

Thriving, healthy, and inclusive communities

Nurturing healthy, safe, and resilient communities in our rural and urban areas while being responsive to the impact of national changes on local need. Championing local businesses, local food production and a thriving, sustainable local economy and fostering community cohesion and inclusion

- Promote sustainable economic development
- Strengthen community engagement and inclusion
- Enhance public health
- Create safe and clean environments

What we will do:

- Fulfilment of statutory safeguarding duty
- Anti-social behaviour service delivery
- Domestic Abuse Sanctuary Scheme
- You Move
- Move Together
- Performing Arts Grants Scheme
- Community Lottery Scheme
- Work in partnership with the creative sector to develop and successfully adopt a Culture, Heritage and Creative Industries Strategy for South and Vale
- S106 public art funding
- Health Inequalities Action Plan – Healthy Didcot (Didcot Garden Town)
- Health Inequalities Action Plan – Berinsfield Health and Wellbeing (Berinsfield Garden Village)
- Work in partnership with strategic health partners
- Leisure projects as detailed within the Capital Investment Programme
- Provision of council-operated leisure centres
- Equalities Road Show
- Community Hub provision
- Business support and engagement
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025-26 delivery
- Rural England Prosperity Fund 2025-26 delivery
- CCTV Hub project
- Great Haseley Trading Estate Vehicle Depot Project
- Implementation of the council's Joint Air Quality Action Plan 2023-2028
- Waste Resources and Street Cleansing Strategy Action Plan
- Food hygiene inspections
- Nature and Climate Action Plan (NCAP) delivery
- South Chilterns Catchment Partnership
- Thame Catchment Partnership
- Wallingford Bathing Water Status
- The Mill Brook River Project

How we'll go about this

We will take a multifaceted approach based on direct action, working in partnership, and exerting influence.



How we will do it



Direct Action

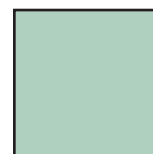


Working in Partnership

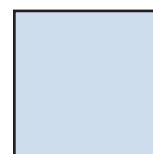


Exerting Influence

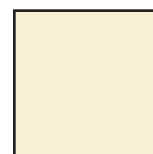
When we will do it

















Within the period of the Annual Delivery Plan 2025/26





















Beyond the period of the Annual Delivery Plan 2025/26 (i.e. 2026/27 or later)






Ongoing/business as usual

Outcomes	How we will do it:	How we will measure progress	How we will report it	Reporting
Work in partnership to enhance health and wellbeing in our communities		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of safeguarding referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number & narrative (retrospective)	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of safeguarding referrals which met the threshold for action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number/% & narrative(retrospective)	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number and type of anti-social behaviour (ASB) incidents reported to Community Safety Partnership members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number & narrative (retrospective)	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of anti-social behaviour (ASB) Community Trigger applications made	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number & narrative (retrospective)	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Percentage of anti-social behaviour (ASB) Community Trigger applications which met threshold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• % & narrative (retrospective)	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of referrals to South and Vale Domestic Abuse Sanctuary Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number & narrative (retrospective)	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of people (You Move) and families (Move Together) participating in the council’s physical activities programmes/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number (increase)	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outcomes of the council’s physical activity programmes/ events (You Move & Move Together)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A (narrative only)	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Percentage of performing arts grants awarded and paid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100%	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Percentage of projects funded by performing arts grants completed (fully spent) within one year of award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 95%	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total external investment leveraged as a percentage of performing arts grant awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• £ and % (retrospective)	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of participants directly involved in projects funded by performing arts grant awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of actual participants compared to number of participants projected in grant bids (retrospective)	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of audience members directly benefitting from performing arts grant awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of actual audience members compared to number of audience members projected in grant bids (retrospective)	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of community lottery tickets sold, and annual estimated income generated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number & £ (retrospective)	Annual

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Work in partnership to enhance health and wellbeing in our communities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual narrative on community lottery causes and awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (narrative only) 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Heritage and Creative Industries Strategy adopted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes/No (Summer 2026) 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawdown of S106 monies to fund public art both directly and in partnership with external organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £ S106 monies drawn down and number of projects funded (retrospective) 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Inequalities Action Plan reporting – Healthy Didcot (Didcot Garden Town) – South and Vale joint reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A – narrative only (retrospective) 	Six-monthly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Inequalities Action Plan reporting – Berinsfield Health and Wellbeing (Berinsfield Garden Village) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A – narrative only (retrospective) 	Six-monthly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at strategic health meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number & narrative (retrospective) 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of leisure centre improvement projects underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of leisure centre improvement projects completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number & narrative (retrospective) as projects complete 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of leisure centre visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number (retrospective) 	Quarterly
Promote equalities within our communities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public participation in equalities road show events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of events held Number of attendees Feedback following the event Narrative feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or more events, then report retrospectively on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number Number Number (smiley-face balls) N/A (narrative only) 	Annual
Support residents via the Community Hub		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of residents accessing community hub services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of emails and phone calls into the service (retrospective), plus a breakdown of the total into categories (ARAP, Cost of Living, Food, Ukraine, Other) 	Monthly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of community hub services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (narrative only – to include case studies and an impact report based on survey responses from residents using the service) 	Annual

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Promote a thriving and sustainable local economy		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business engagement activities (joint for South and Vale):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of South and Vale Business Support Newsletter subscribers• South and Vale Business Support Newsletter open rate• Number of visitors to ScienceVale.com• Number of visitors to SouthernOxfordshire.com• Number of Visit Southern Oxfordshire Newsletter subscribers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number (increase)• 33% (generally accepted industry standard for public sector newsletter open rate)• 100 visits per month• 1000 visits per month• 500 subscribers in year (total)	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivery of direct business support:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning enquiry supported• Businesses supported to improve sustainability• Businesses supported to engage in inclusive economy initiatives• Businesses supported to access finance• Businesses supported to engage with wider council services• Businesses signposted to external support• Organisations engaging with Visitor Economy Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 businesses per year• 15 businesses per year• 15 businesses per year• 20 businesses per year• 10 businesses per year• 15 businesses per year• 25 organisations per year	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivering the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund 2025-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100% of funds committed ahead of the year-end deadline (31 March 2026) – reporting will confirm the amount of funding committed (£), RAG/trajectory and narrative update• Funding allocation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UKSPF - £327,146• REPF - £219,934	Annual
Take action to improve the safety and cleanliness of the local environment		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of CCTV Hub project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RAG & trajectory	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great Haseley Trading Estate Vehicle Depot Project progress (joint South and Vale project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RAG, trajectory & narrative update – target completion Summer 2026	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) in the district	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number (decrease) – target of 1 for 2026/27	Annual

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Take action to improve the safety and cleanliness of the local environment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food hygiene inspections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of food businesses with a hygiene rating of 3 or above Percentage of annual food hygiene inspections completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % (increase) – ongoing target of 97% % (increase) – ongoing target of 98% 	Quarterly Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of projects to promote and enhance water quality including driving the improvements in the ecological health of our rivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 & narrative 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Envirocrime data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of fly tips Percentage of fly tips with formal investigation Number of abandoned vehicles Percentage of abandoned vehicles with formal investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number (decrease) – ongoing target of 190 % (increase) - ongoing target of 95% Number (decrease) – ongoing target of 170 % (increase) – ongoing target of 95% 	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly