

Corporate Strategy Action Tracker

Green	On target
Amber	Off target but action being taken to ensure delivery (where this results in a reviewed target date, this is made clear in the table)
Red	Off target and no action has yet been agreed to resolve the situation
In Progress	Work on the action is underway, though a fixed timeline has not yet been set.
Complete	Action completed
Not Scheduled to Start	The action/project has either a future start date or is still in its early stages, with no start date established yet.

		Our Focus	Actions	Quarter 1 Update	Start Date	Date Due	Status	Executive Member	Link Officer	Updates Provided by
11	Putting Residents First	<p>The Council will listen and act in the best interests of residents by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Being an outward facing, accessible, inclusive and open Council, improving our use of technology to increase understanding and access to what we do, how we work and the decisions we take -Providing easy to use platforms for public consultations that are effective, accessible and timely so that the voice of residents can be heard in planning and other Council decisions -Positively engaging with and listening to locally elected representatives on Town and Parish Councils -Actively seeking the voice of the seldom heard, including those of young people, to understand their particular needs and ensure that the Council is taking decisions that meet these needs. 	Explore how the Council leads Youth Engagement, ensuring youth are engaged across the wide range of activity it undertakes.				On Target	Rachel Crouch	Enmy-Lou Bossard / Heather McCulloch	Heather McCulloch
			Customer Experience Improvement Programme	Completed	01/07/2020	01/01/2024	Complete	Andy Graham	Giles Hughes	Michelle Clifford
12		The Council will act with outstanding levels of transparency and accountability, with high standards of governance and trustworthiness.	<p>Proposal to implement a robust system and process for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > the allocation of matters to the councils' forward plans > report preparation, consultation and approval > transparency and publication of decision making; and > decision tracking. 	Completed	01/05/2021	31/12/2023	Complete	Andy Graham	Giles Hughes	Andrew Brown
13	Putting Residents, Young and Old, at the Heart of What We Do	The Council will actively manage Council budgets, delivering good levels of service through the wise and efficient use of funds available as well as enabling those budgets to grow so that the Council can take action towards the priorities of this Council Plan.	Procurement: Publica-wide project to embed climate, ecological and social value considerations in procurement processes to maximise the use of sustainable suppliers and support local businesses.	Officers continue to implement the changes introduced by the Procurement Act 2023, with a strong focus on transparency and statutory compliance. Alongside this, the Cabinet Office released the new National Procurement Policy Statement on 14 February, which took effect with the Act on 24 February. The Procurement Team has finalised updates to the Contract Procedure Rules, embedding climate, ecological, and social value considerations to support sustainable suppliers and local businesses. Toolkits to support procurement across all spend thresholds are in development, with training planned for Autumn 2025.			In Progress	Alicia Smith	Ciaran O'Kane / Paul Moran	Ciaran O'Kane
			Adopt and implement CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy).	The CIL examination hearing session took place on 10 June. Examiners report now received for fact-checking. The intention is to report the charging schedule for formal adoption through the Executive and Full Council in September and October respectively. The charging schedule will set an effective date of commencement (i.e. the date upon which qualifying developments in West Oxfordshire will become CIL liable).	01/11/2019	31/08/2024	Off Target but Mitigation in Place	Hugo Ashton	Giles Hughes / Chris Hargreaves	Chris Hargreaves

21	Enabling a Good Quality of Life for All	Ensure the timely provision of built and green infrastructure which meets the needs of existing and incoming residents and that supports health and care to enable physical and mental well-being, community cohesion and delivers a high quality of life.	Commission (Sport England) Strategic Outcomes Planning Model (SOPM) through Max Associates to inform a West Oxfordshire Leisure, Health and Wellbeing Strategy which will define a more holistic leisure provision offer (inc. arts, culture, entertainment and sport). The SOPM will also inform the Infrastructure Delivery Plan (and Local Plan Review) and Town Centre regeneration plans.	Completed	01/09/2023	20/11/2024	Complete	Tim Sumner	Rachel Biles	Rachel Biles
			Explore opportunities for green investment for strategic development areas eg through the Carterton Masterplan and also through the Pan-Regional Partnership.	Met with Nigel Tipple from Enterprise Oxfordshire (formerly the LEP) to discuss potential avenues for green investment across key strategic development areas. The conversation focused on aligning local economic growth with sustainability goals, particularly through initiatives such as the Carterton Masterplan and the new Oxford - Cambridge Growth Corridor. Regional collaboration could be leveraged to attract larger-scale investment and innovation funding. Next steps include identifying further green initiatives via Low Carbon Hub, exploring funding streams and mapping nature-based solutions once work commences on the Carterton Masterplan.	01/01/2023	31/08/2025	On Target	Tim Sumner, Andrew Prosser	Sam Seronach	Sam Seronach
			Explore how the Local Plan can address the issue of securing long term maintenance of green infrastructure on large SDAs.	Local Plan Preferred Policy Options consultation taking place from 26 June - 8 August 2025. Includes a number of relevant policy options including in relation to infrastructure provision in general as well as more specifically in relation to green infrastructure. Further focused consultation on potential development locations to follow in October 2025 with a view to the final draft plan being published in spring 2026.	31/08/2022	31/08/2025	On Target	Andrew Prosser	Chris Hargraves	Chris Hargraves
			Consideration of community stewardship and maintenance of Strategic Development Areas – how do we enable this?	Local Plan Preferred Policy Options consultation taking place from 26 June - 8 August 2025. Includes a number of relevant policy options including in relation to infrastructure provision including maintenance arrangements. Further focused consultation on potential development locations to follow in October 2025 with a view to the final draft plan being published in spring 2026.	31/08/2022	31/08/2025	On Target	Andrew Prosser	Chris Hargraves	Chris Hargraves
22		Work with Oxfordshire County Council and others to increase the opportunity for residents to travel around and beyond the District on foot or by bike, or on public transport, to reduce car dependence and benefit from the health and economic benefits of doing so.	Carterton and the surrounding area LCWIP - public consultation of the draft closed at the end of June. The document is currently be revised based on feedback. Formal approval of the LCWIP will be sought at OCC's Cabinet Member Decision (CMD) meeting in October 25. Eynsham and the surrounding area LCWIP - we are currently drafting the LCWIP. There will be a public consultation of the draft in late September with a view to have the LCWIP formally approved in December 25. Woodstock LCWIP and Chipping Norton LCWIP were approved at OCC's CMD meeting in april	Carterton Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure (LCWIP) is underway.	10/09/2021		In Progress	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Strategic Housing Project: Internal management and modelling – proposals to be presented to Executive in paper compiled by Publica Assistant Director Planning and Sustainability to November Executive.	Completed	01/04/2023	15/11/2023	Complete	Geoff Saul	Giles Hughes	
			Strategic Housing Project: Assessing scope for investment and modelling.	Initial assessment shows that partnership working with an RP offers the potential to leverage funding and Homes England grant, whilst de-risking financial exposure for the Council. Live example at Woodford Way currently being progressed.	01/04/2023		On Target	Alaric Smith, Geoff Saul	Giles Hughes	Michael David
			Strategic Housing Project: Overview of modelling options and delivery. Proposed approach to the November Executive.	Completed	01/04/2023	15/11/2023	Complete	Tim Sumner, Geoff Saul	Giles Hughes	

23	The Council will be a hive of activity to help build and support thriving towns and villages that provide residents with a high quality of life by supporting a vibrant local economy, homes and infrastructure that meet people's needs, excellent health and wellbeing and ensuring equal access to opportunity for all.	Explore the scope for alternative means of delivering the range of homes in the District that meet the diverse needs of our communities, such as investment in tenures and sizes of homes that the market does not currently deliver enough of.	Further exploration of the best route to be more interventionist in housing delivery via direct provision – clarity needed over the desired objectives of establishing the council owned housing company or pursue an alternative route eg via a Joint Venture (OxPlace/Oxfordshire wide).	Routes to direct Council Inverntion have been explored and a Council Owned company has been discounted. Alternative routes such as Joint Venture, Land trading, Profit share and commissioning models are more favourable. These options give the Council the desired control to achieve objectives with less exposure to resource and financial risk.	01/04/2023		On Target	Geoff Saul	Giles Hughes	Michael David
			Development of business cases for existing Council owned sites – initial focus should be on Woodford Way – a housing scheme which integrates carparking (what is needed/tie in with EVPC). Key landowners/development partners.	The Oudine Business Case for Woodford Way has been set out in the 9th July Executive Report. This report demonstrates an initial view of Projcet Viability, the balance between delivering affordable housing and car parking as well as a proposed model to achieve Council priorities.	01/04/2023		On Target	Geoff Saul	Michael David	Michael David
			Further exploration of modular building – how, where and with whom including visits manufacturers. To understand options for delivery.	Modular Building companies have been researched (including Timber frame SIPs and container homes) however appropriate sites have not yet been identified.	01/04/2023		On Target	Geoff Saul	Giles Hughes	Michael David
			Emergency accommodation – Acquisition of - consider the balance – single/couple and family accommodation).	8 bedspaces currently being acquired, Valuations of 15 further bedspaces being sought via Cottsway housing association. This demonstrates 23 bedspaces in the pipeline against a target of 30. Focussed on Single People as this is the overarching need.			On Target	Geoff Saul	Jon Dearing	Michael David
			Completion of housing development at Walterbush Road, Chipping Norton.	Longstop date for development partner to complete land transfer extended to 1st December 2025, due to funding issues in a changing difficult market. Officers to look at other options, including disposal, in case the new deadline is not met.	01/10/2021	31/07/2023	Off Target but Migration in Place	Geoff Saul	Jasmine McWilliams	Jasmine McWilliams
			Deliver the Local Authority Housing Fund as a means to relieve pressures on short term accommodation and bridging hotels with a longer term of objective to see the housing being used for more general affordable purposes.		01/04/2023	31/09/2024	On Target	Geoff Saul	Jon Dearing	Jon Dearing
24	The Council will be a hive of activity to help build and support thriving towns and villages that provide residents with a high quality of life by supporting a vibrant local economy, homes and infrastructure that meet people's needs, excellent health and wellbeing and ensuring equal access to opportunity for all.	Work with partners to support a vibrant local economy which gives residents the opportunity to prosper and fulfil their ambitions through secure jobs and exciting careers, entrepreneurship and developing new skills to participate in and contribute to the local economy.	Work with Carterton Town Council and other relevant stakeholders to identify economic regeneration priorities for the town and immediate area following completion of the UKSPF funded Carterton Strategic/Master Plan.	Further consideration being given as to how this is most appropriately taken forward by the Director of Place in discussion with Members. Further discussion to take place as part of the Executive Meeting to be held on 10 September 2025.			In Progress	Duncan Enright	Chris Hargraves	
			Strategy and plan for reinvigorating the District's Charter Markets	Following productive engagement and constructive dialogue with potential commercial operators, we collaborated to develop a revised market tender brief that better reflects the needs and expectations of all parties involved. As a result of this improved approach, we have successfully appointed a new commercial operator to manage the Charter Markets in both Witney and Chipping Norton. The new operator is set to commence operations from 1st August, bringing fresh energy and a renewed focus to the delivery and development of these important local markets. Specialist Markets will continue at Marriotts Walk this year. The Market Operators to feed into the design of the Public Realm improvements to ensure markets can work with new improvements.			On Target	Duncan Enright	Sam Stronach	Sam Stronach
			Take an active role as member of Cotswolds Plus Local Visitor Economy Partnership (LVEP) and engagement with neighbouring LVEP's.				On Target	Duncan Enright	Chris Jackson	Chris Jackson

			<p>Set future project priorities for Council and Stakeholders to secure the long term viability of our Market Towns via enhancements inc wayfinding & signage, public realm and support for independent retailers and appropriate market promotions/attractions.</p>	<p>Continue to prioritise the long-term viability of our Market Towns through improvements such as a potential wayfinding, signage project for Wintey, supporting public realm enhancements at Marriotts Walk, and continued ongoing support for independent retailers. Through UKSPF, we are also delivering a Shop Front Improvement Grant, a Rural Enterprise Growth Grant, and working with the Tourism Team on a Visitor Economy Grant Scheme. In parallel, we maintain strong engagement with town partnerships, the Witney Chamber of Commerce, and independent retailers across our market towns. This ongoing dialogue helps us respond to local needs whether related to business support, premises, or operational queries and ensures our initiatives are aligned with the challenges and opportunities facing our high streets.</p>	01/12/2022	31/05/2025	On Target	Duncan Enright	Sam Seronach	Sam Seronach
			<p>Oxfordshire County Council improvements to Witney Town Centre linked to Marriotts Walk redevelopment where appropriate.</p>	<p>Construction was initially scheduled for summer 2025; however, this timeline may be subject to delay. A follow-up meeting with Oxfordshire County Council has been arranged for the end of July 2025 to review progress and next steps.</p>			Off Target but Mitigation in Place	Duncan Enright	Sam Seronach	Sam Seronach
25			<p>Guide the future delivery of Salt Cross new garden village and associated infrastructure to enable delivery of Salt Cross Science Park.</p>	<p>AAP hearing session held on 30 June 2025. Inspector's post-hearing note now awaited. This will dictate how the Council then proceeds towards adoption of the AAP. Adoption of the AAP will enable the Council to then determine an outline planning application for the scheme.</p>	01/01/2018	31/12/2034	Off Target but Mitigation in Place	Duncan Enright	Andrea Clenton	Andrea Clenton
			<p>Marriotts Walk – implementation of CBRE recommendations inc. securing new tenants, public realm improvements & making enhanced use of the square.</p>	<p>Work ongoing with CBRE to manage void units in a challenging market. Unit 4 lease completed and fitout in progress. Unit 6 Agreement for Lease completed and planning application being submitted. Terms agreed with prospective tenant for Unit 12. Public Realm designs and costings in train.</p>			On Target	Duncan Enright	Jasmine McWilliams	Jasmine McWilliams
			<p>Development of the Carterton Strategic Master Plan to regeneration the town and in doing so redressing balance between housing development with investment in the town centre, leisure and culture facilities, community space and business opportunities. Will seek to determine the best way to maximise the economic benefit of the RAF's largest airbase for the town and immediate area.</p>	<p>Following a recent meeting with Nigel Tipple, CEO of Enterprise Oxfordshire, there was a productive discussion around the regeneration of Carterton and the need to engage strategic partners such as Homes England, to help drive this forward. As part of this renewed focus, an Executive Member for Carterton has now been appointed, and a dedicated role is being created to support the town's regeneration efforts.</p>	01/02/2022	31/05/2025	Off Target but Mitigation in Place	Albion Smith, Hugo Ashon, Geoff Saul, Tim Sumner	Sam Seronach	Sam Seronach
31	Creating a Better Environment for People and Wildlife	Work with others, and fulfil our statutory obligations, to ensure that land, air and water support biodiverse habitats, reduce pollution and bring about nature recovery to the District, putting it at the forefront of local decision making.	<p>Ubico Grounds Maintenance Contract – review contract with aim of securing both biodiversity enhancements and budgetary savings.</p>		01/04/2025	01/03/2026		Lidia Arciszewska	Si Pococke-Clidey	
			<p>Biodiversity Land Management Plans - Working with Ubico to change land management processes across key WODC sites, for example reduced mowing frequency, creation of urban meadows, changes to floodplain meadow management, invasive species action, subsidence works, to improve them for both wildlife and people.</p>	<p>Habitat surveys have been completed and reports produced in early autumn. The land management plans will be reviewed over the winter. New road verge nature reserves have been proposed. The Waste Environmental Services Programme businesscase is progressing. Areas that are currently being managed for wildflowers have also been added onto the Grass Cutting and Maintenance webpage.</p>	01/02/2022	01/03/2026	On Target	Lidia Arciszewska	Si Pococke-Clidey / Hannah Kanyon	Hannah Kanyon
			<p>Support DEFRA funded Landscape Recovery Project (contiguous with the Evenlode and Windrush Catchments) in partnership with the North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster and the Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership.</p>	<p>The Local Plan preferred policy options consultation paper currently out for consultation includes a number of geographically specific 'place-based' policies including in relation to the Windrush Valley. Further consideration to be given to the Evenlode catchment as the plan moves through its next stages of preparation.</p>			In Progress	Lidia Arciszewska	Chris Hargreaves	
			<p>Windrush in Witney funding bid, in partnership with Wychwood Forest Trust - Landscape-scale enhancements across the Witney Floodplains, working with OCC, WTC and Wychwood Forest Trust to introduce grazing, improve floral diversity, pollard willow trees, establishment of a new volunteer group and delivery of a series of community engagement/rural skills training events. Linked to 3.5.</p>	<p>Wychwood Forest Trust intend to submit the bid in August 2025.</p>	01/05/2022	01/03/2025	Off Target but Mitigation in Place	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kanyon	Hannah Kanyon

			Coronation Community Orchard Scheme	The comms officers have been asked to prepare a communications plan to accelerate grant awards. 2 further orchards have been approved and are due to plant their orchard in the autumn.	01/11/2023	21/03/2025	On Target	Andrew Prosser/Lidia Ariszewska	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
32		Recognise and support the vital role of farming in natural ecosystem conservation, local food production and economic resilience, and the role that environmentally sustainable farming can play in achieving this.	Engaging with farmers as part of a wider consideration of the District's rural economy. How can WODC work to support (within its powers) a strong local rural economy, including diversification and the visitor economy.	Continued to explore potential investment in farmer-led woodland planting schemes for carbon sequestration.			In Progress	Lidia Ariszewska, Andrew Prosser	Chris Jackson / Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
33		Help people to connect with nature by improving understanding of and public access to green spaces and the countryside.	Deer Park South Access Project – Infrastructure improvements to enhance public access to woodland adjacent to strategic development area.	Completed	01/12/2022	31/05/2025	Complete	Duncan Enright	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Tackling inequalities in nature	The project has continued to develop with Chipping Norton, Carterton and Witney being identified as areas of focus. The Nature Recovery and Community Wellbeing team are continuing to work with local individuals, charities and councils and have drafted proposals aiming to meet varied needs of each community.			On Target	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon / Heather McCulloch	Hannah Kenyon / Heather McCulloch
34	The Council will be a progressive custodian of our environmental resources, supporting a healthy natural landscape and functioning ecosystem which is rich in wildlife and habitats that are enjoyed by and benefit all.	Be an active participant in the Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership and contribute to the production of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy to establish priorities and map proposals for action to drive nature's recovery, achieve Biodiversity Net Gain and provide wider environmental benefits specific to West Oxfordshire.	Officer group to convene with Local Nature Partnership - maintain relationship with LNP and work with partners to develop workstreams.		01/07/2022	01/07/2025	On Target	Lidia Ariszewska, Duncan Enright	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Explore the potential for the Council to acquire land for Biodiversity Net Gain and nature-based carbon sequestration.		8/12/2024	31/03/2026	On Target	Andrew Prosser	Frank Wilson / Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
35		Work with others to facilitate environmentally sensitive flood management of our river catchments.	Support of the Catchment Partnerships including the promotion (where appropriate) of other water quality campaigning groups. Sewerage and Water Agency Group continue to facilitate (Links with the Pan Regional Partnership – Scoping and Modelling Work).	The Nature Recovery officer continues to attend both the Evenlode Catchment Partnership and Windrush Catchment Partnership quarterly and steering group meetings.			On Target	Lidia Ariszewska, Andy Graham	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Delivery of the Local Plan – overview including how can the site allocations process through the Local Plan review play a positive role in water management? Coordination of policy. Linked to 4.2.	Local Plan preferred policy options consultation paper out for consultation until 8 August 2025 includes a new core strategic policy on the water environment. Further focused consultation on potential development locations to follow in October 2025 with a view to full draft plan being published in spring 2026.	01/06/2022	31/12/2024	On Target	Hugo Ashton	Chris Hargraves / Hannah Kenyon	Chris Hargraves
			Decarbonisation of council owned buildings, including leisure centres and sports pavilions – secure external PSDS funding and extend the MEEs project to include the full decarbonisation of tenanted buildings.	PSDS 3c Windrush Leisure Centre (off target with mitigation) - Approval to progress to construction has been delayed due to further cost analysis related to the building condition and maintenance, and will be sought at Executive on 9 July. The design and build contractor can start on-site in July. The planning application is being considered at Lowlands Planning Committee on 14 July. PSDS 4 Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (off target) - Accepted the Salix grant funding for the decarbonisation scheme. Project paused until SLT have decided how to proceed with the project. Further delays risk project viability.			Off Target but Mitigation in Place	Andrew Prosser, Dan Levy, Alaric Smith	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon

41	Responding to the Climate and Ecological Emergency	Drive down carbon emissions from Council operations including leisure, waste and street cleansing and running of the Council's estate, and in so doing lead by example to inspire others to take action to collectively reduce the overall carbon emissions of the District.	PSDS 3b funded Carterton Leisure Centre decarbonisation - Carbon reduction through the replacement of the heating and hot water system of the building with a low-carbon alternative and increasing the amount of solar PV on site.	(CL) Solar PV installation funded by SPSF is now complete with roof repairs due for completion by the end of July. Awaiting connection date from the DNO but overall progress is good. Agreement to extend completion beyond the 31st May. (HK) Following the government Spending Review, there will be no additional funding for the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme.	31/10/22	31/03/25	Off Target but Mitigation in Place	Andrew Prosser, Tim Sumner	Claire Locke	Hannah Kenyon
			Waste Vehicle Strategy - Supporting the Waste team on the development of the strategy to reduce emissions from the Council's waste vehicle fleet.	Waste Environmental Services Programme underway and will consider electric fleet and charging points.			On Target	Lidia Arciszewska	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Carbon Action Plan to 2030 and Climate Change Strategy to 2050 - Update of the Carbon Action Plan and Climate Change strategy to include scope 3 emissions, district carbon budgets, route maps to net zero, and actions.	Seeking approval for the new Climate Change Strategy at July Executive.	01/07/23	30/6/2024	On Target	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Climate Impact Assessment Tool (CIAT) – Develop the tool as a mandatory requirement on projects so as to embed climate and nature considerations in council decision making.	SIAT workshop held for report writers held. WODC SIAT portal page updated with training videos and guidance. Sustainability assessments to be mandatory for Council decisions from September.	01/02/2023	01/04/2024	On Target	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Solar PV project for tenanted buildings - A Public-wide long-term project to install rooftop solar panels on council owned buildings, increasing the amount of renewable energy generated in the District.	Approval to install energy efficiency measures at 3 Welch Way in parallel with repair works. Funding for low carbon heating and solar PV to be included in the 26/27 budget.	01/08/2022	01/12/2023	On Target	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
42	The Council will be a community leader in responding to the challenges of climate change, including rapidly reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing the District and its communities for the impacts of climate change to ensure a fair transition for all to a future that will be defined by climate change.	Encourage the use of nature based solutions to sequester carbon and combat the risks arising from climate change at a river catchment scale, such as restoration of meadows and trees to reduce flooding and improve water quality.	Biodiversity Action Plan – Develop and deliver workstreams to restore nature and enhanced biodiversity in the District.	Nature recovery actions with the highest impact are being prioritised.	01/03/2023		In Progress	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
43		Work with partner organisations and residents to facilitate the retrofit of carbon reduction measures in homes and businesses and pursue a drive to net zero carbon buildings in new developments through planning policy	Consider how proactive should WODC be in facilitating retrofit for the 'able to pay' market.	Continued to work with the CAPZero project team on accelerating domestic and commercial retrofit. Arup have produced a preliminary retrofit report.			In Progress	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Greenlight – nature and online hub to facilitate community action for a greener future.	Social media and climate bulletin considered more effective. Engagement being considered as part of the Climate Change Strategy.			In Progress	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
			Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards (MEES) project for tenanted buildings - A Public-wide review of tenanted buildings to determine what measures are needed to bring the EPC rating up to a B or above by 2030.	MEES requirements not yet confirmed by Government. (HK) Reported breaches of MEES for privately rented homes will be investigated and enforced.	01/07/2023		On Target	Andrew Prosser	Jasmine McWilliams	Jasmine McWilliams
			Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2) - A countywide scheme to upgrade energy efficiency and low carbon heating for low-income householders in the worst performing off-gas grid homes.	Completed	01/06/2023	01/03/2025	Complete	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
44	Encourage renewable energy generation at appropriate sites in the District, improving local energy and economic resilience and supporting the community benefits that this resilience will bring.	Explore opportunities with partners to encourage renewable energy within the District.	Countywide energy baseline and modelling progressing. Decision gateway to move to district Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP) in September Executive.			In Progress	Andrew Prosser	Giles Hughes / Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon	

45		Work with Oxfordshire County Council to deliver on our joint commitment to active travel and public transport, including through improved walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure and better public transport services.	Install EV charging points across the District.		26/05/2023	01/01/2025	Off Target but Mitigation in Place	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
51	Working Together for West Oxfordshire	Target available Council grant budgets to proposals by other organisations that will deliver on Council priorities.	Enable delivery of agreed project interventions on Government approved Investment Plan under UKSPF and REPF.	The UKSPF and REPF continue to be actively delivered and managed, providing vital support to local enterprises. In addition, three new grant opportunities have been developed to further strengthen business resilience and growth: the Shop Front Improvement Grant, the Rural Enterprise Growth Grant, and the Visitor Economy Grant Scheme. These programmes are being managed in-house to ensure close and ongoing dialogue with local businesses. We have also continued to support Westhive through the Communities Team and have renewed and strengthened partnerships with key providers, including FarmAbility, Enterprise Oxfordshire, and the North North East Cotswolds Farming Cluster. Furthermore, a new initiative—Tools for Tomorrow—has been launched to support councillor priorities and address gaps in local construction trade provision.			On Target	Duncan Enright	Sam Stronach	Sam Stronach
			Successful implementation of new Grant Scheme: a) Crowdfunding, b) Community and Voluntary Sector Service Level Agreements and c) Youth initiatives.	We have also continued to support Westhive through the Communities Team and have renewed and strengthened partnerships with key providers, including FarmAbility, Enterprise Oxfordshire, and the North North East Cotswolds Farming Cluster. Furthermore, a new initiative—Tools for Tomorrow—has been launched to support councillor priorities and address gaps in local construction trade provision.	01/12/2022	31/05/2025	On Target	Alaric Smith with Rachel Crouch, Andrew Prosser and Lidia Arciszewsk	Heather McCulloch	Heather McCulloch
53		Support Town and Parish Councils to represent their communities energetically and take action on issues important to their locality.	Towns and Parish Biodiversity project— UKSPF funded project to provide case studies for communities on how to enhance biodiversity in different habitats.	Completed	01/12/2022	31/05/2025	Complete	Andrew Prosser	Hannah Kenyon	Hannah Kenyon
54		Support the Voluntary and Community Sector to continue to undertake activity which serves the needs of residents including established organisations and more informal groups working to address particular needs such as access to food, youth support and cultural provision.	Community Grants		01/12/2022	31/05/2025	On Target	Rachel Crouch	Heather McCulloch	Heather McCulloch
55		Make a dedicated effort to further understand and meet the needs of our young people and support their mental health, including children, teenagers and young adults leaving school, entering the world of work and/or seeking to set up home in the District.	Focussed programme of engagement with young people, and other groups, on mental and physical health, local facilities and spaces for young people, to ensure future leisure, sport, culture and arts provision in the District best provides for these.				In Progress	Rachel Crouch, Tim Sumner	Heather McCulloch	Heather McCulloch
			Have Your Say Events – focussed topic event for young people.				In Progress	Rachel Crouch	Heather McCulloch	Heather McCulloch