



**Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting
of Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 24 March 2026**

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| <p>6</p> | <p>Corporate Performance and Insight Strategy 2026/27</p> <p>Report of the Head of Chief Executive Office.</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>The report provides an overview of the proposed Corporate Performance and Insight Strategy 2026/27, including proposed key performance indicators and annual delivery plan milestones to be reported across the new financial year.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To review the new Corporate Performance & Insight Strategy presented in Appendix 1, Key Performance Indicators as proposed in Appendix 2 and provide the Executive Committee with any comments and/or recommendations ahead of their meeting on 7th April 2026.</p> <p>1.2 To note that the Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) Milestones 2026/27 (as approved as part of the Budget) are included in Appendix 3 for information.</p> | <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That having given due consideration, the Corporate Performance and Insight Strategy 2026/27 be noted with the following comments to be submitted to the Executive for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• That consideration be given to additional performance measures for evaluating the Castle Quay investment, ensuring that social impact, environmental outcomes and growth potential are monitored alongside the existing financial and treasury management indicators. <p>(2) That having given due consideration, the Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) Milestones 2026/27 be noted.</p> |

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| 7 | <p>Temporary Accommodation Policy Presentation</p> <p>Presentation of the Assistant Director of Wellbeing and Housing Services.</p> <p>Purpose of the Presentation</p> <p>To provide the Committee with a presentation on the progress on the Temporary Accommodation Policy. In addition, the presentation will cover the wider delivery of homelessness, housing advice and strategic housing services.</p> | <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Temporary Accommodation Policy Presentation be noted.</p> |
| 8 | <p>Response to the Planning Advisory Service: Review of Planning Committee Decision Making</p> <p>Report of the Assistant Director Planning.</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To advise the Committee on how the Council is responding to the Planning Advisory Service (PAS) Review of Planning Committee Decision Making.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Overview & Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note the work in progress in responding to the PAS recommendations and advice.</p> <p>1.2 To identify any comments for consideration by the Executive.</p> | <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Response to the Planning Advisory Service: Review of Planning Committee Decision Making report be noted.</p> <p>(2) That Executive be advised that Overview and Scrutiny support the suggestion from PAS that consideration be given to dispensing with the questions stage before a debate (para 6.1 of the PAS report)</p> |
| 9 | <p>Performance of S106 Delivery</p> <p>Report of the Assistant Director Planning and Development.</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> | <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Performance of S106 Delivery presentation be noted.</p> <p>(2) That the key findings for health contributions currently held by</p> |

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| | <p>To provide an overview of the Section 106 agreement and infrastructure delivery process, and a review of infrastructure delivery in Cherwell from a health perspective.</p> <p>1. Recommendations</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note a presentation covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of how section 106 obligations are agreed • An overview of how section 106 obligations monitored and delivered • Factors and constraints behind infrastructure delivery • A spotlight on s106 health contributions <p>1.2 To note key findings for health contributions currently held by the Council and trends in health contributions secured between 2019/20 and 2024/25.</p> | <p>the Council and trends in health contributions secured between 2019/20 and 2024/25 be noted.</p> |
| <p>10</p> | <p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report - 2025-26</p> <p>Report of 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 2025-26, for submission to full Council.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> | <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That having given due consideration, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report – 2025-26 be noted.</p> <p>(2) That authority be delegated to the Assistant Director Law and Governance, in consultation with the Overview and Scrutiny Chair, to finalise the report for submission to full Council</p> |

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| | <p>1.1 To consider and provide feedback on the draft Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report for 2025-26.</p> <p>1.2 To delegate authority to the Assistant Director Law and Governance, in consultation with the Overview and Scrutiny Chair, to finalise the report for submission to full Council.</p> | |
| <p>11</p> | <p>Work Programme Update</p> <p>An update on the indicative Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme for 2026-27.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note the indicative work programme for 2026-27</p> | <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That having given due consideration, the Work Programme 2026 – 2027 be noted.</p> |