

Growth Board response to recommendations of the Growth Board Scrutiny Panel

Recommendations made on 24 January 2019

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The growth Board is requested to provide a draft response to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Panel, to be published as a supplement collectively with the Scrutiny Panel's report, for decision at its meeting on 29 January 2019.

Recommendation	Agree?	Comment
Recommendation 1: That the Growth Board reflect on the categorisation of consultees and take further steps to create a separate list of key consultees in addition to the statutory list of consultees within the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 (JSSP) consultation process. CPRE to be added to this list of key consultees	Agreed in part	The Growth Board both accepts the need to have a wider consultation list and advised that this was already in place, including for the Campaign to Protect Rural England and other stakeholders.
Recommendation 2: That the Growth Board redrafts the Regulation 18 consultation document to be more consistent with international, national and local policies and targets concerning climate change and other likely future trends. This should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) alignment with the Government's definition of 'growth' as contained with the Clean Growth Strategy 2018. b) a greater recognition of the importance of climate change and its relationship with the forward planning of our housing, transport, health, wellbeing and economic infrastructure. c) a greater recognition of the 'mega-trends' that are expected to affect the 	Agreed in part	The Scrutiny Panel's comments could not be accommodated in the Regulation 18 draft being considered by each council as this consideration was taking place the week of Growth Board and the reports could not be changed having been published. The Growth Board would however consider the Panel's comments as a consultation response.

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d) demographic, climatic and technological environment. a 'SMART' target for greenhouse gas reductions against which all the aspirations and objectives are judged.		
Recommendation 3: That the Growth Board ask each Leader to establish a clear structure for communications between the Growth Board and each council's members	Yes	The response of the Growth Board is that that each council leader had confirmed that they had already established clear communication with their other council members and would continue with this.