

Promoting healthy, sustainable, and inclusive communities

Building vibrant, inclusive, and resilient communities where all residents can lead healthy and fulfilling lives

- Enhance public health
- Strengthen community engagement and inclusion
- Promote sustainable economic development
- Deliver 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
- 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 – Abingdon Caldecott
- Work in partnership with strategic health partners
- Leisure projects as detailed within the Capital Investment Programme
- Equalities Road Show
- Community Hub provision
- Economic Development Service delivery
- 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
- Ock Catchment Partnership
- Letcombe Brook Project
- Delivery of council consultations
- Deliver Communications and Engagement Strategy

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"> Number 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"> Number of community lottery tickets sold, and annual estimated income generated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number & £ (retrospective) 	Annual
		<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

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Work in partnership to enhance health and wellbeing in our communities Annual		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Inequalities Action Plan reporting – Abingdon Caldecott 	<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"> • 5 or more 	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
Promote equalities, diversity, and inclusion within our communities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public participation in equalities road show events: • 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: • 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
Promote a thriving and sustainable local economy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Community Employment Plans being supported by Economic Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A – narrative and retrospective reporting on number supported 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and economic value delivered through Community Employment Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £ for social value (retrospective) • £ for economic impact (retrospective) 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the progress of Enterprise Zones, including significant developments, new sites, numbers of jobs reported, job levels, business rates retained, and projects funded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A (narrative only) 	Annual
		<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

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Promote a thriving and sustainable local economy		<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	<p>Quarterly</p> <p>Quarterly</p> <p>Quarterly</p> <p>Quarterly</p> <p>Quarterly</p> <p>Quarterly</p> <p>Quarterly</p>
		<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 - £158,381	<p>Annual</p>
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	<p>Annual</p>
		<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	<p>Quarterly</p>
		<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	<p>Annual</p>

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Take action to improve the safety and cleanliness of the local environment		<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 130 % (increase) – ongoing target of 95% Number (decrease) – ongoing target of 110 % (increase) – ongoing target of 95% 	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly
		<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"> 2 & narrative 	Annual
Promote community engagement		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of ‘you said, we did’ articles published on the council’s ‘Join the Conversation’ platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number (retrospective) 	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of consultation reports included in decision-making reports (e.g. Cabinet reports, Individual Cabinet Member Decisions) – demonstrating feedback is included when decisions are made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number (retrospective) 	Quarterly
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses to council consultations – diversity/representation data and any narrative around engaging specific marginalised groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (narrative only) 	Annual
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embrace the opportunities that social and digital media channels/ platforms bring – publicising the ‘you said, we did’ articles on the council’s ‘Join the Conversation’ platform, publicising when decisions are made based on public feedback, and promoting participation in committee meetings ahead of time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of social posts (target of 5 social posts per quarter on ‘you said, we did’) 100% public accessibility to committee meetings 	Quarterly Quarterly