

## Growth Board response to recommendations of the Growth Board Scrutiny Panel Recommendations made on 24 September 2019

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 24 September 2019.

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Agree?</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Recommendation 1: That the Growth Board and its advisory sub groups should acknowledge the impact of its growth strands such as Housing, Infrastructure, Oxon plan 2050 and Productivity have on trying to achieve net Zero Carbon. Given the partner councils climate and environmental ambitions the GB should support research into smarter and greener construction methods and include it as a part of its core strategy in all areas of growth.		
Recommendation 2: That the Growth Board feedback to England's Economic Heartland Transport Strategy consultation, that the central and main purpose be to achieve a Zero- Carbon transport system by 2050, to first use it as a starting point rather than later taking steps to reduce zero carbon.		
Recommendation 3: Oxon Plan 2050-timelines.  i) That the Growth Board reflect on the implications of the revision in Oxon Plan 2050 timelines would have on the		

<p>future work for Local Plans</p> <p>ii) That the Growth Board consider the implications of the revised timelines on staffing and study (research) costs.</p> <p>iii) That the Growth Board acknowledge that the revised timetable would help Ox - Cam expressway project and use this opportunity to help align it with Local Plans.</p>		
<p>Recommendation 4: That the Growth Board acknowledges that it is appropriate that a local planning authority give due consideration to all factors in considering its local plan. In addition, it is recommended that the Growth Board clarify the potential impacts of possible outcomes of such processes in Oxfordshire, and of any revision in the timetable for the Oxon Plan 2050 contained within the Growth Deal.</p>		
<p>Recommendation 5: That the Growth Board reflect on the positive achievements of the Oxfordshire Housing and Growth Deal in the national context and in its discussions with the Central Government.</p>		
<p>Recommendation 6: That the Growth Board acknowledge the Ox - Cam expressway project is in contradiction to the environmental ambitions of the Local Authorities with regards to Climate Emergency being declared. The panel would like to ask the Growth Board take steps to communicate this to the media and the government.</p>		