

Recommendations and updates from other committees to Cabinet 4 February 2022



Below are updates from other committees to the Vale's Cabinet meeting on Friday 4 February 2022.

Climate Emergency Advisory Committee

The Climate Emergency Advisory Committee met on 10 January to consider reports on the **climate action plan and climate action fund**. The committee **supported the climate action plan and recommended that Cabinet approves the climate action fund policy and guidelines**. Reports on these matters appear on Cabinet's agenda and incorporate the committee's suggestions.

The committee discussed other climate emergency matters but made no further recommendations to Cabinet. The committee's minutes are published [here on the council's website](#).

Joint Scrutiny Committee

The committee met on 24 January to discuss the future of waste services. An update will be given in the exempt session later in the Cabinet meeting.

Joint Audit and Governance Committee

The committee met on 25 January to discuss:

- The **treasury management strategy for 2022/23** – the committee has recommended that Cabinet recommends to Council to approve the treasury management strategy (see the report on the Cabinet agenda).
- The **future provision of external audit services** – the committee supported the recommendations set out in the report (see the report on the Cabinet agenda).

Scrutiny Committee

The committee met on 1 February to discuss the following:

- **Cabinet's budget proposals** – the committee received and considered the budget report and asked questions but made no suggestions or recommendations to Cabinet. The committee noted the report and looked forward to it progressing through the system.

The Scrutiny Committee also discussed the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 and the Quarter 2 Corporate Plan Performance Monitoring Report. The recommendations from these meetings will be reported to Cabinet on 8 March.

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