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Environment & Sustainability	Importance of nature & open spaces – how can we make more productive?	<p>Low Mow strategy</p> <p>Wild flower areas throughout town parks and open spaces</p> <p>Replanting of St Leonards Roundabout</p> <p>Queen's Green canopy</p> <p>Hedging at Allotments</p>	<p>Neighbourhood plan references to green corridors</p> <p>Supporting orchards with Wild about Wallingford</p> <p>Nature recovery networks</p> <p>Working with developers to make sure biodiversity is a lead</p> <p>Working with Wild About Wallingford and Winterbook meadow to create a community garden</p> <p>Senses garden at New Road</p>	Wild About Wallingford – supporting orchards, biodiversity in Wallingford, public engagement	
	How can we improve air quality in areas of high pollution	Engaged with SODC in review of Air Quality Management Areas alongside Henley and Watlington	Continue to monitor levels and connect with SODC Air Quality team	SODC review confirmed no longer exceed DEFRA threshold for AQMA status.	More Anti Idling SODC campaigns to ensure we don't raise levels as volume of traffic increases into town from new developments
	Litter - How can we reduce litter, increase the number of litter bins		<p>School year 7 talks about being a good citizen</p> <p>Working with Wallingford 1155 on the annual litter pick</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh at Wallingford School pupils doing litter picks</p>	<p>SODC doing a strategic review of litter bins in Wallingford</p> <p>New bins installed at river side in 2022</p>	

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			Working with Keep Britain Tidy to promotes the great British spring clean		
	New Housing impact	Maintain dialogue with developers with regular meetings	Allotments and community garden, Highcroft & Winterbrook developments (Berkeley Homes)	Neighbourhood Plan review 2023	
	What is WTC ESG policy How can residents be part of this? (Environmental, Social Governance)	Signed up for Climate Emergency			
	Bathing Water status	Supporting Thames 21 messaging and river user counts		Thames 21 Helping communicate and raise awareness with OX10 Community Group	
	Improve ease of Cycling around town			Living Streets	
	What are council doing to lead the way on encouraging zero carbon economy?	Parks & Gardens water harvest/ capture, chipping, composting	Yearly strategy review	Sports Park installed solar panels, generating electricity from Oct 2023	
	How can we get more plants and flowers around town	2023 planting scheme encourage pollinators, BIB award for community involvement	New Road Sensory garden Plans for 2024 Working with the church on a new planter at St Marys		

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Tourism & Local Economy	Banking - what's happening with a banking hub	Received confirmation that Wallingford retains Nationwide until 2026 and therefore does not qualify for banking hub criteria		Post Office held surveys in summer on use of banking in Post Office.	
	What can be done to reduce the number of empty shops?	WTC successfully rented vacant property (Truly scrumptious bakery)	Plans to re-engage with business community, to include landlords to promote thriving town	OX10 Community Group did a review of empty shops in Wallingford	Opportunity for local groups to approach landlords to make use of empty shops / windows
	Market Place, needs shade to make a pleasant place			OCC getting around review of our roads	Consider introduction of Tree Planters in Market Place
	How can we make more of our twin town connections?	Mayor & 2 Cllrs visited France 2023 & 1 Cllr Germany to reignite relationship. Mayor and family visited Wallingford during the jubilee celebrations	Set up a working party for twinning	Wallingford School doing exchanges	
	Accommodation for tourists	Website updated and Town Information Centre maintains contact list.			

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Arts Culture & Heritage	<p>How can we make the most of Wallingford's long, rich history by bringing it to life?</p> <p>How can we bring more cultural events into the town ?</p>	<p>Town wide Agatha Christie Celebrations including Bench on KineCroft and film screenings</p> <p>Curfew Bell celebration inaugural year</p> <p>10 refreshed town information boards bringing stories to life including a trail</p> <p>Historic England grant to renovate the St Nicholas Castle Ruins</p> <p>Summer of Music events in Castle Gardens bring new visitors to the site</p>	<p>Looking at continuing the Annual Christie celebration event</p> <p>Review how we can build on this for next year</p> <p>Plan to highlight the Saxon banks through the review of landscape, which was completed,</p> <p>Castle Motte brought back to life and open to the public</p>	<p>Involvement by local theatre, restaurants, railway and museum.</p> <p>Castle model in the museum</p> <p>Cholsey & Wallingford Railway Back to the 40's event successful again in 2023</p>	<p>Re-enactments</p> <p>Augmented apps bring the castle back to life</p>
	<p>Update on big heritage projects? Town Hall, Bull Croft, Kine Croft Ramparts?</p>	<p>Bull Croft planning</p> <p>Better communication happening through social media and PR activities</p>	<p>Planning Grand Opening of the Castle Ruins</p> <p>Clearing the Saxon Banks in line with biodiversity protection Heritage Tree Working Party set up to future proof our Trees</p>		

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	How can we increase the visibility of the Museum?	<p>Agatha Christie event and involvement from museum was key. Location opposite museum will drive footfall to the north Kinecroft</p> <p>Museum involvement in new information boards and trail increases awareness</p>			Signage
Community Engagement	How are we working to engage more with younger people	<p>Increase engagement with local schools and community groups</p> <p>Year 7 being a good citizen days and enrichment days</p> <p>Focus groups ran at Wallingford School 2022</p>	<p>Exploring youth council idea</p> <p>Attending Youth engagement sessions with other councils</p>		
	How might we use Window on Wallingford more effectively and strategically?	<p>Regular Mayors message with full update</p> <p>Working with new editorial team to support the refreshed format and layout</p>		District Councillors have regular feature	
	How can we improve updating residents on Council priorities and projects?	<p>Mayors monthly message</p> <p>Increased use of social media to promote events, news and updates</p> <p>Monthly newsletter to subscribers</p>	Grants Officer role increasing topics of engagement with community to unlock funding to support community projects		Review a way for people to understand Grants available and approach WTC more easily

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		<p>More timely access to draft minutes from Council meetings on website</p> <p>Better Annual Town Meeting</p>	<p>Updates on key topics throughout the year and 6 month updates after ATM</p>		
	Can we have more opportunities to be listened to?	<p>Increase participatory events, including Connecting Wallingford, Information Board contributions,</p>	<p>Looking how we increase frequency but also days, times and channels of engagement as not all formats suit everyone</p> <p>Increasing encouragement to join working parties</p>	<p>Wild About Wallingford exploring ways to reach more people across more channels (face to face, online and offline)</p>	
	How can we get greater notice of events?	<p>What's on in Wallingford leaflet every 3 months</p> <p>WTC website updated more frequently</p> <p>WOW publish events forward view</p> <p>Social Media and events listed on line</p>			
	Opportunity to connect Wallingford Web (Street What's App groups)				<p>Encourage the community to create these groups</p>

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Getting Around	How can we improve the way people and vehicles move around town? Pavements and streets are narrow and dangerous for pedestrians Consider ways to discourage through traffic	Community Transport Working Group	Exploring Community Transport	Neighbourhood plan	Ask OCC for a working group to review How can we reevaluate how people and vehicles move around town?
	How can we further encourage safer streets and minimise speeding?	Community Speedwatch is operating to collect data around Wallingford working with TVP	OCC proposing widening of 20mph limits and will consult with residents on this	Neighbourhood plan SODC installed EV changing points in car parks Reconvene the 20 MPH working party to evaluate benefits of current 20 MPH zones	OCC need engagement on wider street safety review including crossings and traffic flow to encourage use of bypass and reduce through traffic which adds to air quality issues
	How can we improve how and where people park in Wallingford	Parking enforcement now with SODC, with limited but regular resource	Exploring how to enforce the no parking outside Town Hall		Review again if School car park use update

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	How can we improve connectivity with the villages	Community Transport working group	Exploring Community Transport Grant	Set up an OX10 working group to review common topics like transport and sport/ leisure, biodiversity	
	How can we protect the bus services we do have but get cleaner and quieter buses on our routes?				OCC review to happen
Community Facilities	Update on Regal Centre	Mayor's update Oct WOW	New working group to progress options by March 2024		
	How can we better promote the community spaces we do have?		Community asset mapping as part of Connecting Wallingford with OX10 if they would like to support	OX10 have done a lot of work researching the existing and potential community spaces	
	What facilities can we provide for youths for after / outside school?	TRAIN came during the summer to hold youth engagement at the riverside	TRAIN may use old council offices	OX10 are exploring various spaces	

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	How can our community infrastructure keep pace with the growth of the town? E.g. Schools, medical practice, pharmacy		Cllr Hughes working with Grants Officer on new CIL strategy. Neighbourhood plan will help access to and increase of these funds	County Council has published its plan: Primary (Highcroft), Wallingford School can't expand on its present site and will have to reduce catchment area, new secondary school to be building in north Didcot	Medical centre update on Winterbrook
	How can the Riverside Pool and splash park have a longer season?				Community conversation facilitated by SODC planned for January 2024
Health, Wellbeing & Community Safety	Greater Police presence in town	Provided space for CSO's to base themselves in town centre Upgraded CCTV 2023	Cllr training on County lines in Jan to increase awareness of current challenges	Crime Summit in Waitrose hosted by MP. Increase Community police presence in town on foot and patrol cars. Street Pastors continue great work	

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	How do we continue to drive awareness and support for those in need in Wallingford ?eg Those using Family Centre and Foodbank facilities	Listened to teams from CAB, Foodbank and Wigod Family Centre at Oct Full Council meeting. Heard about the volume of local families drawing on these essential services.	Offering visibility to the groups at Town Council events (eg Stall at Christmas Market/ Wallingford for All Day)		<p>New Location for Citizens advice in Wallingford</p> <p>New Location for Wallingford FoodBank</p> <p>Warm Spaces audit and publicity to those who would benefit</p>