



**Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting
of Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 15 July 2025**

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision
6	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2024/25</p> <p>Report of the Assistant Director – Law & Governance/Monitoring Officer.</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>For the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider and approve the draft annual report for 2024-25, for submission to full Council.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To consider and provide feedback on the draft Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report for 2024-25.</p> <p>1.2 To approve the annual report for submission to full Council.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That subject to the following amendments, the annual report be approved for submission to full Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paragraph 2.35 Final part of the final sentence ‘...and if achieved would then result in lower energy costs involved in heating said developments’ amended to read ‘would then result in <i>helping to reduce the cost of living</i>’Paragraph 2.46 Second line ‘...to want extent...’ amended to read ‘...to <i>what</i> extent...’Paragraph 3.14 Final sentence ‘This included reducing the District Council’s own greenhouse gas emissions, as well as reducing the area of the districts greenhouse gas emissions as a whole’ amended to read ‘This included reducing the greenhouse gas emissions <i>of both the</i>

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		<i>District Council, and the geographical district as a whole'</i>
7	<p>Work Programme Update</p> <p>The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee are meeting with Corporate Leadership Team on 8 July, to discuss the items on the work programme and suggested timings and format for each one. The work programme will be published as a supplement to the agenda after that meeting has taken place.</p> <p>Committee members will have the opportunity to propose further subjects for consideration, and should bear in mind the five roles of scrutiny:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Monitoring • Policy Development • Policy Review • Holding the Executive to Account – the latest version of the Executive Forward Plan can be viewed via the Cherwell District Council website • External Scrutiny 	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That having given due consideration, the indicative Work Programme 2025 – 2026 be noted and endorsed.</p>