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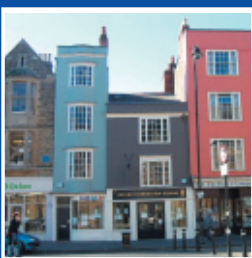


**OXFORD  
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# Oxford 2026

## We want your views on the future of Oxford

*How do you want your city  
to be in twenty years?*



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# Oxford 2026 We want your views

**Oxford City Council is preparing a document called the 'Core Strategy', which will set out the pattern of development across Oxford until 2026.**

The *Core Strategy* document will include policies that affect many aspects of our daily lives. For example, where people live and work, where and how they shop and spend their leisure time, travel and the effect they have on the environment.

Before preparing the *Core Strategy* we are asking for the views of the public, community and other groups and statutory bodies, such as Healthcare Trusts and the Environment Agency.

**Please spend a few moments answering the questions in this booklet and return, freepost, to the Planning Policy department by 28 July 2006.**

You will automatically be entered into our **prize draw to win a monthly slice card offering free entry to leisure facilities** in Oxford City.

When filling in the questionnaire keep in mind these issues and options

- n Oxford's population is predicted to increase from 134,000 in 2001 to 169,000 by 2028
- n Shortage of brownfield land to accommodate new development
- n Need to build more housing and infrastructure
- n Pressure on natural resources and effects of climate change
- n Further expansion of the Universities and hospitals
- n Desire to create safer and more attractive living environments
- n Greater focus on healthy living
- n Competition from other towns and cities for jobs and investment
- n Advances in technology
- n Changing work patterns.

This questionnaire is aimed at members of the public, but we also have a more in depth questionnaire available from [www.oxford.gov.uk/corestrategy](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/corestrategy) You can also view more information on the issues and options for Oxford to 2026 on this website in the '*Core Strategy Issues and Options*' paper.

**1** Please rank the following to show which you consider most important to **improve your quality of life in Oxford**, where *1 is the most important* and *7 is the least important*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide more housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create more jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce traffic congestion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create more public open spaces
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance areas of nature conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve the design of new development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve the range of leisure facilities.

**2** Please rank the following **types of housing** to show which you think will be most needed in Oxford, where *1 is the most needed* and *6 is the least needed*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Purpose built flats/apartments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conversion of housing into flats
<input type="checkbox"/>	New family housing (2, 3 or 4 bed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student accommodation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing for the elderly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live/work units.

**3** Please rank the following **employment uses** to show which you think will be most suitable in Oxford, where *1 is the most important* and *6 is the least important*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	New offices
<input type="checkbox"/>	High-tech research and development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health care/hospital
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourism.

**4** Please rank the following options for **developing transport** in Oxford, where *1 is the option you most agree with* and *6 is the option you least agree with*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Expand Park and Ride
<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop a rapid mass transit system (e.g. guided busway or light rail)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve facilities and priority for buses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve cycle and pedestrian routes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce traffic levels by introducing a type of congestion charging
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve roads and junctions for all traffic.

# on the future of Oxford

**5** Please rank the following **leisure and cultural facilities** to show which you consider to be most needed in Oxford, where *1 is the most needed* and *5 is the least needed*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor sports facilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor sports facilities (e.g. Olympic size swimming pool)
<input type="checkbox"/>	New and improved parks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural attractions (e.g. new science museum)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor arena for a range of leisure uses (e.g. performing arts, music and sports events).

**6** Please rank the following to show how the **City centre** should be improved to make it more attractive to shoppers, where *1 is the most important* and *5 is the least important*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide more shops
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve the appearance of the shopping environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote greater choice and more specialist shops
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide better public transport facilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide more car parking.

**7** Please rank the following options to show how you think Oxford should best cope with the **need for development land** over the next 20 years, where *1 is the option you most agree with* and *4 is the option you least agree with*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Build at greater than existing density on 'brownfield' land within the built up area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allow some development of 'Safeguarded Land' (open land between the edge of the built up area and the Green Belt) within the City boundary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allow some development of other greenfield land within the City (playing fields etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work with other local authorities to review the Green Belt boundary (outside the City) to find more land for housing/employment.

**8** Please rank the following to show **what kind of City** you would like Oxford to be seen as in the future, where *1 is most preferred* and *6 is least preferred*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmentally-aware city
<input type="checkbox"/>	Car-free city
<input type="checkbox"/>	High-tech city
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic city
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural city
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safer city.

Please fill in using **BLOCK CAPITALS**:

**9** What one thing do you think it is most important to preserve in Oxford over the next 20 years?

**10** What one thing would you most like to change in Oxford over the next 20 years?

**11** Any other comments or suggestions?

To be entered into the prize draw and to register your views, please fill in your details below. It will also help us to understand the range of people who have responded.

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Organisation (if applicable)

Age  Under 18  18 to 24  25 to 44  
 45 to 60  Over 60

Gender  Male  Female

Please tick here if you would like to be notified of the next stages in preparing the *Core Strategy* document.

**Thank you for your help.**

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## PRIZE DRAW

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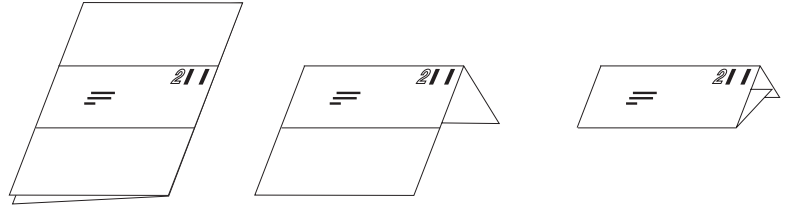
The free prize draw is not open to Council employees. The draw will be conducted under independent supervision after 28 July 2006. The lucky winners will be personally notified after this date. The promoters' decision is final, no alternative prize will be offered.

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To return the questionnaire simply fold the leaflet as shown here and tape closed.

It is pre-paid post so you do not need to worry with stamps. Simply fold it, tape it and post it!



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