

BLEWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held remotely on Wednesday 9th September 2020 at 7.30 pm.

In attendance: - Cllrs M Blythe (Chair), M Penington (MP), L Inglis (LI), J Gibson (JG), M Jacobs (MJ), M Shayler (MS), P Kilroe (PK). Miss E Cooper (Clerk/EC), District Cllr H Gascoigne (HG) & County Cllr M Fox-Davies (MF-D)

1. Apologies for absence
Cllrs C Lakeland (CL), V Humphries (VH)
2. Declarations of interests relating to this meeting
None declared.
3. County Councillors report (see Appendix B below)
Council asked if hospital admissions & number of deaths could be added to the next COVID report for the area. MF-D to check if this information is available.
MF-D also reported that Grove station had been added to the government's list of potential new stations. MF-D reported that there was no further update on the OxCam expressway, which appears to be 'parked' for the moment.
LI asked if OCC had a view on the recent planning white paper 'Planning for the Future' (response deadline 29.10.20) & on 'Changes to the Current System consultation (response deadline 1.10.20? MF-D had nothing to report as these were not featured in the last full cabinet meeting, but he would include next time.
4. District Councillors report (see Appendix C below)
HG reported that DC had not yet discussed the planning changes & acknowledged the deadline was 1.10.20. HG reported the DC was concentrating on cycling improvements.
HG highlighted changes to car parking charges & the cabinet re-organisation from the report.
5. Lengthman's report (see Appendix A below)
6. Open Forum
To receive representations from members of the public if present. Maximum 15 minutes (3 minutes per person). Three members of the public were present to discuss the council's objection to the parking under planning consultation P19/V3253/FUL (Rumsey's Barn). A video demonstrating how parking can be achieved was shown. Although this showed the parking to be extremely tight, a majority of the council subsequently agreed to withdraw the objection. LI to confirm to applicants & include notification in the planning report for the Bulletin. Clerk to notify V0WH Planning.
7. Approve previous minutes
Minutes of the BPC meetings 08.07.20 and 12.08.20
Minutes of previous meetings were approved by those who attended the meetings.
8. Outstanding Actions from previous meetings and any matters arising
Confirm whether actions are cleared, carried forward or cancelled.

No.	Actions from September meeting	When By
1.	Clerk to withdraw council's objection from P19/V3253/FUL	Actioned
2.	LI to confirm to Rumsey's Barn applicants re withdrawal of objection.	ASAP
3.	Clerk to amend & re-issue Financial Regulations	Oct meeting
4.	Clerk to create new Lloyds mandate for revision of signatories	ASAP
5.	MB to speak to Mr Kauntz re the stalled progress of a cycle path along Coffin Way	Oct meeting
6.	JG to draft letter to PCC re play close	Oct meeting
7.	LI to co-ordinate & circulate comments from consultations (see 17.1)	Deadlines 1/10 & 29/10
8.	Clerk to confirm insurance renewal to Came & Co.	Actioned
9.	All councillors to consider response to Planning change documents (see item 17)	As above
No.	Actions from July meeting	When By
7.	CL to propose month to review Neighbourhood Planning & Clerk to add to calendar.	Sept meeting
8.	MS to estimate cost of repairs to Blewbury end of Coffin Way & report back	Sept meeting
No.	Actions from March 2020 meeting	When By
4.	VH to look at remedial work required at KAP.	C'fwd until further notice
No.	Actions arising from February 2020 Meeting	When By
13.	CL to explore alternative environmentally friendly electricity suppliers for the Clubhouse/Melland Room and Scout Hut.	C'fwd until further notice

9. Planning & Housing

9.1 Planning committee report

LI took the council through the planning consultations below.

9.2 Approve responses to current consultations

9.2.1 P20/V1865/HH King William House, London Road, Blewbury

Remove concrete ramp & steps to front door & replace with single step. Paint brickwork to match walls. Replace rotten window & patio doors. Replace garden shed. Deadline 13.9.20

Blewbury PC has spoken to the applicant and the Vale's conservation officer, stating the council's preference for breathable exterior paint and vernacular materials for the step of this listed building in the conservation area, according to policy 7 of the NDP. On this basis, the council has no objection.

9.2.2 P20/V1866/LB King William House, London Road, Blewbury

See 9.2.1 above. Deadline 13.9.20

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9.2.3 P20/V1933/HH Church End House, Church End, Blewbury

Revision of P20/V0561/HH/ Additional rooflight to rear of new garage & minor internal alterations.

Deadline 13.9.20

BPC no objections.

9.2.4 P20/V1985/LB Blewbury Mill, Blewbury Road, Blewbury

Reduction in size of previously approved extension etc (P10/V1971/LB).

BPC no objections.

9.2.5 P20/V2063/FUL Garden House, Westbrook Street, Blewbury

Erect new dwelling with side garden.

Deadline 25.9.20

BPC has no objections, but would like the finished surface of the Coffin Way footpath to be improved as part of the works.

9.2.6 The council agreed to include a further planning consultation received just after the agenda was issued as it relates to 9.2.5 above.

P20/V2065/FUL Garden House, Westbrook Street, Blewbury

Demolish existing dwelling & erect new.

Deadline 25.9.20

BPC has no objections, but would like the finished surface of the Coffin Way footpath to be improved as part of the works.

9.3 Planning permissions received during the month

None received.

10. Finance & Administration

10.1 Update on CIL or S106 contributions and planned expenditure

No update this month.

10.2 Update on Lloyds Bank

Credit note received for charges in June 2020.

The Clerk also reported that £155 had been credited to the bank account which she suspected was a compensation payment from Lloyds Bank, although no notification had as yet been received.

Clerk's Note: - Confirmation received from Lloyds Bank 14.9.20.

10.3 Agree to add & nominate a further signatory to the bank account

PK proposed himself & council agreed. Clerk to check on signatory status of LI for Lloyds Bank.

10.4 Agree whether the two current signatory is sufficient for all financial transactions or whether 3 signatories for transactions over £5000 should be introduced.

Council unanimously agreed that this should be the case. EC to update Financial Regulations as necessary & instigate new bank mandate.

10.5 Agree the renewal of the council's insurance based on three quotes received from

Came & Co (email dated 3.9.20 refers).

Council unanimously agreed to the renewal of its insurance through Came & Co, & in agreement with their recommendations for Ecclesiastical (lowest of three quotes) & a new 3-year deal.

Clerk to confirm to Came&Co.

10.6 Approve end of month reconciliations for Lloyds & Barclays banks

Sent in advance of the meeting to the Chair.

Approved & to be signed at a later date.

10.7 Approve payments to be made under ancillary powers and within budgeted amounts

Council unanimously agreed to all payments listed. Whitehorse Horticulture & Ridge and Partners did not submit an invoice.

PAYEE	Description / Power to spend	Amount
E Cooper / D Hollick	Clerk & Lengthman's salary and expenses for August (LGA1972 s112(2))	£1100.81
NEST	Clerk's pension DD August (LGPSR2013 (SI2013/2356))	£78.94

HMRC	PAYE Clerk & Lengthman payment August (LGA1972 s112(2))	£280.00
Biffa Waste Services Ltd	Waste services DD August (LGA1972 s137)	£88.13
BT	Clubhouse line rental DD August (LGA1972 s137(electricity))	£35.04
Dark White Digital	Blewbury web site accessibility upgrade (50% of full cost)	£105.00
Kingdom Signs	No Parking sign (LGA1972 s137)	£209.57
Fantastic Corporate Services	Deep clean Clubhouse	£1056.00
Came & Co	BPC Liability Insurance (LGA1972 s111)	£5,227.39
Complete Tree Services	Tree work in Blewbury as per tree survey June2020 (LGA1972 s137)	£2580.00
aasvogel	Hire of skip	£507.62
Total		£11,268.50

Major Receipts	Description	Amount
VoWHDC	SBRR Covid-19 support grant	£10,000.00
Total		£10,000.00

Barclays Bank Payments	Description	Amount
28.08.20	MD Group invoice 7	£17,533.97
Total		£17,533.97

10.8 Agree any amendments to the following Council documents: -

10.8.1 Financial Regulations

The council resolves to make the following amendment to the Financial Regulations: -

- i. That any reference to the use of a debit card, charge card or credit card be removed. Blewbury PC does not use any such cards in its financial transactions, nor has any intention to do so. A paragraph stating this to be inserted as 6.18.

Council unanimously agreed to this resolution.

Clerk to update & re-issue Financial Regulations.

10.8.2 Risk Management update (under review July 20)

This document remains under review.

Clerk's note: - Issued to Cllrs PK, VH, CL for comment 15.9.20

11. Village hall refurbishment

Update on the Village Hall Refurbishment

JG confirmed that contractors were back on site to deal with snagging & replace the external fascia boards. JG also confirmed that applications had been received for the role of booking coordinator.

12. Recreation Ground / Clubhouse

12.1 Update on the Tickers Folly Field recreation ground and car park

No further update to Lengthman's report below.

12.2 Update on the Clubhouse (inc. cricket pitch, Melland room & car park)

Work continues to bring the Clubhouse up to specification.

13. Risk Management

13.1 Update on village play spaces (TFF / KAP) relating to risk

Other than noting an increase in usage, there was no further update.

13.2 Any other updates on Management of Risk

Risk Assessment Policy remains under review.

- 13.3 Update on Compliance
No update this month.
14. Update on any issues relating to the Environment
- 14.1 Update on the use of environmentally friendly pesticides etc
MJ to follow up with HG
- 14.2 Update on a Green Spaces Policy for the village
JG confirmed this had been issued.
- 14.3 Update from Sustainable Blewbury meeting
No update this month.
- 14.4 Update on the OGB & ONPA
LI is helping to organise an ONPA webinar on 10th October to discuss the implications for NDPs in Oxfordshire of the changes proposed in the planning white paper 'Planning for the Future'. This could potentially have a serious impact on the efficacy and reach of Blewbury's NDP. LI will report on any useful outcomes at the next PC meeting.
- 14.5 Update on village salt bins/salt supply
JG confirmed that all village salt bins are full.
- 14.6 Agree to reduce the Biffa weekly collections to bi-weekly between 1st October 2020 and 31 March 2021.
DH confirmed that this bin is full every week & recommended that the weekly collection stayed as is. Council agreed no change required.
15. Update on any issues relating to Footways, Footpaths, rights of way and open spaces
- 15.1 Update on Coffin Way / Cycle Path
In relation to property development at the Blewbury end of Coffin Way, MS requested that contractors make good the surface of Coffin Way when work is finished (see Planning above). MB to speak to Mr Kauntz about stalled progress on the proposed cycle path along Coffin Way.
- 15.2 Update on any other issues relating to the above
JG noted that hedge cutting & the narrowing of paths on the play close needed to be raised with the PCC. JG to draft a letter.
16. To receive an update on any issues relating to roads, road safety and public transport
- 16.1 Conditions of local roads and decide on any course of action
No update this month.
- 16.2 Update on the Blewbury Speed Watch group
No update this month.
17. Correspondence – To consider items circulated/requiring a reply/consultation
- 17.1 Planning Changes
LI urged councillors to read & respond to: -
17.1.1. Planning system changes – deadline 1.10.20, &
17.1.2. Planning for the future white paper – deadline 29.10.20
LI will coordinate & circulate comments for both papers.
18. To set the date of the next meeting of the Council
Full council meeting Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm via an e-conference system.

The meeting finished at 9.12pm.

Appendix A

LENGTHMAN'S REPORT - AUGUST 2020

Very busy month with litter collection and bin emptying due to the school holidays and exceptional use of the play equipment areas. Grass cutting has been virtually non-existent this month as it has been so very dry. However, with the recent rain growth has now come back with a vengeance. Hedge cutting is in full swing with just a couple left to do. We have taken delivery of the NO PARKING sign and line paint. These will be installed next month. The buildings and equipment are all in good order.

David.






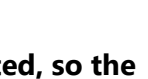
Appendix B

REPORT TO BLEWBURY PARISH COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2020 FROM CLLR MIKE FOX-DAVIES

Oxfordshire update

- In the 7 days up to 28 August, there has been a total of **63 confirmed** COVID-19 cases in Oxfordshire, this is a **decrease from 88 cases** in the previous week.
- This is equivalent to a weekly rate of new cases of **9.1** per 100,000 residents.
- In Oxford, the number of confirmed case was **23**, down from 41.
- The weekly rate for Oxford currently stands at **15.1** cases per 100,000 population. The city is now at yellow alert status, down from amber the previous week. This means coronavirus is still circulating and remains a risk.

Cases of coronavirus by district

Area name	Total cases	Cases in 7 days up to 28/8/2020	Weekly rate per 100,000 population	Weekly rate alert status	
Cherwell	751	7	4.7	dark green	
Oxford	1020	23	15.1	yellow	
South Oxfordshire	650	9	6.3	light green	
Vale of White Horse	534	17	12.5	light green	
West Oxfordshire	564	7	6.3	light green	
Oxfordshire	3,519	63	9.1	light green	

Data correct as at 5pm on 1 September. It is important to note data is constantly being updated, so the picture is dynamic and can change quickly.

Welcoming children back to school safely

The new academic year has almost arrived, and our Learning & School Improvement team have been working closely with schools and colleges to make sure that all children are welcomed back safely. Risk assessments have been carried out and hygiene measures are in place across all educational settings, and all educational providers are following Department for Education, Public Health England and County Council guidance. We recognise that some parents may feel anxious, particularly in light of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Oxford. We have therefore written to parents and carers across Oxfordshire to reassure them about the preparations that have taken place for the safe return of children. 94% of schools in Oxfordshire have remained open since the start of lockdown and we have not seen any significant outbreaks during this time. Moreover, research by Public Health England shows that coronavirus outbreaks and infections in schools and early years settings are very rare. Out of more than 1 million children attending pre-school and primary school in June, just 70 children were affected.

For those children who are entitled to home to school transport, the OCC Transport Recovery Group has liaised with schools to identify a safe service. This has included a total of 40 additional routes to ensure children from more than one school do not travel together.

Independent report on different options for local government structures

In July, Oxfordshire County Council and Cherwell District Council jointly commission a piece of work to look at the various options for local government structures. This work is in advance of the anticipated Government Devolution and Local Recovery White Paper, which is due in the Autumn.

Independent experts PwC were asked to undertake the work and their initial high-level appraisal has now been published. The report does not seek to make recommendations but is designed to open positive conversations about how we can work more closely with all local authorities across Oxfordshire to achieve the best outcome for residents. More information and the full report can be found [here](#).

Active Travel

Part of our work to enable Oxfordshire's recovery from coronavirus has been to support a shift to walking and cycling so people are able to get around safely and sustainably as lockdown restrictions are eased. This is being partly funded by the Department for Transport through the Emergency Active Travel Fund.

Active travel tranche 1 : continues to be delivered on time and projects will be completed in August as intended/required

Active travel tranche 2 : bid was submitted by deadline 7th August, and we expect the DfT decision about mid-September. Depending upon the funding granted we will then proceed to necessary consultations

DfT criteria and timetable which led to selection of projects mainly from LCWIP programme in Ox City, though there is a major project proposed for Witney and one for Bicester.

Appendix C

Report from District Councillors

Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne and Cllr Sarah Medley

Coronavirus Update and Community Support

COVID-19 Community Support Hub

Whilst we don't know how long the UK's response to and recovery from COVID-19 will take, we do know it's likely to be some time. One of the roles of the Community Hub when it was first set up was to help provide vital support to shielded residents (along with others who also need support), and even though the [guidelines for those shielding has changed](#), we want all of our residents to know we're still here to provide support and advice. The hours have changed due to demand, so it's no longer open over the weekends and now reflects standard office hours of Monday to Thursday 8.30-5pm and Fridays 8.30-4.30pm. A summary of the number of COVID-19 cases across Oxfordshire, broken down to district level, is available on the following website and will be updated on a weekly basis each Wednesday: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/stopthespread.

To contact the Community Support Team:

call: 01235 422 600 Monday to Thursday 8.30-5pm and Fridays 8.30-4.30pm

email: communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk

Remember, for the most up-to-date coronavirus information relating to district council support and any changes to services, please take a look at the dedicated Vale webpage for updates: www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/covid19

New funding available for volunteer groups and organisations to help vulnerable residents affected by Covid-19

Voluntary and community sector groups in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse can apply for a share of nearly £90,000 to help people affected by Covid-19 in the districts. The Vale of White Horse District Council has £43,077 to provide funds for voluntary and community sector projects that are delivering essential services to vulnerable residents in the districts who are struggling to afford food and other essential provisions as a result of COVID-19. Voluntary groups and organisations can now apply for grants of up to £5,000 to go towards:

- projects directly helping vulnerable people affected by the effects of COVID-19, such as providing access to food and other essentials e.g. toiletries;
- existing schemes supporting people struggling to afford food and other essentials, and where the need is greatest;
- projects advising and providing information to people to help them access longer term support they might need, such as benefits;
- projects that provide targeted support in areas of greatest need and deprivation, including rural areas.

Town and Parish Councils who are collaborating with un-constituted third-party groups e.g. COVID-19 community response groups, mutual aid groups will also be eligible to apply. The scheme is now open, and applications will be assessed on a rolling basis. The first deadline for applications is **Midnight on Tuesday 15 September 2020**. Further rounds will be assessed every two weeks thereafter, and the scheme will remain open until the funds are spent, so early applications are encouraged. We anticipate that funds will be spent by 31 October 2020. To apply, please read the application guidance notes before completing the online form which you can find here:

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/community-advice-and-support/grants> . If you require any further information or have any queries, please contact the Community Connector Team at communityconnectors@southandvale.gov.uk

Climate and Environment

Harwell Cycling Update – B4493 Proposed Roundabout Design

We have been very encouraged to see how so many residents have engaged with this opportunity to proactively push for the changes in cycling infrastructure that you would like to see. We would like to thank all of the residents from Harwell and the surrounding area who have contacted us recently regarding the proposed design of the B4493 roundabout between Harwell and Didcot, as part of the plans for the Valley Park development. We acknowledge the concerns of residents regarding the accessibility of this roundabout for cyclists, who would have to divert a long way down the adjacent roads in order to safely cross the roundabout. It is clear this design needs to be reviewed and we can assure residents that we are currently raising this issue with the relevant decision-makers at all levels of local government (including recently meeting with our MP to discuss this and other issues around Valley Park).

We brought these examples of much-needed changes in cycling infrastructure in Harwell to the latest Vale full Council meeting in July. This formed part of the debate on a motion on active travel post-COVID, which was seconded by Hayleigh, and successfully passed. Although we have already been discussing the issues around cycling with our county councillor at every opportunity, this motion empowers the Vale to continue to put pressure on the County Council and to keep active travel as a key priority in future projects and plans. The video of the July council

meeting, which was the first one to be held virtually, is available to watch online (the Active Travel motion begins at 1:37:40): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKUm1nUEf04>

Cycle September

Staff and councillors at the Vale are taking part in Cycle September – a global event with a friendly competitive element, to help more people realise the benefits of riding a bike. We know that there are many keen cyclists among you so we thought that you might like to get involved as well, and encourage others to do the same. Throughout the month you can earn points by riding and encouraging others to ride too by logging on to this website

<https://www.lovetoride.net/uk>. During September, the council will also be encouraging residents to get out on their bikes via our social media platforms.

On the subject of cycling, here is a reminder of the Active Travel plans the County are working on across Oxfordshire that will benefit many cyclists in our districts: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/activetravel>

Business Support

Discretionary Business Grants

Across South and Vale we've given out well over £1.5 million in Discretionary Business Grants. Last Friday was the deadline for applications to the fund and we're pleased to say we've now paid out to all the successful applicants. The fund was provided to us by the government to help support small and micro-businesses affected by Covid-19, particularly those not eligible for other business grants. Over the last four months our Economic Development and several other departments have worked incredibly hard to process the applications and make the final payments quickly. In the Vale of White Horse - 55 micro and small businesses each received a £10,000 grant – a total of £550,000.

Car Park charges – Vale Cabinet puts local business recovery first

Vale of White Horse District Council's Cabinet has prioritised supporting local businesses recovering from COVID-19 ahead of addressing the council's own longer-term financial pressures in deciding about changes to car park charges across the district. Earlier this month, Cabinet considered a range of options for the district's council car parks. After listening to feedback from local residents and businesses, Cabinet members unanimously agreed to retain two hours free parking across the district in order to ensure that town centre shops and cafes can continue to benefit from the scheme while they recover from the pandemic.

Council Matters

Leisure Centres phased opening plans

You'll be aware that we're opening the district's leisure centres in phases with our partners at GLL – it's worth bearing in mind that given the changing national situation with the Covid-19 pandemic, the activities and facilities available at a given leisure centre may need to change, be temporarily closed or have occasional changes to opening hours and/or services. These changes are made in accordance with the latest guidance from the government, Sport England and Swim. [GLL's "Better" website](#) lists the latest information on opening hours and services. Residents are advised to visit the website and follow GLL on twitter for the latest information.

Housing update – ban on evictions

The ban on landlords evicting their tenants in England and Wales has been extended until 20 September taking the total ban to six months. Our housing team continue to work with residents and advise them of their rights in this ever-changing situation. You can find the full government guidance [here](#)

Vale Cabinet Re-organisation

Leader of the Council, Cllr Emily Smith has made some changes to the Vale's Cabinet that came into effect on 1 September. You can read her public statement on the changes on our website [here](#). The new cabinet member responsibilities are below:

- Councillor Emily Smith: Council Leader
- Councillor Debby Hallett: Deputy Council Leader and Corporate Services and Transformation
- Councillor Andy Crawford: Finance and Corporate Assets
- Councillor Neil Fawcett: Strategic Partnerships and Place
- Councillor Helen Pighills: Healthy Communities
- Councillor Judy Roberts: Development and Infrastructure
- Councillor Bethia Thomas: Community Engagement

- Councillor Catherine Webber: Climate Emergency and Environment

Planning for the Future consultation

The government has started its consultation to overhaul the planning system and reform the way development is allowed. Its stated aims are to streamline processes, achieve community engagement early in the process and increase the use of technology in consultation and provide interactive maps, so it is more open and transparent. It suggests the reforms will drive our economic recovery, help build green, high quality homes and develop a framework of national green infrastructure standards.

Proposals include:

- a 30 per cent discount to homes sold through the First Homes system with an emphasis on key workers
- scrapping Section 106 agreements and introducing a new National Infrastructure Levy, with local decision making on infrastructure spending.
- every area across England will have a Local Plan and can develop design guidance and/or codes, which will be binding on development decisions
- strengthening planning enforcement and sanctions through a rule-based system.

There is a lot of discussion in the press about the proposed reforms, but we encourage you to read the consultation paper, link below, and get your comments to the Government by the deadline, 29 October 2020.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907647/MHCLG-Planning-Consultation.pdf

New council websites go live

At the end of last week, we soft-launched our new council websites to gather public feedback, and we'd love to know what you think of them.

Visitors to our existing website will be given the chance to visit the new sites and offer feedback via an online form – if you'd like to try the sites out, please head to the relevant page below:

[South Oxfordshire](#)

[Vale of White Horse](#)

Do you have any events planned in your area?

We manage a local Safety Advisory Group, which has members of the emergency services, county and district councils to help give advice to event organisers to ensure their event takes place safely. If you know of any events happening in your community this year such as open fairs on private land, public firework displays, Remembrance Day parades/gatherings or Christmas events open to the general public, please would you provide the event organiser details via events@southandvale.gov.uk and we will make contact to gather the information required to pass on to the relevant members of the group.

As mentioned previously, we are unable to provide specific advice on COVID-19 safety at events. Event organisers will need to make themselves aware of current government guidance to manage their event and use their health and safety risk assessments to cover both general risks and those specifically for COVID-19. Please see our update on 19 August for more information and guidance.

Oxfordshire Investment Plan

The Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP) has finalised its Oxfordshire Investment Plan, which – among other things – promises to deliver 24,500 new jobs to the county. The Investment Plan takes forward some of the ideas set out in the Local Industrial Strategy and turns them into a programme of actions until the year 2030.

The portfolio promises to deliver at least:

- 24,500 new jobs (gross fulltime equivalents);
- 344,400m² of new commercial and innovation floorspace;
- 29,400 new homes (based on existing local plans and the Oxfordshire Housing & Growth Deal);
- 2,700 qualifications (NVQ4+ and Apprenticeships); and
- support for over 41,000 adult and young learners.

OxLEP will now engage with Ministers and officials as part of government's preparations for the forthcoming Comprehensive Spending Review and development activity in support of the Oxford-Cambridge Arc programme.