



Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council

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Planning committee

Monday 13th July 2026, 7pm

Old Magistrates Court

AGENDA

Date of agenda: 8th July 2026

To: All Members of the Planning committee

Cllr Mark Giddins

Chair

Cllr Victoria Walker

Vice chair

Cllr Jim Halliday

Cllr Lorraine Oates

Cllr Colin Sanderson

Cllr Margaret Crick

Mayor, ex-officio

Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee, ex officio

To all other Members of the town council for information only

Dear Member,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Planning committee** to be held on **Monday 13th July 2026 at 7pm** in the **Old Magistrates Court**.

If you would like to provide written comments on any of the items in this agenda, please submit them to the town council as soon as possible so that the committee members are able to view them in advance of the meeting. If written submissions are received on the day of the meeting, they may not be read.

All planning applications can be viewed on the [Vale of White Horse District Council website](#).

Should any committee member be unable to attend and wish to appoint a substitute to the meeting, they should email enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk.

Any queries on the agenda should be directed to me.

Yours sincerely

Cherie Carruthers

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Town Clerk/Chief Executive (signed electronically)

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council Our Vision

To develop an inclusive community so that Abingdon is the place where everyone wants to live and where the wellbeing of residents is prioritised. In developing this community, the town will be one which is environmentally sustainable, vibrant, resilient and safe.

Our key objectives

1. To respond effectively and speedily to the climate emergency.
2. To develop a resilient, sustainable town which will provide a home for residents now and in the future.
3. To manage the Council's assets efficiently and effectively to meet for the needs of the community now and in the future.
4. To work with community partners to support those who are vulnerable and in need and to create opportunities to increase social inclusivity.

SECTION 1 - open to the public and media

1. **Apologies**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **Declarations of interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from committee members in relation to any items to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the Local Code of Conduct.

3. **Public participation**

To receive any statements and questions. These should be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk no later than 5pm on Friday 10th July 2026. This may either be by letter to the address above or by e-mail to enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk.

4. **Minutes**

To sign as a correct record the draft minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee of [22nd June 2026](#).

5. **Planning Decisions and Notifications**

District planning applications can be [viewed online](#)

- a. To note the planning decisions from the District and County Councils, please follow this [link](#) for the applications.
- b. To note the planning notifications from the District and County Councils, please follow this [link](#) for the applications.

6. **Planning Consultations & Applications**

District planning applications can be [viewed online](#).

- a. To consider the planning consultations and amendments from the District and County Councils, please follow this [link](#) for the applications.
- b. To consider the planning applications from the District and County Councils, please follow this [link](#) for the applications.

7. **Other Consultations**

To note:

a. **Public consultation on B4017 Bath Street Proposed Permit Parking Restrictions**

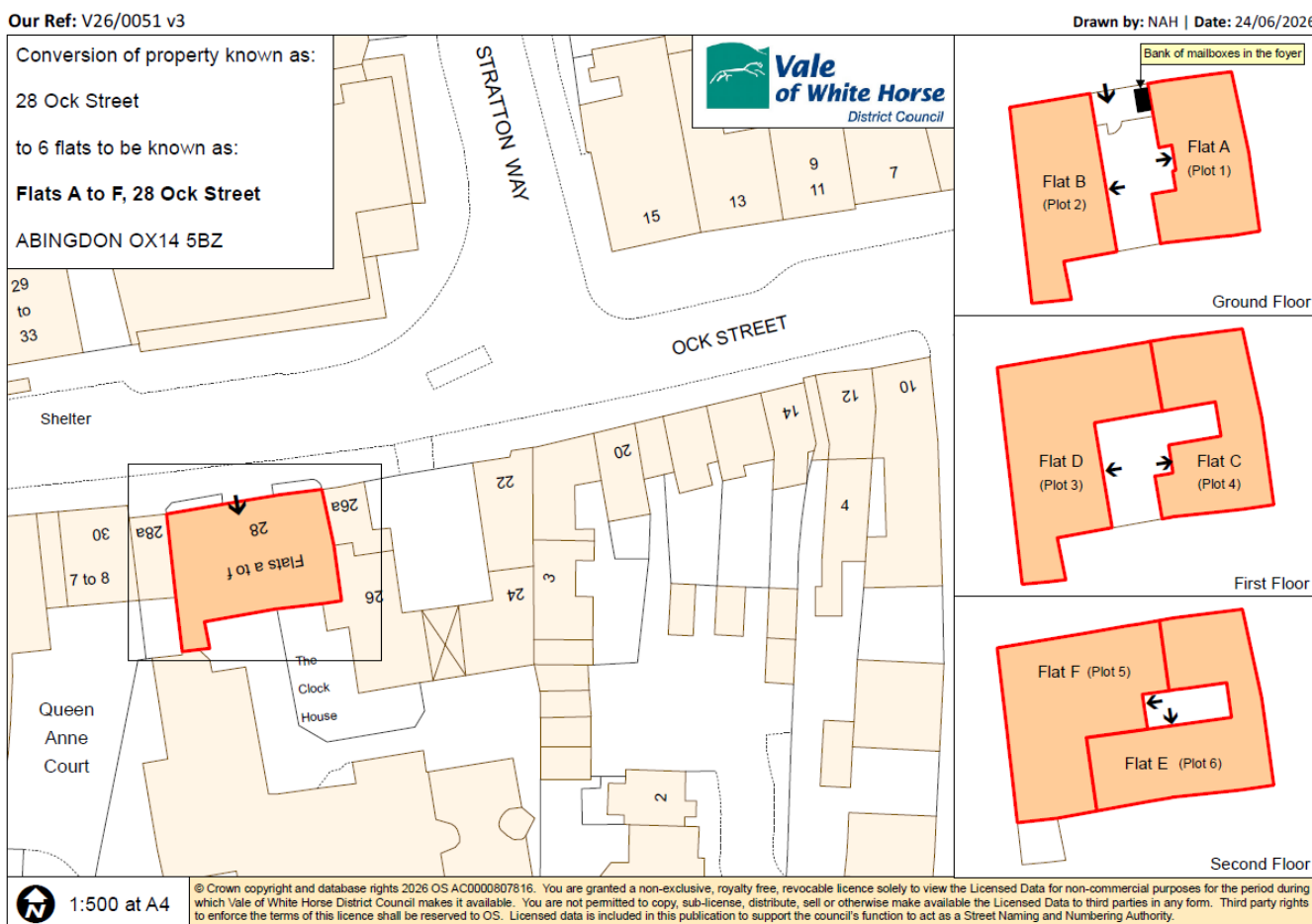
Oxfordshire County Council consulted on the proposal to convert some of the shared-use parking provision (approx. 7-8 vehicle lengths) on the B4017 Bath Street to 'Permit Holders Only' parking during the operational hours of Monday to Saturday, 8am-6pm (outside of these hours, parking will be unrestricted). The proposals – which have been put forward following a review after complaints from residents about the lack of available parking for permit holders – seek to help protect the parking amenity that runs through the area, and to help provide - equitable provision of permit holder parking for residents in the immediate vicinity. Please find the following consultation documents attached:

- [Public Notice](#),
- [Statement of Reasons](#),
- [Consultation Plan](#),
- [Draft Traffic Regulation Order](#).

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council response to the consultation:

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council recognises the need for residents to have parking close to their homes and welcomes sensible review and amendments for permit holders.

- b. Conversion of property known as: 28 Ock Street to 6 flats to be known as: Flats A to F, 28 Ock Street, ABINGDON OX14 5BZ



8. Abingdon Development Updates

To receive any updates on:

- North Abingdon Development (Original applications: [P17/V1336/O](#) & [P17/V0050/O](#))
- Culham Development (Original application: [P24/S1759/O](#))
- Dalton Barracks Development (Link to Dalton Barrack Gardon Village [website](#))
- White Horse Reservoir Updates / South East Strategic Reservoir – Thames Water (Link for the SESRO [website](#)).
- Thames Valley Integrated Care Board (TV ICB)

9. Albert Park Conservation Appraisal

To receive any updates on the Albert Park Conservation Appraisal.

10. Neighbourhood Plan

To comment on the Neighbourhood Plan and receive any updates from councillors.

11. **Joint Local Plan (2041) – South & Vale District Councils**

To comment on the proposed Joint Local Plan and receive any updates from councillors.

The second stage of public hearings for the South and Vale Joint Local Plan occurred between 7th and 9th July 2026. The hearings covered; Legal and Procedural, Maintaining Effective Cooperation, Vision, Objectives and Spatial Strategy, and The Housing Target/Requirement.

12. **Traffic Advisory Committee**

The minutes from the Traffic Advisory Committee of 24th June 2026 will be deferred to the next meeting.

13. **Planning Policy & Legislation changes**

To note or consider any changes

South & Vale District Councils have issued the following news articles

- [Joint statement from South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils on local devolution](#)

The leaders of South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils have reaffirmed their commitment to working constructively and collaboratively with all partners and the government on discussions around a new strategic authority that would cover the Thames Valley.

- [What happens after the government approves a local government reorganisation proposal?](#)

Once the government decides to approve a local government reorganisation (LGR) proposal, the real work begins. While the decision itself is a major milestone, it's only the start of a long, carefully managed transition designed to make sure services continue smoothly and residents are supported every step of the way.

- [Heard of local government reorganisation? How does it work?](#)

Local government reorganisation (LGR) might sound complicated, but at its heart, it's simply about redesigning how councils work so services are easier to access, more efficient and more financially sustainable.

14. **Dates of future meetings**

3 August	16 November	15 March
24 August	7 December	5 April
14 September	11 January	26 April
5 October	1 February	
26 October	22 February	



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15. **Exclusion of the public, including the Press**

The Chair may move “that in accordance with section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted as summarised below.” Subject to the approval of the above motion the meeting will then move into confidential session.

16. **Confidential Minutes**

To sign as a correct record the draft confidential minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee of [22nd June 2026](#).

17. **Abingdon Developments**

To review a planning and property report from the Chair.