

## **SODC Councillor's Monthly Report to Chalgrove Ward (November 2025)**

**The Planning Inspectorate request that SODC and Vale of White Horse withdraw their new joint Local Plan (2041) as reported last month. This request will be debated at a Full Council meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We are very disappointed by this request as a great deal of work has gone in to this plan which has reached the public enquiry stage.**

### **Community Grants for 2025/26.**

Community Infrastructure Levy Grant Fund £750,000     January 2026  
TBC

**SODC Councillor's Grant Scheme. Please note I have £7,500 for the parishes which I represent. Despite several reminders I only know of two applications. Please note that the deadline for applications is 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please get them in ASAP. Thank you.**

**Local Government Reform.** This will be debated at a full SODC Council meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Further details on proposals next month.

### **Council cabinet to discuss progress report on net zero.**

By installing solar panels on its buildings and replacing petrol and diesel vehicles with EVs, South Oxfordshire District Council is moving towards its ambitious target of net zero in its own operations by the end of the decade.

### **Thousands of visitors help make the Riverside summer season a sizzler!**

Over 22,000 visitors enjoyed the facilities at Riverside Park and Pools in Wallingford this summer. South Oxfordshire District Council and its leisure provider GLL, who manage the site at Riverside Park and Pools on behalf of the council, saw a 45 per cent increase in visitors compared to 2024.

### **Man ordered to pay over £2,300 for abandoning damaged car.**

A man from Cholsey has been ordered to pay more than £2,300 after abandoning a damaged vehicle in Goring Heath, following successful action by South Oxfordshire District Council.

**Park Sports Centre on track to replace end-of-life gas boilers with solar panels and air source heat pumps.**

Preparations are underway at Park Sports Centre in Wheatley for construction work to install sustainable energy efficiency measures at the site which could make savings on energy bills and carbon emissions.

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