

<b>Title</b>	County Councillor's Report
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### **Vision Zero Draft Strategy to eliminate deaths and serious injury has been approved**

A package of initiatives aimed at eliminating deaths and serious injuries on Oxfordshire's roads by 2050 has been approved. More details [here](#)

### **Heads of terms agreed with Oxford United for stadium land**

An agreement has been reached on heads of terms for the county council to lease land it owns near Kidlington for Oxford United to develop a new football stadium. More details [here](#)

### **Boost to cycling:**

OCC has approved its map for a 'Strategic Active Travel Network (SATN)'. [The map](#) has straight line walking and cycle routes between settlements in Oxfordshire and towns/villages in neighbouring counties. Primary links include Chalgrove to Oxford, Wallingford and Culham, and Watlington to Princes Risborough via Lewknor and Chinnor. Cabinet approved progressing to 'stage 2' – translating the straight-line network into on-the-ground alignments, design and costing.

\*\*\*\*\*GRANTS AND COST OF LIVING\*\*\*\*\*

### **Councillor Priority Fund**

Applications to the Councillor Priority Fund are still open. This is a fund of £15,000 to be used over two years on projects in Thame, Chinnor, Tetsworth and surrounding villages

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/community-and-living/thriving-communities/councillor-priority-fund>

**Hardship fund:** OCC's hardship fund (Resident Support Scheme) was launched in June.  
Phone: 01865 804171

**Home Upgrade Grants:** OCC & its partner AgilityEco is reaching out directly to households who will qualify to benefit from Home Upgrade Grants (to improve energy efficiency for 'off-grid' homes)

**Community Capacity Grants:** The Community Capacity Fund will open for grant applications from 6th September. Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are funded by OCC and applications processed by Oxfordshire Community Foundation. Grants are given to projects that "support people to live well in their community, remaining fit and healthy for as long as possible"

