

# Recommendations and updates from other committees to Cabinet 29 October 2021

## Climate Emergency Advisory Committee

The committee met on 4 October. The committee made **no recommendations to Cabinet** on this occasion. Under discussion was:

- The **tree planting policy**, adopted by Cabinet on 1 October 2021, well supported.
- The Joint Scrutiny Committee's **Retrofitting Homes** Task Group had produced a report on how to encourage homeowners to retrofit homes with energy efficient options. This report was well received by the Joint Scrutiny Committee, and the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee also supported the recommendations in the report. The Joint Scrutiny Committee will consider this further and make recommendations to Cabinet in due course.
- The **Future Oxfordshire Partnership's Environment Advisory Group's deliberations** will be discussed at the committee in future as a standard agenda item.
- The **Pathways to Zero Carbon Oxfordshire** report was discussed; the committee favoured scenario four, "Oxfordshire leading the way".
- **Quarter 1 performance management report** – no recommendations relating to the quarter's achievements.

## Scrutiny Committee

The committee met on 12 October. Under discussion was:

- a report on **planning appeals**. The committee looked at the appeals summary for the 2020/21 year and noted the lessons learned, e.g. appeals lost on planning conditions attached to permissions. A training need for councillors was recognised. **The committee made no recommendations to Cabinet.**
- The **financial outturn report from 2020/21**. The committee welcomed the report but suggested a re-formatting for future. **No recommendations to Cabinet.**

## Licensing Acts Committee

The Licensing Acts Committee met on 21 October to consider the officer's report on the **review of the gambling policy**. The committee supported the policy, as reviewed, and has recommended that Cabinet recommends Council to adopt the policy. Cabinet is due to consider a report on this matter on 3 December.

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