# **West Oxfordshire District Council Partnership Activity**

#### Strategic Partnerships

- <u>Future Oxfordshire Partnership</u> builds collaboration across Oxfordshire to deliver the bold aims of the Oxfordshire Strategic Vision for Sustainable Development, and is informed by four Advisory Groups (Infrastructure, Housing, Environment and Planning).
- Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership aims to radically enhance nature recovery, its climate impacts and the priority it is given.
- Oxfordshire Inclusive Economy Partnership works to create a more equal and sustainable region, creating opportunities and economic benefits for all within Oxfordshire.
- Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP) is a partnership of local authorities and businesses who have developed and will deliver the Oxfordshire Strategic Economic Plan that will link to the Oxfordshire Strategic Vision for Sustainable Development.
- Oxford Cambridge pan Regional Partnership is a collaboration of leaders from local government, Local Enterprise Partnerships, the Arc Universities Group and English Economic Heartland who's mission it is to secure a future for communities within the Partnership geography to prosper from environmentally sustainable ways of living and working.
- South East Councils represents the views of local authorities in the South East region to make the region a great place to live, work and do business by making the case for priority issues to, and through, Government, Parliament, Industry and the media.
- Two new Oxfordshire Local Visitor Economy Partnerships (<u>Experience Oxfordshire</u> and <u>Cotswold Plus</u>) represent the interests of the visitor economy in the County and beyond.
- Oxfordshire Environment Partnership ensures delivery of the <u>Oxfordshire Joint Municipal</u> <u>Waste Management Strategy 2018 - 2025</u>
- West Oxfordshire Community Safety Partnership ensures delivery of district community safety priorities and works collectively with partners on countywide priorities through the Safer Oxfordshire Partnership.
- Good Food Oxfordshire work to promote a fairer, healthier and more sustainable food system for Oxfordshire. The West Oxfordshire Food Action Working Group has produced the West Oxfordshire Food Action Plan.
- Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board oversees delivery of the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2030 as the primary strategy to improve health and wellbeing for local people between 2024-2030.
- Oxfordshire Migration Partnership is a collective of local authorities and other stakeholders working to support the migrant population within the County.

## Partnerships with the Voluntary and Community Sector

The Council commits to invest in the local Voluntary and Community Sector to support activity which achieves a range of outcomes aligned with the Council Plan 2023-27 through a pledge pot to the <a href="Westhive Crowdfunding Platform">Westhive Crowdfunding Platform</a> and eight Service Level Agreements (2024-27) to deliver:

Lot 1. Improving our Natural Environment

- Wild Oxfordshire Community Ecology Programme

Lot 2. Taking Action towards the Climate and Ecological Emergencies

- Wychwood Forest Trust
- Evenlode Catchment Partnership
- Low Carbon Hub Eynsham CAPZero

## Lot 3. Increasing Community Resilience

- Age UK Oxfordshire
- Home Start Oxford
- Volunteer Link-Up
- Chipping Norton Theatre

#### **Shared Services with other Local Authorities**

A wide range of Council services are delivered through the Local Authority owned companies <u>Publica</u> and <u>Ubico</u>, both of which West Oxfordshire District Council are a shareholder. In addition, the Council is in a partnership with a range of local authorities to provide Internal Audit Services (<u>South West Audit Partnership</u>), Legal Services and Counter Fraud and Enforcement Services.