From: Oxfordshire County Council On Behalf Of Policy Team

Subject: Tell us your views - Draft Oxfordshire Councils Charter - Consultation Now Live

Dear Clerk and Councillor,

Thank you to all who have engaged and helped shaped the Draft Oxfordshire Councils Charter. In collaboration with OALC and the City and District councils, a draft charter has been developed based on your feedback and survey responses, and we now invite you to comment on the draft to help shape this further.

Today we have launched a consultation which asks you to consider the draft strategic aims, principles, and commitments of the charter. The survey can be accessed on our Let's Talk Oxfordshire engagement platform using this link: Draft Oxfordshire Councils Charter | Let's Talk Oxfordshire

How to complete the consultation survey:

- A link to the survey on Let's Talk Oxfordshire can be accessed <u>here</u>.
- To read or download the full draft charter please click on the "Draft Oxfordshire Councils Charter.pdf" link under 'Documents' on the right-hand side of the page.
- You don't need to be register or have an account with Let's Talk Oxfordshire to complete the survey.
- If you do choose to register (this is not required to complete the survey) and don't receive a verification email, please check your junk/spam folders before contacting consultations@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- To begin the survey, simply click on the 'TAKE SURVEY' button at the bottom of the page.

This consultation will close at midnight on Sunday 11 February.

The content of the charter is purposely at a high-level, to enable all signatory parties to adopt the aims, principles and commitments within their own capacity, resource, and ways of working. Your council will be invited to be a signatory to the charter the launch of the final version in the spring.

All town and parish councils (including Parish Meetings) are invited to share their views on the draft charter, as well as all county, city and district councillors. Clerks and councillors are welcome to respond individually, or on behalf of your council/meeting.

We look forward to hearing your views on the proposed charter and thank you for your continued engagement.

If you have any further questions about the charter, you can contact us at policyteam@oxfordshire.gov.uk. If you require the consultation in an alternative format, please contact consultations@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Best Wishes.

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