



**Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting
of Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 26 November 2024**

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision
8	<p>Proposed Cherwell Local Plan 2042 - Supplementary PUBLIC Documents</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) To adjourn the Proposed Local Plan 2042 to allow members 5 clear days to read the public supplements published on the 25 November.</p>
10	<p>Report on Safeguarding and the annual return</p> <p>Presentation of Assistant Director - Wellbeing and Housing (Attached)</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To update members on the safeguarding self-assessment ahead of review in February 2025.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To consider and comment on the presentation.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That having given due consideration, the Council's Report on Safeguarding and the annual return be noted.</p>
11	<p>Performance Monitoring Report Quarter 2 2024-2025</p> <p>Report of Assistant Director – Customer Focus</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To report to the committee the council's performance position at the end of Quarter 2 2024-25.</p> <p>Recommendations</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That having given due consideration, the Council's Performance Monitoring Report Quarter 2 2024 - 2025 be noted.</p>

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	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To consider and note the contents of the council's performance Quarter 2 report.</p>	
12	<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 15 October 2024.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note the Scrutiny Working Groups update.</p> <p>1.2 To agree the terms of reference for the Climate Action 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.</p> <p>(2) That the terms of reference for the Climate Action Scrutiny Working Group be agreed.</p> <p>(3) That the terms of reference for the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Scrutiny Working Group be agreed.</p> <p>(4) That a Scrutiny Working Group be established to consider Planning Application Appeals, and the terms of reference be agreed, as follows: -</p> <p>i). To consider a report from the Assistant Director Planning and Development on planning application appeals performance monitoring.</p> <p>ii). To consider the main planning policy issues in relation to planning application refusals and planning decisions overturned at appeal.</p> <p>iii). To consider the main reasons for planning application refusals for planning decisions overturned at appeal.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv). To consider the cost implications to the Council. v). To consider any lessons learned from planning applications that might inform planning policy and practise. <p>(5) That a Scrutiny Working Group be established to consider Resettlement and Migration, and the terms of reference be agreed, as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i). To consider a report of the Assistant Director Wellbeing and Housing on resettlement and migration. ii). To consider the Council's resettlement activities throughout the year to identify successes and challenges in the council's policy and approach.
13	<p>Work Programme 2024 - 2025 Update</p> <p>An update on the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2024/25.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i). Add item on the sale of Bodicote House with the report from the Corporate Director for Resources and Transformation for consideration at the next meeting.

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		ii). Remove the item on Council Owned Companies (Graven Hill and Crown House) from 11 March 2025 and referred for possible consideration by the committee in the next municipal year.