

This is an early opportunity to get involved in the development of the Oxford Local Plan 2040.

The Local Plan can help tackle many of the issues that the city faces, such as our environment, inequalities and climate change. It will set out where and how new development can happen. It will look at what development is needed in the city and try to provide for that. At the same time it will try to keep hold of the things that make Oxford a special place, and see where things can improve to make it a better place to live, work and visit.

We have begun to identify issues that we think the Local Plan could help to address. If you want to see these in more detail, please visit our website: www.oxford.gov.uk/localplan2040 There are also more detailed questions relating to that document (on the same link) if you have a little more time.

You may complete the questions inside and return freepost (see instructions on reverse), but if possible we ask you instead to complete the form online here: www.oxford.gov.uk/localplan2040

THE CLOSING DATE IS 25th AUGUST 2021

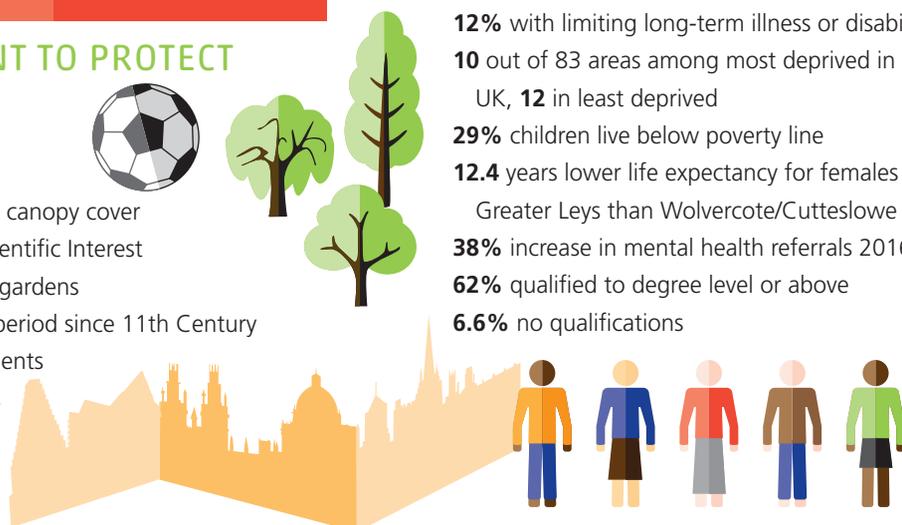
HIGH HOUSING NEED

<p>55,400 households</p> <p>47% own their home</p> <p>21% socially renting</p> <p>2,852 households on housing register Jan 21</p>	<p>£400k median house price equal to 11.72 x earnings making Oxford the least affordable city to buy or rent in the UK</p>
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ENVIRONMENT TO PROTECT

- 117 playing pitches
- 35 allotments
- 248,200 trees
- 22.3% of the city has canopy cover
- 12 Sites of Special Scientific Interest
- 15 historic parks and gardens
- Buildings from every period since 11th Century
- 10 scheduled monuments
- 18 conservation areas
- 1500 listed buildings

* pre-covid



People
Largest proportion of adults in full-time study of any city in England and Wales*

Employment
4.9% unemployment rate
17.8% jobs in vulnerable sectors
48% jobs could be carried out from home

CHANGING CITY

Lockdown
90% fall in city centre footfall in first lockdown
7.2% felt lonely 'often' or 'always' in lockdown

Climate
5,000 homes at risk of flooding
10% increase in extreme weather by 2050

STRONG ECONOMY

- Major research, publishing and health sectors
- £7.34bn contribution to national economy in 2017
- University of Oxford has more spin-outs than any other in the UK
- University of Oxford at the forefront of efforts to understand Covid-19
- 7 million visitors per year generating £780 million of income*

UNEQUAL CITY

- 10.5% households in fuel poverty 2018
- 12% with limiting long-term illness or disability
- 10 out of 83 areas among most deprived in the UK, 12 in least deprived
- 29% children live below poverty line
- 12.4 years lower life expectancy for females in Greater Leys than Wolvercote/Cuttleslowe
- 38% increase in mental health referrals 2016-2020
- 62% qualified to degree level or above
- 6.6% no qualifications

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE ISSUES WE'VE IDENTIFIED AND WHAT YOU THINK OUR PRIORITIES SHOULD BE...

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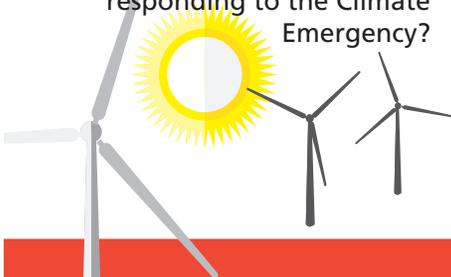
WHAT MAY BE THE LASTING EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC?

Please tick how important you think the following are to helping you through this pandemic and any possible future pandemics or emergency situations:

	Very important	Important	Neutral	Less important	Not important
Local facilities and services	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Changes to working patterns and practices	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The need for enough indoor and outdoor living space in homes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Access to green routes and spaces for exercise and recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of super-fast broadband and mobile coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Oxford's strong medical research and healthcare sector	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other/ comments	<input type="text"/>				

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY?

What do you think are the greatest opportunities for responding to the Climate Emergency?



Please tick how important you think the following are:

	Very important	Important	Neutral	Less important	Not important
Reducing vehicle movements into and around the city	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Travelling less and or using sustainable modes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Promoting regeneration on brownfield sites	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ensuring we can adapt to more extreme weather events such as flooding, heat waves and storms	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More planting of trees, hedges, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Making better use of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ensuring low carbon use in the building, and running, of new buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Focus on existing buildings being carbon efficient	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Requiring contributions to carbon offsetting from new development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other/ comments	<input type="text"/>				

OVERCOMING INEQUALITIES

The effects of the pandemic have highlighted existing inequalities and evidence shows that climate change is likely to do the same. There are inequalities in Oxford and the Local Plan 2040 can help to address these in a number of ways.

HOUSING Please tick how important you think the following are:

	Very important	Important	Neutral	Less important	Not important
More housing in the city	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More truly affordable housing in the city	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Housing for those in greatest housing need (e.g. those who need social rented housing)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Housing for first time buyers	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Housing people with a local connection	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Housing key workers in the city	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Housing students	<input type="checkbox"/>				

INCLUSIVE ECONOMY Please tick how important you think the following are:

There should be a focus on small businesses and start-ups	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Affordable workspaces should be available	<input type="checkbox"/>				
We should support a wide range of jobs, including retail, office and leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>				
We should support the knowledge and research economy	<input type="checkbox"/>				
We should support nationally and globally important research and development in the health sector	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Developers and employers should provide skills and training opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Access to good schools	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Other/comments

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Please tick how important you think the following are:

Access to outdoor spaces for sport and recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Good walking and cycling routes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Feeling safe in your local area	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Living in good quality, affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Local access to community facilities and shops	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of cultural and leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Good air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>				

OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS

We think that the idea of the 15 minute city is a good template for making strong local communities with happier residents. The idea of the 15 minute city is that we try to ensure everything you need to live well can be accessed within 15 minutes by walking or cycling.

We would like to know whether you already experience your neighbourhood in this way and what you think would be needed to achieve this goal. Please tick the box for the options that apply:

	I do walk and/or cycle to	I would like to walk and/or cycle to but don't often	I usually catch the bus to	I usually drive to	I usually access online
Pubs, cafes, restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural and entertainment venues (cinema, theatre, museum)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community facilities (for group meetings and activities, adult learning and classes etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport and exercise facilities (gyms, playing pitches, dance studios etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and open spaces for leisure sport or recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School or childcare (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic high street shopping (food, clothes, stationary, toiletries, chemist)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other/ comments

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought into sharp focus the importance of people's local community and surroundings, and we expect that strong local communities with facilities, services and green spaces in close proximity will continue to be something people value highly.



Is there anything that stops you wanting to walk or cycle around your local neighbourhood?

Tick all those that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> I don't feel safe from traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't feel safe	<input type="checkbox"/> My journeys don't work by foot or bike because they are too complicated, involve other people, or carrying bulky/heavy loads
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic is too noisy/air quality is poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Routes are not attractive or well-maintained	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am put off by the weather	<input type="checkbox"/> There are not enough places to go to in easy reach	
<input type="checkbox"/> There are no direct routes	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not able to cycle or walk far	

Other/ comments

Is there anything you particularly like about your neighbourhood?

Is there anything you particularly dislike about your neighbourhood?

OUR ENVIRONMENT

LANDSCAPE AND GREEN SPACE

Please tick how important you think the following are:

	Very important	Important	Neutral	Less important	Not important
Preserving open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Creating more public open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Safeguarding the natural environment and its wildlife habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Opportunities for children and young people to play outside	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Planting more trees in gardens, roads and parks	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Opportunities for outdoor sport	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Other/ comments

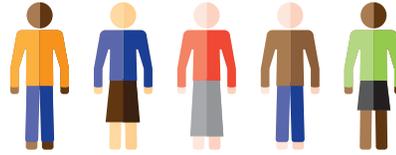
URBAN DESIGN

We think it will be important for this Local Plan to have some design guidance specific to particular areas of the city. We think it will be important to have the input of local people in developing this. We are thinking of setting up some focus groups for different parts of the city.

If you think you have the time, interest and energy to commit to becoming part of one of these focus groups, please tick this box to allow us to contact you about this:



ANY FURTHER COMMENTS?



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YOUR DETAILS

We will accept anonymous responses, but please let us know your name and contact details. This will mean we can contact you when we next consult on the Local Plan 2040. Your comments will be considered by the Planning Policy team at Oxford City Council.

Your Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Email:

Gender: Female Male Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe:

Age Group: <18 19-25 26-35 36-45
 46-55 56-65 65+

Date:

Do you agree to us using your data to contact you about future engagement events relating to the Local Plan 2040 and to analyse responses (we will not publish any personal data)? YES NO

DATA PROTECTION

Your personal details will be properly safeguarded and processed in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018. Your information will be used for Oxford Local Plan 2040 consultations only, and we will only store your data until the Plan is adopted.

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