

Appendix One - Cherwell District Council Cost of Living action plan Winter 2023/2024

Initiative begins	Activity	Area of focus	Key delivery partners	Progress
October	Relaunch the Cherwell Warm Welcome Network, encouraging more partners	Fuel Poverty	Various community partners (38 in 22/23)	
	International Older Peoples Day stalls in Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington and promoting the community pop up @ Castle Quay	Advice and support Health and wellbeing	Age UK Oxfordshire, Trading standards, Citizens Advice,	
	Additional Food Grants for Community Food Provision	Food Insecurity	Community food Network Partners	
	Activate and Eat Club Half term provision	Food Insecurity	Schools in Cherwell	
November	'Who can help?' booklet refresh and promotion	Advice and Support	All Voluntary Sector Partners and statutory provision	
	Expanded winter warmers programme	Health and wellbeing Food Insecurity	The Hill, Cherwell Collective, BYCE	
	Expand Fuel support programme. Extra Warmth	Fuel Poverty	Citizens Advice	

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	Reduced membership fees for Oil Co-op for rural residents with oil heating	Fuel Poverty	Community First Oxfordshire	
December and January	Debt and money advice; linking with partners on scam awareness and Loan sharks, domestic abuse	Money Maximisation	Trading Standards, Citizens Advice, CDC (Cherwell District Council) Revenues and Benefits team, Reducing the risk	
	Additional support to distribute surplus festive food	Food Insecurity	Cherwell Community food network, Oxford Food Hub	
	Healthy Eating recipe swap	Food Insecurity Health and wellbeing	Cherwell Community food network	
February and March	Activate and Eat Club available in Half term	Food Insecurity	Schools in Cherwell	
	Cookery skills and shared cooking programme	Health and wellbeing Food insecurity Fuel Poverty	The Hill Parish Councils Cherwell Collective Good Food Oxfordshire	