

Future Oxfordshire Partnership response to recommendations of the Partnership Scrutiny Panel made on 22 January 2024

The Future Oxfordshire Partnership is requested to provide a response to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Panel for decision at its meeting on 30 January 2024.

Recommendation	Comment
<p><u>Role and Remit of the Scrutiny Panel</u></p> <p>1. That the Future Oxfordshire Partnership notes that the Panel has asked Officers to initiate a review of the Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Panel prior to the first meeting of the 2024/2025 municipal year. The review to take account of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The evolving role of the Future Oxfordshire Partnership and impact of this on the scope and role of the Panel, and the Panel's Terms of Reference b. Appropriate professional advice on overview and scrutiny best practice. 	<p>The Partnership notes and welcomes the review of the Panel's Terms of Reference as it share's the Panel's view that clarification is needed.</p>
<p><u>Healthy Place Shaping Update and the new Health & Wellbeing Board Strategy for Oxfordshire</u></p> <p>2. That the Future Oxfordshire Partnership be recommended to endorse the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Oxfordshire.</p>	<p>The Partnership was happy to accept this recommendation and endorse the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Oxfordshire.</p>

3. That the Future Oxfordshire Partnership be recommended to continue to support healthy place shaping as a strategic priority in enabling the regeneration of existing communities and the development of new communities.

4. That the Future Oxfordshire Partnership note the feedback of the Panel to officers, which is that as next steps and the delivery plan for the Strategy are developed:

- a. A robust monitoring and performance framework needs to be put in place.
- b. There is a need to review commissioning structures to ensure commissioning is aligned to the outcomes and KPIs set out in the performance framework, (i.e. around use of the Better Care Fund and pooled budgets perhaps using an output based approach).
- c. That the importance of street design in encouraging healthy lifestyles should be recognised and foregrounded. The Panel would like to highlight the potential for street design codes rather than guides, in promoting high standards in design.
- d. There is a need to ensure a high degree of coordination between local authority and NHS partners as part of the financing of infrastructure to support healthy place making.
- e. That the potential impact of issues around the delivery and provision of primary care facilities such as local health centres and new GP surgeries on the delivery of the strategy be noted.

The Partnership was happy to accept this recommendation and to continue to support healthy place shaping as a strategic priority in enabling the regeneration of existing communities and the development of new communities.

That the Partnership noted the Panel's feedback to officers.

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The Scrutiny Panel noted with regret the response of the Future Oxfordshire Partnership: that it declined to comment on the Panel's recommendations regarding Vision Zero on the basis that Vision Zero did not fall within its remit. In the Panel's view, there is a relationship between Vision Zero and the delivery of the outcomes within the Oxfordshire Strategic Vision. As such, Vision Zero can be seen to fall within the spirit of the Partnership's general scope and remit. There are multiple opportunities for the sharing and coordination of best practice around Vision Zero between Oxfordshire local authorities. Working towards its objectives, the FOP could play an important part in making Vision Zero a success.

5. The Panel recommends that the Future Oxfordshire Partnership asks the Infrastructure Advisory Group and Planning Advisory Group to consider adding Vision Zero to their work programmes so that the Panel's recommendations to the Partnership relating to Vision Zero can be considered.

The Partnership does not agree this recommendation. It notes the Panel's strength of feeling on the subject of Vision Zero but has not changed its view that whilst members of the Future Oxfordshire Partnership support the aims and rationale of Vision Zero, it does not form part of the Future Oxfordshire Partnership's or advisory group's current work programmes.