

Oxfordshire Infrastructure Strategy Update (OxIS)

**As presented to the Infrastructure Advisory
Sub-Group August 2020**

Overview

- An update to the Oxfordshire Infrastructure Strategy (OxIS) was endorsed by the Growth Board in June 2020.
- Funding for consultants to carry out the technical update has been secured via the Growth Deal Capacity Fund.
- Consultancy brief has been drafted via a cross-authority steering group and reflects the shift in policy towards sustainable, clean and inclusive growth across Oxfordshire.
- The OxIS update will form part of the evidence base for the Oxfordshire Plan 2050, as a result the timetable of OxIS is aligned to the next two phases of the consultation.
- Instruction to Tender (ITT) was released on the procurement portal on 28 July 2020 with the deadline for bids set as 24 August 2020.

Project Timeline

Date (week commencing)	Key Milestones
28/07/20	Council issues consultancy brief to consultants via SEBP
07/08/20	Deadline for bidders' questions to be submitted to the Council
24/08/20	Tender deadline
24/08/2020 – 04/09/2020	Tender evaluation
07/09/20	Interviews with consultants (if required)
14/09/20	Appointment of consultants
21/09/20 – 18/12/20	Draft stage 1 report / prepare for consultation
December 2020	EOG approve draft strategy for consultation
January 2021	Public and stakeholder consultation on Stage 1
February 2021	Stage 1 report to growth board
March – June 2021	Draft stage 2 report
June 2021	Final OxIS to EOG for endorsement
July 2021	Final OxIS to Growth Board for endorsement

N.B. Timings for Stage 2 are dependant on the Reg 18 Oxfordshire Plan consultation proceeding as planned in January 2020, a delay in the Reg 18 consultation could result in a delay to the commencement of Stage 2.

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