



Committee: Executive

Date: Monday 6 March 2023

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon OX15 4AA

Membership

Councillor Barry Wood (Chairman)

Councillor Phil Chapman
Councillor Nicholas Mawer
Councillor Adam Nell
Councillor Eddie Reeves

Councillor Ian Corkin (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Colin Clarke
Councillor Richard Mould
Councillor Lynn Pratt
Councillor Dan Sames

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest that they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

3. Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting

The Chairman to report on any requests to submit petitions or to address the meeting.

4. Minutes (Pages 5 - 18)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2023.

5. Chairman's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chairman.

6. Monthly Performance, Risk and Finance Monitoring Report January 2023
(Pages 19 - 74)

Report of Assistant Director of Finance and Assistant Director – Customer Focus

Purpose of report

To give the committee an update on the council's performance, risk and financial positions for the period up to the end of January 2023.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To note the Performance, Risk and Finance Monitoring Report for January 2023.

7. Reducing Food Insecurity in Cherwell (Pages 75 - 82)

Report of Assistant Director Wellbeing and Housing

Purpose of report

To share the progress the Council has already made across the district towards reducing food insecurity through a wide-ranging support package that has included a food voucher scheme and new community food grant programme. This is in addition to the work the council delivers in partnership, which includes Winter Warmers, Play: Full and expanding the number of growing spaces across the district. The report also sets out further steps the council can take such as contributing to the Good Food Oxfordshire Strategy.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To acknowledge progress made over the last 7 months to reduce food insecurity across the district through coproducing projects, enabling community food network partners to make their offer more sustainable and accessible to residents experiencing difficulty in securing food.
- 1.2 To endorse Cherwell District Councils input into a Food Strategy for the district; promoting partnerships with volunteer groups and charities, businesses and system partners to improve outcomes for residents.
- 1.3 To approve the continuation of the Community Food Grant for 2023-2024 financial year at £20,000.

8. Consultation on a New Public Spaces Protection Order for Banbury Town Centre (Pages 83 - 106)

Report of Assistant Director Regulatory Services & Community Safety

Purpose of report

The Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Banbury town centre lapsed in December 2022. Following conversations with Thames Valley Police proposals have been developed for a revised PSPO for Banbury. This paper outlines those proposals and seeks agreement from the Executive to commence a public consultation on introducing a new PSPO for Banbury town centre.

The proposed PSPO will contribute towards the delivery of the council objective to “work with partners to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour” within the Healthy, Resilient and Engaged Communities priority. A reduction in anti-social behaviour in the town centre will also contribute towards the Enterprising Economy with Strong and Vibrant Local Centres priority. Tackling anti-social behaviour is also consistently identified as a priority in residents surveys.

Recommendations

The meeting is recommended to:

- 1.1 Agree that the Council will commence a public consultation on the introduction of a new PSPO for Banbury town centre as outlined in this paper.

9. Urgent Business

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

Information about this Agenda

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