



**Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting
of Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 15 October 2024**

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision
6	<p>New Cherwell District Council Housing Strategy 2025-2030</p> <p>Report of Assistant Director Housing and Wellbeing</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To present to the Committee a new draft Housing Strategy.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To consider and comment on the contents of the new drafted Housing Strategy and make any recommendations to the Executive.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That having given due consideration, the following comments and recommendations be referred to the Executive in respect of the draft Housing Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) That the development of the new Local Plan be aligned with the new Housing Strategy, once adopted.ii) To include in the Housing Strategy Action Plan a section to provide further details and emphasis on single people in insecure accommodation (eg “sofa surfing”).iii) That the reference text stating “not applicable” in the climate and environmental impact implications assessment be substituted with a more appropriate description in the officer report to the Executive.iv) The reference to the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 be removed from the final version of the Housing Strategy. <p>(2) That officers be recommended to submit a summary of consultation responses received as part of the report to Executive and Executive be recommended</p>

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		to give those responses due consideration.
7	<p>Working Groups Update</p> <p>An update on the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Food Insecurity and Climate Action Scrutiny Working Groups since the last Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 10 September 2024.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note the Scrutiny Working Groups update, including the updated membership of each working group.</p> <p>1.2 To agree the terms of reference for the Food Insecurity Scrutiny Working Group, as set out in Appendix 1 of the briefing note.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Scrutiny Working Groups update be noted and that the updated membership of each of the Scrutiny Working Groups be agreed, (Climate Change Scrutiny Working Group, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Scrutiny Working Group and Food Insecurity Scrutiny Working Group).</p> <p>(2) That the terms of reference for the Food Insecurity Scrutiny Working Group be agreed.</p>
8	<p>Work Programme 2024-25</p> <p>An update on the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2024/25.</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny</p> <p>1.1 To consider and agree the Scrutiny Work Programme 2024/2025 update.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the updated Scrutiny Work Programme 2024/2025 be agreed.</p>