES
Transport and	Oxfordshire County	<p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peak hour traffic congestion around 	Noted		

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infrastructure	Council: Transport	<p>Oxford and along the A34</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level of bus usage compared with other counties • Planned housing and economic growth will increase demand for travel • Limits on public funding to invest in transport infrastructure <p>Pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage congestion in and around Oxford and County towns • Prepare a robust business case to secure Government funding for Access to Oxford project • Ensure that developers provide properly for the transport needs of the communities they create, including access to jobs and services <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic management & control project • Access to Oxford major project • Quadrant Partnership • East West rail link to Milton Keynes • Real time passenger information system • Developer funding negotiations 	<p>Included</p> <p>The Oxfordshire Partnership can have a lobbying role in this context.</p> <p>Included</p> <p>All included</p> <p>Developer funding contributions is “business as usual” for planning authorities – not the responsibility of the Partnership.</p>		
Environment and Climate Change					

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Local Environment	Oxfordshire Waste Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The OWP would like to see the “cleaner and greener county” pledge strengthened 	Included and shall discuss further.		
Waste	Oxfordshire Waste Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strongly support the “reduce packaging” action and suggest “working with retailers to reduce packaging” as a possible action 	Included		
Carbon Footprint	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOP supports the principles the pledges represent and look forward to the development of practical actions within the strategy to achieve them 	Noted		
Flooding	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A pledge to mitigate the effects of the flooding may be more appropriate 	Included		
Waste	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The strategy should include a pledge to take action to address reduction in non-domestic waste 	This shall be discussed with the Waste Partnership		
Resource Use	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed reservoir is not only an issue of environmental protection but also a reflection of the problem of water shortage 	Noted		
General	Cultural Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a sense of pride and commitment in a place is vital. The creative sector can engage the public in a way which goes beyond statistics. Tourism is a big issues which impacts on the whole 	Noted and tourism has been included		

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		<i>community</i>			
Flooding	Oxfordshire County Council: Community Safety	<i>Actions: Improvements in preventative and partnership response</i>	Include		
Carbon footprint	Oxfordshire County Council: Transport	<i>Action:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add reduce carbon footprint of council's own fleet • Promote transport policies that encourage sustainable travel 	This shall be discussed		
Local Environment	Oxfordshire County Council: Transport	<i>Action:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add reduce environmental impact of transport through Air Quality Action Plans 	Noted	YES	
Waste	Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References to waste should include business – support businesses to reduce waste – again there are economic benefits both in terms of decreased costs to business and the opportunity in the waste sector 	Reference to business to be included		
Resource use	Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • only includes water – the whole resource efficiency agenda could be included here 	Included	YES	YES
Waste	Oxfordshire Rural Community Council	Current position: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in developing more waste reduction and recycling initiatives in local communities Action:	Noted – any proposed processes need to be included in implementation plans		YES

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support for community initiatives</i> 			
Carbon footprint	Oxfordshire Rural Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The words encouraging local communities to reduce their carbon footprint be followed by 'including via parish plans'</i> 	Noted		
Local Environment	Oxfordshire Rural Community Council	<p>Local environment Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rural communities are concerned to conserve and improve their local built and natural environment</i> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Community Projects supported</i> 	Strategy should lend support to voluntary and community sector in general. Local issues may feature in district LSP strategies.		YES
Waste	Oxfordshire County Council: Liberal Democrats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We welcome there is a pledge to reduce packaging, but we cannot do this alone and must ensure that this is taken up with businesses and supermarkets to take their share of responsibility.</i> 	Agreed – business' to be included Included under waste but there could be a range of local projects at the local/district/county level that can make an impact		YES
Local Environment	Oxfordshire County Council: Liberal Democrats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mention needs to be made of good public transport and encouraging cycling/walking</i> • <i>The emphasis on a cleaner and greener county has to include commitments to ensure that our streets and footpaths are fit for purpose and not deteriorating through lack of routine maintenance.</i> 	<p>Included –also has links to healthy lifestyles</p> <p>Not included - Policy about public sector spend on highway maintenance is not an issue for strategic partnership</p>	Relates to targets on physical activity/health	YES

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Carbon Foot print	Environment Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Would prefer the phrase ‘carbon dioxide emissions reduction’ (or carbon reduction) used throughout the documents as this links directly to the indicators</i> • <i>Action to reduce the carbon dioxide emissions of new development – ‘ensure all new developments incorporates energy efficient technologies’</i> • <i>Use of renewable energies should be promoted for all new development as well as for existing local authority buildings</i> • <i>Renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies should be promoted through ‘Encouraging local communities to reduce their carbon footprint’</i> • <i>No target to work with businesses to reduce their carbon emissions – this is a key area where impact could be made</i> 	Included. The strategy will set some high level priorities and targets. The detail is better taken up by the Environment Partnership and any strategic county-wide plan it chooses to develop with partners		YES
Flooding	Environment Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action – ‘ensure new development does not increase flood risk’</i> 	The Partnership can lobby government to mitigate flood risk in the future e.g. reducing developments on flood plains and ensuring Oxfordshire gets government money to fund flood		YES

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			alleviation schemes.		
Waste	Environment Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Would encourage the partnership to focus on reduction and reuse to reduce the amount of waste which needs to be recycled and landfilled</i> 	Reduction and reuse included	YES	YES
Resource use	Environment Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action – ‘ensure all new developments incorporate water efficient technologies’</i> 	Strategy might express a view about better use of resources Creating policy and regulations on resource use is not business of the partnership		
Local environment	Environment Agency	<p><i>Current position:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oxon currently has probably the most effective county biodiversity partnership in England</i> • <i>Almost everyone in Oxon has access to wildlife through public rights of way and open green space, bringing well recognised benefits for health and wellbeing</i> <p><i>Pledge:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To protect, maintain and enhance UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) priority habitats in Oxon, particularly within the agreed conservation target areas, and help to accommodate the consequences of climate change</i> • <i>To protect maintain and enhance biodiversity in the whole county for</i> 	<p>Included in the context of protecting natural and built heritage While specific programmes such as BAP are of high importance issues about habitats these are issues for statutory partners and not the partnership.</p> <p>Would be useful for the SCS to signpost to BAP NOT included – strategy will signpost to the BAP</p> <p>Noted</p>		YES

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		<p><i>the health and wellbeing of the whole population of Oxfordshire</i></p> <p><i>Potential targets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Set out in the individual habitat plans for Oxon</i> • <i>To sustain annual improvements in core and contextual indicators of biodiversity as reported by Thames Valley Environmental Records centre</i> <p><i>Lead Partnerships – Environment Partnership & BAP partnership</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Would like to see biodiversity as a priority in its own right</i> • <i>Support inclusion of proposed reservoir. Action – ‘ensure that the issues over the justification of the need for a major source of water are properly assessed and answered’</i> 			
Carbon footprint	Oxfordshire County Council: SPED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vital to ensure that climate change adaptation measures as well as mitigation underpin the strategic objectives of the partnership</i> • <i>The carbon reduction theme could be matched by having an adaptation theme ‘adapting to climate change’</i> 	Included		YES

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action to reduce the carbon emissions of Oxfordshire's existing housing stock is of vital importance in order to reduce CO2 emissions in the county. 			
Waste	Oxfordshire County Council: SPED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing on resource recovery Who leads on business action? 	Noted Noted		
Resource use	Oxfordshire County Council: SPED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing water consumption should be an integral part of all the measures being considered to reduce carbon emissions and improve the sustainability of existing housing stock and new development 	Noted		
Local environment	Oxfordshire County Council: SPED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining/improving biodiversity needs to be included as a specific heading Biodiversity action should be 'protect and enhance biodiversity' Should include environment partnership 	This has been included within the local environment priority Included		
General comments	Climate Change Partnership & Oxfordshire Nature Conservatio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should highlight the latest climate change target: 80% CO2 reduction by 2050 Vital to ensure that climate change adaptation measures as well as mitigation underpin the strategic objectives of the Partnership for world 	Included		

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	n Forum	<i>class economy and healthy and thriving communities</i>			
Carbon footprint	Climate Change Partnership & Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Action to reduce the carbon emissions of Oxfordshire's existing housing stock is of vital importance</i> <i>Carbon reduction should replace carbon footprint</i> <i>The carbon reduction theme should be matched by having an adaptation theme 'adapting to climate change' which would be the umbrella for flooding – NI88 – adapting to climate change</i> <p>Add a new pledge: <i>Ensure new developments and infrastructure have low carbon emissions and high levels of adaptation including eg sustainable drainage systems (cf Oxford City Council 20% renewable target)</i></p>	<p>Included</p> <p>Included</p>	YES	
Added: reducing our carbon emissions	Climate Change Partnership & Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum	<p>Pledge: <i>Public sector to lead by example to reduce the county's carbon emissions</i></p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>All public sector organisations to commit to measuring and reducing their own carbon emissions and</i> 	For discussion with the Oxfordshire Environment group		

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		<p><i>requiring their contractors and suppliers to do the same</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Public sector organisations to agree minimum standards for all new buildings</i> • <i>All tiers of local government to work with the community to reduce CO2 emissions from street lighting</i> • <i>Increase the number of registered eco-schools and schools with green flag awards in Oxfordshire</i> <p>Pledge: <i>Engage further with communities, business' and schools to reduce carbon emissions (NI 186 reducing per capita CO2 in Oxfordshire)</i></p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduce carbon emissions from existing housing stock</i> • <i>Ensure new housing developments and infrastructure have low carbon emissions and high levels of adaptation including e.g. sustainable drainage systems</i> • <i>Agree planning measures that require developers to go beyond minimum building regulations in design,</i> 			

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		<p><i>construction and refurbishment of buildings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support the development of major new flagship schemes e.g. West Eng project which have low carbon emissions and high levels of adaptation</i> • <i>Provide clear advice to Oxon residents on microgeneration technologies and their suitability for installation in their properties</i> • <i>Work with business' to reduce carbon emissions and increase their resource efficiency</i> • <i>Encourage establishment of business' that promote and sell low carbon technologies and materials</i> • <i>Support local communities and villages to assess and reduce their carbon emissions through community plans and public awareness campaigns</i> • <i>Reduce the carbon footprint of school travel plans, and ensure every school in Oxfordshire has adapted a school travel plan</i> 			
Adapting to climate change – new	Climate Change Partnership	<p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All public sector organisations and</i> 	For discussion		

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	<p>& Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum</p>	<p><i>partners to put a strategy in place within their own organisation to identify vulnerabilities, consider risks and to be prepared to manage the impacts a changing climate will have on services, communities and business'</i></p> <p>Potential actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ensure all SCS priorities and LAA2 reporting consider the impacts and risks of future climate change</i> • <i>Oxfordshire Local Authorities to complete the climate change adaptation process either in line with, or in advance of, the timescale to be set out by the national indicator 188</i> • <i>All planning authorities to consider and include climate change adaptation in their policies</i> <p>Pledge: <i>Develop a countywide strategy for reducing future risks from flooding</i></p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ensure investment in flood protection schemes and bring Banbury flood defence scheme to fruition</i> 	<p>Role for the Environment Partnership</p> <p>Specific action for local authorities</p> <p>This has been reflected</p>		

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Biodiversity – new priority	Climate Change Partnership & Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum	<p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To protect, maintain and enhance UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority habitats in Oxfordshire, particularly within the agreed conservation targets areas and help to accommodate the consequences of climate change</i> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Set out in the individual habitat action plans for Oxfordshire</i> <p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To protect maintain and enhance biodiversity in the whole county for the health and wellbeing of the whole population of Oxfordshire</i> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To sustain annual improvements in core and contextual indicators of biodiversity as reported by Thames Valley environmental records centre</i> 	Biodiversity has been included		
Resource use	Climate Change Partnership & Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum	<i>Reducing waster consumption should be an integral part of all the measures being considered to reduce carbon emissions and improve the sustainability of existing housing stock and new development</i>	Noted		

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Waste	Climate Change Partnership & Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum	<i>The following action should be included 'support the development of plastic free bag free towns or villages'</i>	Included		
Carbon Footprint	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>SCS to recognise that partnerships between environment interests and cultural organisations could be a means to pursue the target for local communities to reduce their carbon footprint</i> 	This will be reflected		
Local Environment	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Welcome the pledge to maintain Oxfordshire's character, built and natural heritage and would add its cultural heritage as being of equal importance in the distinctive identity of Oxfordshire</i> 	Included		
Local Environment	Oxford City Council: Parks Technical Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Include 'invest in the county's parks/improvement of public parks'</i> 	Included		
Carbon Footprint	East Hendred Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>An increase in the number of new eco-homes in Oxfordshire plus achieving carbon neutral existing homes</i> 	Included	YES	
Local	East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Need to introduce design guidelines</i> 	Issue for district local authorities		

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Environment	Hendred Parish Council	<p><i>to ensure new buildings fit in with older buildings, particularly in or adjacent to conservation areas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed reservoir – important that the highest level of planning gain is achieved to communities bordering the planned reservoir 			
Carbon Footprint	Oxfordshire County Council: Green Group	<p><i>Current position:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil and gas are rapidly becoming less available and more expensive <p><i>Pledge:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector to lead by reducing use of oil and gas <p><i>Targets:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific and ambitious targets for reduction of public sector footprint and use of gas and oil Encourage insulation and other energy saving methods for all Encourage more local production for local use Encourage farmers markets Encourage production of solar and wind energy 	Noted		
Carbon footprint	Oxfordshire District Councils	<p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a greener county which maintains its character and built and natural heritage 	Included		YES

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		<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use neighbourhood policing environmental visual audits to engage communities in improving their local environment <p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The public sector will lead by example in reducing its carbon footprint and support communities to take action <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District LSPs to develop partnership sustainable energy strategies 	The issue is included, the detail can be amplified in CDRP / environmental partnership / district plans and strategies.		YES
Flooding	Oxfordshire District Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do we know that we will be able to implement capital projects or are we raising expectations that may be difficult to meet? <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banbury flood alleviation scheme should be mentioned as a specific project Should include reference to the need for environmental improvements to prevent flooding in Oxford identified in the Environmental Agency feasibility study 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Agree</p> <p>Agree</p>		<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
Waste	Oxfordshire District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to explain why waste is a key 	Agree		

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	Councils	<i>priority – need to be more specific about our performance and future challenges</i>			
Resource Use	Oxfordshire District Councils	<p><i>Pledge:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Support communities to engage in debate/planning in relation to local environmental issues</i> <p><i>Action:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Support communities to take part in consultations and work with Thames Water to make sure the issues in our communities are properly taken into account.</i> 	Agree		YES
Local Environment	Oxfordshire District Councils	<p><i>Pledge:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Creating a greener county which maintains its character and built and natural heritage</i> <i>Include a pledge which supports communities to engage in debate/planning in relation to local environmental issues</i> <i>Include a pledge around tackling litter, fly tipping and graffiti to achieve a cleaner and greener environment</i> 	Included although the detail may be better developed in district strategies.		YES
Carbon Footprint	Northmoor Trust	<p><i>Pledges:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Public sector to lead by example to reduce the county's carbon footprint – aim for carbon neutral status</i> 	Included		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives for communities and schools to reduce their carbon footprint • Tackle fuel poverty <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All public sector buildings to switch 100% to energy saving features • All new public sector buildings to demonstrate excellence in eco design and operation • 25% reduction in local authority carbon emissions • Provide funding to enable community groups to set up ten new projects per annum • 200 schools to have green flag award • Hold one schools earth summit per annum • Fund a schools outreach programme to encourage low carbon lifestyles • 10% reduction in per capita carbon emissions 			
Flooding	Northmoor Trust	<p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action to protect our communities from flooding <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create flood overspill areas and link to wildlife improvements 	Included		

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		<p>water conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New built development to show excellent standards in water conservation • To create a climate resilient area • Promote sustainable and ethical lifestyles <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund a water campaign to encourage water conservation in schools and communities • All public sector buildings to incorporate water conservation measures and demonstrate best practice in water use • New built development to incorporate water efficiency measures in homes and SUDS • Incorporate climate change adaptation into planning for water use, new development and environmental protection measures • Encourage 50 major outlets to stock fair trade goods • Four fair-trade towns in the country • Promote challenge for everyone in the county to do something differently in five years time 			

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Local Environment	Northmoor Trust	Pledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance biodiversity • Promote access to high quality green space • Protect and enhance key landscapes Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support target areas for biodiversity enhancement • Protect local sites and fund a local wildlife sites system • Incorporate wildlife corridors in all new development • All residents to live within 300 metres of high quality, wildlife rich and accessible green space • Fund ten locally based landscape enhancement projects 	Biodiversity has been included For discussion with the Environment group		
Healthy & Thriving Communities					
Support for local communities	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOP supports the inclusion of actions relating to parish/community planning. A further pledge to provide support to communities to implement their parish or community action plans is needed • Pockets of deprivation exist in rural as well as urban areas. It is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included • Noted 		

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		important that the strategy recognises and tackles small pockets of rural deprivation which may not be evident from the data			
Our People	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The strategy deals with the acute needs of people in the later stages of old age. More attention should be given at an earlier stage to the needs of older people in terms of access to services and facilities that help to maintain physical and mental well being, and to the aspirations of older people in terms of how they want to live their daily lives 	Agree		
Safer Communities	South Oxfordshire Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road safety is a key community safety concern for residents in South Oxfordshire and there is evidence that our rural roads are less safe than elsewhere in the county. The strategy should include action to address safety on our roads 	Noted and this shall be discussed		YES
General	Cultural Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cultural sector in Oxfordshire has the ability, motivation, capacity and networks to make culture a repeated part of everyday life through participation. Partnership within the cultural sector, and with 	Noted		

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		external bodies will help to grow this area and to tackle issues around capacity building, public transport and facilities which challenge growth.			
Support for local communities	Nortmoor Trust	Pledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and develop the voluntary sector Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champion the Compact and ensure all statutory and voluntary organisations comply with its objectives 	Included		
Our people	Nortmoor Trust	Pledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote healthy lifestyles Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10% increase in the number of people who regularly volunteer Fund a programme promoting health, sustainable food among children and schools 	Included		
Support for local communities	Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Olympics as catalyst for action. Need to mention</i> 	Will be picked up in context		
Our People	Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Economic wellbeing is critical to thriving communities, the opportunity to work locally or at home to have a retail centre and facilities – not only</i> 	Noted		

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		<i>reduces congestion and supports the climate change agenda but also enables a better work-life balance</i>			
Support for local communities	Oxfordshire Rural Community Council	<p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>There are a number of published parish plans/market town community plans but many communities have not yet engaged</i> <p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A strong-well supported voluntary and community sector</i> <i>Access to services and facilities in and from rural communities continues to decline</i> <i>The voluntary and community sector is vital so supporting healthy and thriving communities but encouraging more volunteers is increasingly challenging and volunteer brokerage and other VCS infrastructure services need strengthening</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Increase number of communities developing a community action plan</i> <i>Mechanisms to link local plans with higher-tier strategies and service programmes are in place</i> <i>Sustain and improve access to</i> 	<p>Included in strategy and LAA</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Included and LAA target</p> <p>noted</p> <p>Noted – actions may be developed in district SCS</p> <p>Included</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>

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		<p><i>services (shops, post offices, transport, health etc)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strengthen voluntary and community sector and VCS infrastructure support</i> 			
Support for local communities	Oxfordshire County Council: Liberal Democrats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If we are to support local people to shape the future for their own communities as stated in the pledge, we need to make sure that this happens at all levels of the community including the elderly and vulnerable.</i> 	Noted		
Safer communities	Oxfordshire County Council: Liberal Democrats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We believe the District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships are an essential tool in enabling communities to take responsibility for themselves, and that NAGs (Neighbourhood Action Groups) are a positive step towards achieving this.</i> • <i>We would like to see more support to ensure NAGs continue to be an effective way of tackling local issues without burden of too much bureaucracy. These groups should be recognised as 'action groups' and be allowed to focus on action rather than wordy reports.</i> 	Not included, this may be an important issue for district SCS' to consider NAGS are important local community forums and should report to district CDRPs who in turn discuss the strategic issues with the countywide safer communities partnership ensuring that local district and countywide strategic issues are addressed		YES
Support for local communities	Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge: <i>Narrow the inequalities gap by ensuring better outcomes for the worst off</i> 	Included		

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Our people	Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust	<p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>shift the emphasis to prevention of illness and promotion of health and well-being</i> • <i>Ensure that the aging population has access to high quality, appropriate services</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Increase life expectancy and quality of life in older age</i> • <i>Support for carers</i> • <i>Extra care housing and housing support services</i> • <i>Slow the growth in the increasing rate of obesity and therefore reduce the likelihood of other preventable health problems</i> • <i>Reduce inequalities in premature death rates from heart disease and cancer</i> 	All Included	YES	
New priority added: breaking the cycle of deprivation (health and wellbeing)	Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust	<p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Inequalities in outcomes exist for more deprived and vulnerable groups including looked after children, some minority ethnic communities and some geographical locations</i> • <i>Teenage pregnancy rates remain</i> 	All Included + LAA targets	YES	

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		<p><i>relatively high</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Perceptions of anti-social behaviour, often linked to binge drinking continue to grow</i> • <i>More children are becoming obese</i> <p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Guaranteed standards for a good start in life</i> • <i>Improving teenage pregnancy focusing on the worst affected areas</i> • <i>Working on issues in black and minority ethnic communities to improve real choice</i> • <i>Diverting young people from antisocial behaviour, focusing on the worst affected areas</i> • <i>Improving value for money through better use of targeted joint resources in our most deprived communities</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduce unplanned teenage conceptions focusing on the worst affected areas</i> • <i>Healthy lifestyles including reducing obesity in children and young people</i> 			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive activities for young people Access to sport, other appropriate physical activity and other initiatives to prevent obesity 			
Support for local communities	Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need specific reference to volunteering <p><i>Current position:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxfordshire has large numbers of committed and active volunteers but many are ageing and not enough younger people are coming forward to replace them <p><i>Pledge:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will encourage and support volunteering by all age groups 	<p>Included</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Included</p>	YES	YES
Support for local communities	Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership	<p>Current position: Oxfordshire has a thriving voluntary and community sector of more than 3,000 groups. However, support is uneven and not always easy to access especially for groups serving BME communities</p> <p>Pledge: We will ensure that suitable support is available to voluntary and community groups across the county to deliver their chosen activities</p>	<p>Pledge to be included for the whole partnership to support VCS infrastructure in long term</p> <p>Included in LAA local community planning led target</p>	YES	YES

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No clear framework for community planning in urban areas 			
Our People	Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OVSDP to be mentioned here 	Agree		
Our People	Oxfordshire Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy to support the pledge of promote healthy lifestyles in terms of sport and active recreation Add Increase the participation in physical and cultural activities for people of all ages Sport to be included within the action as a sub set of physical activities – ‘increase the participation in physical, sporting and cultural activities for people of all ages.’ Following national indicator sets to be adopted: NI8: Adult participation in sport and NI57 Children and Young People’s participation in high quality PE and sport Action to include: ‘increase and widen the participation in physical and cultural activities – this means increase the participation in under represented groups and as such would impact on the cross cutting 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Included</p> <p>Included</p> <p>Included</p>	YES	YES

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		<p><i>theme of breaking the cycle of deprivation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support reference to the London 2010 Olympic Games and the opportunity this provides to act as a catalyst to inspire Oxfordshire's people and provide a legacy that will go beyond 2010</i> 	Included		
Support for local communities	Oxfordshire Sports Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sport and leisure facilities be added to the 'Sustain access to local services'</i> • <i>Oxfordshire Sports Partnership can support this priority</i> 	Noted Noted		YES
Our People	Oxfordshire County Council: SPED Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pledge suggested – quality services for older people and how to get access to them</i> 			
Our People	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SCS will be missing a significant opportunity if culture's contribution is viewed as being limited to people's access to, and enjoyment of, leisure activities</i> • <i>Action to be included 'increase the availability of and participation in a range of physical, sporting and cultural activities with broad appeal</i> • <i>Creative and sports projects can be a vehicle for young people to demonstrate their skills, imagination</i> 	Agree and this will be reflected To be included. District LSPs may like to also consider if appropriate.		

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		<i>and to gain self esteem and positive reaction. Such projects should be included in the action to promote positive attitudes to young people.</i>			YES
Support for local communities	Oxford Inspires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Culture has a significant role in delivering against each of the pledges in this priority.</i> • Action <i>to be included referring to community arts and heritage projects as a means to support community developments. Along with this would go a need to ensure adequate places and facilities for people to participate e.g. village halls, community halls within new housing developments, new uses for churches</i> 	<p>To be included</p> <p>This may be appropriate for district LSPs to consider</p>		YES
Safer Communities	Community Safety	<p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Crime levels are relatively low in Oxfordshire</i> • <i>Fear of crime disproportionately high compared to actual crime levels</i> • <i>Drug and Alcohol abuse significant contributors to crime and disorder</i> • <i>Domestic violence substantive issue</i> • <i>Small proportion of offenders commit high percentage of crimes</i> 	All included	YES	YES

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Number of young people entering the youth justices system and re-offending rates by young people are both reducing in Oxfordshire</i> <p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour by tackling personal, social and situational problems which contribute to them</i> • <i>To tackle the fear of crime levels through improved public information and communication</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tackle the harm, disorder and fear associated with alcohol</i> • <i>Children and young people – multi-agency approach focusing on support and intervention with the aim of reducing their involvement in anti social behaviour and crime</i> • <i>Prolific offenders to be prioritised for intervention programmes, Education, Training and Employment. Also to fast track through C.J. system</i> • <i>Reduce the frequency and consequences of domestic violence and increase safety and options of those affected</i> 			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Deliver high quality drug and alcohol interventions that improve individuals health, support families and help reduce drug related crime</i> • <i>Policing priorities as set out in the Oxon BCU control strategy, to include crime priorities and anti social behaviour</i> • <i>Fear of crime – tackle the gap between reality and perception</i> 			
<p>Support for local communities</p>	<p>Oxfordshire County Council: Social and Community Services</p>	<p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>People living in Oxon are generally healthier than those living elsewhere in the UK and life expectancy is significantly above the England average</i> • <i>Some area based communities; people from ethnic minorities and some communities affected by certain conditions such as disability or homelessness suffer from economic deprivation. In all communities there may be pockets of deprivation and feelings of exclusion. Our focus should be on improving the participation of excluded individuals. This means we must ensure that neighbourhoods are designed and developed in a way that they meet</i> 	<p>Noted – will be included within context</p>		

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		<p><i>the needs of our lifetime, at whatever stage people are in their lifecycle. We want people to live in their own homes ideally for their whole lifetime and certainly for as long as possible.</i></p> <p>Pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Make sure that differences in life expectancy between wards are addressed so that there is equality of opportunity and access to health promotion and healthy lifestyles across the county.</i> • <i>Promote equality of access for all disadvantaged groups.</i> • <i>Work with District councils to make sure that spatial planning creates lifetime neighbourhoods where people can enjoy an active life.</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>health checks,</i> • <i>access to health promotion, (physical, mental and well-being)</i> • <i>reduction in hazardous drinking,</i> • <i>good health care for people in care homes,</i> • <i>improvement in health outcomes for people with a learning disability</i> • <i>programme of general and targeted</i> 	<p>Agree</p> <p>Many of these possible actions are more relevant to the detail of the Health & Wellbeing Partnership</p>		

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		<p><i>consultation and involvement, people will have access to :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>day centres,</i> • <i>care at home,</i> • <i>specialist care</i> • <i>Increase participation in physical & cultural activities (particularly in previously under represented groups)</i> • <i>Positive activities for young people, including opportunities for intergenerational activities</i> • <i>Involve the community in designing and planning the use of community space.</i> 	Health & Wellbeing Partnership		
Our People	Oxfordshire County Council: Social and Community Services	<p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Over the next 20 years Oxfordshire will see significant changes. The most dramatic will be in terms of the aging population. The population in Oxfordshire is ageing with many people enjoying life for longer. The number of older people is increasing relative to the number of people of working age. The largest percentage increase is in people aged over 85. The number of family carers is</i> 	Noted – will be included in context		

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		<p><i>increasing. The people aged over 85 are those most in need of adult social care and the most likely to have medical needs which must be met by primary and acute health care. This will place increased financial pressure on both the County Council and Primary Care Trust.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>There largest numerical increase is in the over 50 and 60 and this presents an opportunity. Many of these active and healthy people will have increased time to play an active role in society.</i> • <i>Although smaller in terms of absolute numbers there will be increasing numbers of people with disabilities. We need to make sure that they have the same choices open to them as other adults.</i> • <i>Responding to these changes will involve a renewed emphasis on prevention and support to individuals to live their lives independently and successfully. We will also need to emphasise even more strongly than we do now the importance of carers and the support they need to carry out their role effectively with due</i> 			

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		<p><i>regard to their personal needs and wishes.</i></p> <p>Pledges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harness the opportunity presented by the resources of older people as they cease paid work in terms of their time and expertise.</i> • <i>As people reach the stage where they or their carers need support provide information advice and small amounts of non-intrusive help to enable people to make their own choices about their health and well being.</i> • <i>For people needing intensive support provide care at home wherever possible. Ensure that care is timely and that there are no extended waiting times for services that maintain independence and quality of life. Ensure that older people are treated with dignity and respect and enjoy services of excellent quality at the end of their life</i> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>opportunities for social inclusion,</i> • <i>increase the rate of volunteering in cultural and community activities</i> • <i>management of the voluntary sector.</i> • <i>support for carers,</i> 	<p>Many of these possible actions are more relevant to the Health and wellbeing partnership and the children and young people's partnership plans.</p>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>prevention,</i> • <i>telecare,</i> • <i>falls prevention,</i> • <i>Information.</i> • <i>Improve delays in hospital discharge</i> • <i>Reduce OT waiting times,</i> • <i>Provide timely services in terms of assessment and provision of care</i> • <i>Provide Intermediate care and rehabilitation</i> • <i>Provide more choice of places to live through the development of Extra Care Housing and supported living.</i> 			
Support for local communities	East Hendred Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The potential actions include the need to develop local plans (a stage almost completed by our parish) However the follow-up stage of implementing action plans requires access to funding, which we see as a key step, not realistically addressed in the draft strategy</i> 	There will be an LAA target relating to community planning	YES	YES
Support for local communities	East Hendred Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Services in rural areas continue to decline and funding is needed to help village halls and sports fields. Voluntary groups should receive financial help with costs such as insurance and advice/assistance on</i> 	Noted – support to be given to service in rural areas		YES

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		<i>funding available from local authority offices who have special expertise in this area.</i>			
Our people	East Hendred Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>There is a need for greater funding of youth clubs, trained youth leaders and provision of play equipment for older children</i> 	Noted		YES
Safer Communities	East Hendred Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We would press for a reduction of 24hour drinking and the provision of more alcohol free areas/playgrounds</i> 	Noted		YES
Our People	Oxfordshire County Council: Green Group	<p>Current position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Reliance on unrestrained market forces to direct the economy leads to problems in housing, transport, deprivation, ill-health, climate change, flooding, excessive waste, destruction of environment, loss of local amenities, and communities where people cannot afford to live</i> 	Noted		
Support for local communities	Oxfordshire District Councils	<p>Pledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Include a pledge to create vibrant and thriving communities</i> <i>Involve people in Oxfordshire in making their communities stronger through neighbourhood management</i> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Review the support available for community planning</i> 	Agree. There is an opportunity here for district community strategies / district LSPs to further develop "place shaping" and support community development initiatives at the most local level.	YES (local community-led planning target)	YES

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Number of young people entering the youth justice system and re-offending is decreasing</i> • <i>Oxfordshire has a high number of road accidents</i> <p><i>Pledges:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour by tackling personal; social and situational problems which contribute to them</i> • <i>Tackle the fear of crime</i> <p><i>Actions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tackling anti-social behaviour</i> • <i>Improve information and communication to residents</i> • <i>Tackle alcohol related disorder through better education and enforcement</i> • <i>Deliver the Oxfordshire Drug treatment plan</i> • <i>Domestic violence strategy</i> • <i>Target prolific offenders through enforcement but also support and intervention</i> • <i>Provide support and intervention for children and young people</i> 			

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		<i>Pledge:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Improve road safety across Oxfordshire</i> 			
Our People	Oxfordshire Supporting People Partnership	<i>Pledge:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To 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</i> • <i>We do not believe that there is any other one existing partnership which is equipped to take over the commissioning function in relation to housing related support nor that dividing this function between a variety of existing partnerships would work.</i> 	Included	YES	YES
Support for local communities	Cllr Malcolm Leeding (OALC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parish and town councils needs to be in the lead partnership column – their support will be needed to reach this objective</i> 	Noted and included		