

Executive response to recommendations on from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 2 July 2025

Recommendation	Responsible Executive Member	Lead Officer
1. Reference improving public transport within the sustainable transport section of the strategy, particularly with regard to an aging population,	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley
2. Include reference within the strategy to the local plan and parking demand linked to areas	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley
3. Add an additional recommendation to the report to continue to monitor car park conditions with an emphasis on safety	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley
4. Include an objective on cycle infrastructure, separate from the objectives on cycle and motorcycle parking space.	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley
5. Explore opportunities to improve environmental standards in car parks by using more environmentally friendly materials.	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley
6. Consider relocating the disabled bay in the corner of Burford car park in order to improve access in and out of vehicles for wheelchair users. Also consider whether there is a need for an additional disabled bay in this car park.	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley
7. Evaluate the need for parent and child bays are within the Council's car parks and consider whether this need is being met.	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley



	Member for Environment	
8. Rephrase recommendation 6 to clarify that is a notional sum to explore whether there are any options available to the Council.	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley
9. Pause the proposals for Woodstock car park in order to evaluate whether the existing council-owned garages on Union Street and Brookhill could be used to better improve the local parking situation in Woodstock.	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley
10. Consider implementing a place-specific parking strategy.	Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment	Claire Locke/ Susan Hughes/Maria Wheatley

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1. Engage with large businesses in the district to encourage them reduce their carbon emissions.	Councillor Andrew Prosser, Executive Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery.	Hannah Kenyon
2. Consider how progress against the strategy will be reported, and including Key Performance Indicators, if these are appropriate.	Councillor Andrew Prosser, Executive Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery	Hannah Kenyon
3. Consider references to water within the strategy and emphasise the importance of water and its conservation in the context of climate adaptation	Councillor Andrew Prosser, Executive Member for Climate	Hannah Kenyon



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	Action and Nature Recovery	
4. Make reference to hydrogen power within the strategy and explore the emerging opportunities that this may present	Councillor Andrew Prosser, Executive Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery	Hannah Kenyon
5. Amend the introduction of the strategy to clarify that the strategy is for the district, and not just for the Council's direct emissions	Councillor Andrew Prosser, Executive Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery	Hannah Kenyon
6. Amend the strategy so that it is clearer on where the Council has direct influence, and where its role is one of encouraging and enabling others.	Councillor Andrew Prosser, Executive Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery	Hannah Kenyon