



**Executive response to recommendations on from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 26 March 2026 on Woodford Way**

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Agreed Y / N?</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Responsible Executive Member (name, title)</b>	<b>Lead Officer (name, title)</b>
1. That officers bring up to date parking data forward to the Committee, including ANPR data over a representative two-week period, with the next report.	N	Officers have detailed data for the Marriotts Walk multi-storey car park and can include this in the next report. There is no ANPR data for the other Car parks in Witney, however Officers are currently looking at the feasibility and costs associated with introducing the relevant equipment to do this.	Councillor Geoff Saul, Executive Member for Housing and Social Care	Phil Martin, Director of Place (Chief Executive from 1 June 2026)
2. That the Council undertakes a two-week trial partial closure of the number of spaces proposed to be lost at Woodford Way under the proposals to better understand the impact on parking across Witney.	N	As this would only provide data for an isolated period, so not being representative of usage throughout the year, the disruption to residents would outweigh the benefit of undertaking this trial.		
3. That officers work up an “option 4” design which preserves more car parking at the south of the site.	N	Work continues on the design for the site to create an optimum scheme that ensures the best use of the space available.		
4. That a separate full report on displaced parking and the impact on wider area be brought to the Committee.	N	There will not be a separate report but the next update report to the Committee will include the displacement of cars and the impact of this.		
5. That additional parent and toddler parking spaces be incorporated into plans for the site.	Y	The inclusion of Parent and toddler parking spaces can be explored in the final design. It is important to note that at this point in time there aren't any parent and toddler parking spaces in the Woodford Way Car Park.		

6. That the Council updates the timings for parking in the Marriotts Walk multistorey car park to an all-day provision prior to commencement of the development.	Y	The Council is actively working on increasing the time periods for parking bays on the upper desks of the Marriotts Walk multistorey car park to provide an all-day provision prior to commencement of the development.		
7. That officers bring a further update report to the Committee prior to the planning application for the site.	Y	A report will be brought to Committee prior to a formal planning application being submitted for the site.		

### Executive response to recommendations on from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 26 March 2026 on the Community Safety Partnership

Recommendation	Agreed Y / N?	Comment	Responsible Executive Member (name, title)	Lead Officer (name, title)
1. That officers assess which priority projects would be affected by the budget reduction from the Police and Crime Commissioner, and the Executive consider whether any of these priority projects can be funded by the Council's own discretionary resources.	Y in part	OCC met with all CSP's and funded services on 15 <sup>th</sup> April to discuss the end of year outturn and agree an approach to applying the 40% reduction in OPCC funds in Year 3 of the grant agreement. Work has been done to negotiate reductions for projects where possible on a case by case basis – thus avoiding a blanket reduction in all areas. However some activity is recommended not to receive any funding in 2027/28. These elements are: Nightsafe Manager role (countywide) hosted by TVP (circa £56k); Violence Against Women and Girls role (countywide) hosted by TVP (formerly Public health) (circa £56k); and the Chelsea's Choice theatre performances in schools about child sexual exploitation (circa £20k).	Councillor Geoff Saul, Executive Member for Housing and Social Care	Heather McCulloch, Community Wellbeing Manager
2. That officers' assessment of the impacts of the cuts to funding on priority projects details the impact in terms of the loss of officer roles rather than just cash values.	Y	It has been a tough balance to strike. The NightSafe managers main focus is on Oxford City where most activity and issues remain. Residents from across the county congregate		

		<p>on the city – so it cannot be said that the role only works with City residents but this may be a perception. The VAWG role is starting to explore activities to support residents directly in West Oxfordshire and we certainly hope to see this develop over the coming year. It's early days to be able to say how significant the impact of the loss of this role would be to WODC residents. Chelsea's Choice workshops are being offered to schools in West Oxfordshire currently with some take up and we hope that over the course of this year we can see schools make good use of the free opportunities.</p>		
<p>3. That the Council writes to Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner to request that they reinstate funding being cut from the CSP.</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>The funding comes to the top tier authority. A CSP is required to sponsor each proposal for funding. CSP managers review all proposals before submitting them to the OPCC for approval. West Oxfordshire CSP is currently benefitting from a number of countywide roles and services rather than receiving funds directly for WODC only projects. The Council will draft a letter to the PCC requesting they reinstate the funding levels.</p>		