Monthly Oxfordshire County Councillor update

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Consultations

Have your say on our plans for buses across Oxfordshire until 17th November. We are pleased to inform you that the public consultation for 🚌 OxBus 2040: Plan for Bus 🚌 is now live on Let's Talk Oxfordshire! View the documents and complete the survey online by clicking HERE or by scanning the QR code.

Updates

Thames Valley Mayoral Authority. Leaders from across the Thames Valley are progressing plans to pursue a mayoral strategic authority, this would include Swindon, Oxfordshire and Berkshire.

Local Government Reorganisation has been restarted; there will be another consultation and awaiting final approval. The elections have been pushed back to May 2028, and District council elections will still proceed in May 2027.

Emergency briefings
I will be attending the people's emergency briefing on Wednesday 18th Nov at 19:00 in St Andrews church, with a second screening on Saturday 21st at 13:30. Free tickets are available here: People's Emergency Briefing Film Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite I also plan to attend the emergency briefing in Letcombe Regis on 29th Nov at 17:00 in the village hall.

I'm speaking on a motion to council on 3rd Nov on the important of ecology to food and farming to ensure this is protected.

Visits

I will be observing Remembrance Day services with Watchfield (09:30), Shrivenham (10:15), Longcot (10:50), Bourton (12:00), Fernham (15:00).

I will be attending a site visit to WestMill with the local MP and other councillors in Friday 13th Nov.