

**Proposed Cabinet response to recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny on Draft Cotswold Housing Strategy**

Recommendation arising from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 28 November 2023

Recommendation	Agree (Y / N)	Comment	Responsible Cabinet Member	Lead Officer
1. That the Council consults with the Royal Agricultural University to ensure that there is suitable provision of accommodation for students.	Y	New text will be incorporated with the final document to highlight this matter. Text will be prepared by the Forward Planning Manager and agreed with the Leader under delegated authority	Councillor Joe Harris, Leader of the Council	James Brain, Forward Plannign Manager/ Charlie Jackson, Assistant Director for Planning and Sustainability
2. That the Council consults with businesses to ensure local employees have access to housing within the district	Y	Businesses are encouraged to engage with the draft Housing Strategy to share their views and advocate their priorities and opportunities on the matter. Ensuring local employees have good access to housing is a pertinent matter for other council projects and strategies, including the Green Economic Strategy, Local Plan Update, Cirencester Town Centre Masterplan. Businesses are equally encouraged to engage with these plans and strategies when available.	Councillor Joe Harris, Leader of the Council	James Brain, Forward Plannign Manager/ Charlie Jackson, Assistant Director for Planning and Sustainability



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