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# Agenda Item 7

Appendix 5

#### **BICESTER TOWN COUNCIL**



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**Dear Sirs** 

Bicester Town Council would like to register their concerns regarding the progression of a Local management Organisation for the N W Bicester site.

Reasons for this include the following (list not exhaustive):

- Bicester Town Council feels that there is already a professional body that is experienced in the delivery of grounds maintenance, play area inspections and all manner of general public realm duties. That body is Bicester Town Council.
- Bicester Town Council is a democratically represented body, unlike any potential Local Management Organisation would be.
- There are concerns that a separate organisation would result in differing standards across the town in terms of quality of service, which would polarise residents, rather than bring them together as a cohesive whole.
- Financial considerations for a Local Management Organisation would almost certainly result in double taxation for the residents of the N W Bicester site.

Yours sincerely

Sue Mackrell Chief Officer Bicester Town Council

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