

Title	County Councillor's Report
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Recent Weather

After the last few days of rain please see below some numbers and links regarding flooding, power and trees!

FLOODING

◇ If related to a watercourse managed by the Environment Agency (eg. streams and rivers) call the incident number (0800 80 70 60) and they should come out

◇ If from a sewer then you can call Thames Water: 0800 316 9800

OTHERWISE, please check the local flood planning toolkit for to get advice (e.g. when you should call the out of hours Council number [0345 310 1111] for flooding issues)
<https://www.oxfordshirefloodtoolkit.com>

POWER

Strong winds and heavy rain can bring down branches and trees, damaging overhead power lines. If anyone's electricity supply is affected, please do the following:

- 1 Visit <https://powertrack.ssen.co.uk/powertrack> to view the live power cut map, with details of individual power cuts
- 2 Call 105 free of charge to report a power cut or damage to the electricity network
- 3 Report a powercut online: <https://powertrack.ssen.co.uk/powertrack/startReport>

FALLEN TREES

- ◇ TVP Police: 101 (press 4)
- ◇ OCC Highways: 0345 310 1111
- ◇ OCC Out of Hours: 01223 849731

Nigel will give verbal update on the road between AR and Chinnor

Lane Rental Scheme Proposal

OCC would like to hear your views about a Lane Rental scheme proposal where companies are charged for works that are undertaken during peak periods.

Currently all utility and council works undertaken in the streets of Oxfordshire are co-ordinated using a Permit Scheme that charges a fixed fee at a maximum of £300 a day.

[Click here to have your say](#)

School Admissions Consultation

We consult every year on admission arrangements for schools. All state-funded schools have a set of admissions rules, published admission numbers and oversubscription criteria to help them process

school applications consistently, transparently and fairly in accordance with the 2021 School Admissions Code. The consultation is open until 31 January 2024.

[Click here to have your say](#)

Introducing the brand new podcast

A new podcast has been launched by Oxfordshire County Council, offering residents a chance to hear the latest news from the council and its partners.

[Your Oxfordshire podcast signals a new way to stay in touch with council news and information](#)

*****GRANTS AND COST OF LIVING*****

Councillor Priority Fund

Applications to the Councillor Priority Fund are still open. This is a fund of £15,000 to be used over two years on projects in Thame, Chinnor, Tetsworth and surrounding villages

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/community-and-living/thriving-communities/councillor-priority-fund>

Hardship fund: OCC's hardship fund (Resident Support Scheme) was launched in June. Phone: 01865 804171

Home Upgrade Grants: OCC & its partner AgilityEco is reaching out directly to households who will qualify to benefit from Home Upgrade Grants (to improve energy efficiency for 'off-grid' homes)

Community Capacity Grants: The Community Capacity Fund will open for grant applications from 6th September. Grants of between £5.000 and £20.000 are funded by OCC and applications processed by Oxfordshire Community Foundation. Grants are given to projects that "support people to live well in their community, remaining fit and healthy for as long as possible"