

**Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting
of the Executive held on 2 July 2012**

1. Date of publication of this summary:-

3 July 2012

2. Decisions (if any) taken as a matter of urgency under Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules as set out in the Constitution (and not therefore subject to the call-in procedure):-

None

3. Date by which notice of call-in of any of the following decisions must be received in writing by the Chief Executive (see notes below):-

Noon on Friday 6 July 2012

4. Notes:-

- (a) For background documentation to the following decisions, please refer to the agenda and supporting papers (copies of which are available on the Council's website (www.cherwell.gov.uk) or from Democratic Services);
- (b) Notice of call-in must be submitted in writing, by email or text to the Chief Executive by the deadline specified above, and must state the reason or reasons why "call-in" has been requested;
- (c) Call-in can be requested by any six non-executive members of the Council.
- However, if at any point during a municipal year the total number of opposition councillors is six or less the total number of non-executive members required to call-in a decision shall be the total number of opposition councillors less two.
- (d) Decisions not called-in by the deadline specified above will become effective immediately the deadline has expired (unless they are recommendations to the Council).
- (e) The Council has stipulated that the call-in procedure should not be used to challenge decisions as a matter of course and should be used only when fully justified.

**Sue Smith
Chief Executive**

Decisions

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item and Recommendations	Decision
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p>Low Carbon Energy Strategy 2012 and Use of Natural Resources</p> <p>Report of Head of Environmental Services</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Executive is recommended:</p> <p>(1) To approve the Low Carbon Environmental Strategy 2012 and its action plan.</p> <p>(2) To note the achievements of the Use of Natural Resources Group in delivering the Carbon Management Plan in 2011/12.</p> <p>(3) To note future initiatives of the Use of Natural Resources Group in delivering the Carbon Management Plan in 2012/13.</p>	<p>Recommendations approved, subject to the following additional resolution:</p> <p>(4) That officers be requested to include the Low Carbon Energy Strategy 2012 on the agenda of meetings of the Banbury Chamber of Commerce and Bicester Chamber of Commerce.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>	<p>Banbury Brighter Futures</p> <p>Report of Director of Environment and Community</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Executive is recommended:</p> <p>(1) To note the good progress made in the second year of the Brighter Futures Programme.</p> <p>(2) To support the areas of emphasis and proposed activity in 2012/13.</p> <p>(3) To receive further reports as appropriate on progress.</p>	<p>Recommendations approved</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	<p>Local Government Resources Review and Welfare Reform Overview</p> <p>Report of Head of Finance and Procurement</p>	<p>Recommendations approved</p>

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	<p data-bbox="379 259 647 293">Recommendations</p> <p data-bbox="379 327 804 360">The Executive is recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="379 394 922 495">(1) To note the contents of this report and the initial indications of the impact for the Council. <li data-bbox="379 528 863 629">(2) To approve the suggested consultation and timetable for Council Tax support. <li data-bbox="379 663 916 797">(3) To approve in principle an application for pooling with Oxfordshire councils for Business Rates localisation. <li data-bbox="379 831 932 999">(4) To note that a further report will be presented in September 2012 outlining progress and the impact on the Medium Term Financial Strategy. 	