

Growth Board response to recommendations of the Growth Board Scrutiny Panel
Recommendations made on 21 March 2019
Draft response provided by XXXXXX

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 26 March 2019.

Recommendation	Agree?	Comment
Recommendation 1: That the Chair of the Growth Board be invited to attend the 30th May 2019 meeting of the Scrutiny Panel.		
Recommendation 2: That the Growth Board reflect on the inability of the Consultation on Issues (Scale of growth and broad locations - Reg 18 Part 2) to be effective as it precedes the government's decision on Oxford – Cambridge Expressway route.		
Recommendation 3: That the Growth Board emphasise on the continued protection of not only the Green Belt but also AONB and Rural Oxfordshire by adding it to the principles of the Oxon Plan 2050 vision and by including it as a part of the Green Belt review reinforcing the existing policies in the NPPF. In addition, the existing allocation of development sites within the Green Belt by local authorities is factored in to the Oxon Plan 2050 Green Belt review.		

<p>Recommendation 4: That the Growth Board take a holistic view in mitigating climate change and preservation of the Green Belt by adding Carbon Sequestration, Zero Carbon Strategies and Reforestation as part of the environmental infrastructure in local plans and the Oxon Plan 2050.</p>		
<p>Recommendation 5: That the Growth Board have a clear work programme. In addition, items on the Growth Board agenda should be concise and substantial and also be supported by reports/information on all items which are published along with the substantive agenda. This includes update notes from the three advisory Sub-Groups ensuring that the reports are produced well in advance of the Scrutiny Panel meeting and that the Growth Board minutes including any written responses to public questions.</p>		
<p>Recommendation 6: That the Growth Board outline the rationale of the process/protocol being followed for the appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman to the Growth Board for 2019/2020</p>		
<p>Recommendation 7: That the Growth Board provide background information on Ox-Cam Arc Executive Committee and the role of the representative to the Committee including basis of appointment.</p>		
<p>Recommendation 8: That the Growth Board revisit the recommendation on structured communication between the Growth Board and council's members considering member reports of having received incorrect and incomplete information.</p>		