

## Bicester Strategic Delivery Board

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Report title: Project Bids 2016/17	
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### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report provides the current position on project bids submitted by the Bicester Delivery Team. Updates are shown in red, completed submissions are shown shaded at the end of the table.

### 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Board is asked to note the funding submissions made and to continue to support future submissions.

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<b>Project Bids Since Last Meeting</b>						
October 2016	TOE2 Wildflower meadow project	Deliver a wildflower meadow in the Bure Park nature reserve	£3,896.88	CDC. Bicester Town Council, Bicester Green Gym, Bure Park School, BBOWT	Successful.	Awarded £3,379.20. Reduced slightly due to proportion TOE2 can contribute to the Engagement Event as a percentage of the full payment.
October 2016	Big Lottery Celebrate funding	Funding to support public launch of Healthy New Town initiative in May 2017 to bring people together to encourage people to live well together in Bicester	£9,945.00	NHS & local stakeholders	Successful	Full sum awarded

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Sept 2016	Access Fund for Sustainable Travel	To achieve a substantial shift within Bicester (Oxfordshire), Northampton (Northamptonshire) and Aylesbury (Buckinghamshire) from the car to walking and cycling. It also aims to build on the success of cycling levels in Oxford		Joint bid (Oxfordshire County Council, Northamptonshire County Council and Bucks) called "England's Economic Heartlands Cycle Partnership"	Awaited	
Sept 2016	Innovate UK	Citizen engagement and feedback through mobile app	£20k	Henley Business School, Bio Regional	Unsuccessful	The panel felt the bid lacked a definitive approach around commercial product and customer service
<b>Awaiting outcome</b>						
January 2016	ESIF – European funding	Growing the Low Carbon Economy. Funding for 3 years with projects to start end Sept 2016		Low Carbon Hub, other partners	Awaited	
January 2016	ESIF – European funding	Low Carbon Innovation. Funding for 3 years to promote the eco business centre with project to start January 2017		Oxford Business Support Unit and other partners	Awaited	Decision awaited Preliminary offer letter received for £89,688 revenue funding to deliver SMEs workshops and one to one expert advice. Preliminary offer letter received for £175,000 capital funding to offer 175m2 space to SMEs in EcoBusiness Center.
<b>Successful</b>						
December 2015	Innovate UK	DIMES – Hydrogen - 'Distributed Integrated Multi Use Energy System for	£60,000	Oxford University, Oxfordshire County Council, Fuel Cell		Successful 2016-17

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		urban developments' - a year-long feasibility project of a novel hydrogen fuel-cell based energy system in Bicester garden city from the 'Cities Integrated by Design' competition. The feasibility project bringing benefits from the use of an ultra-low emission, ultra-efficient fuel cell system, alongside the benefits of creating locally generated hydrogen and utilisation of waste ("green") gas		Systems (SME)		
Sept 2015	Healthy New Towns Programme Bid	An opportunity to assess the innovations at NW Bicester; to identify the impacts they have on public health; and how they can be replicated across the later phases of large scale planned growth of the town, other areas of the town and elsewhere in the country.	£150k revenue funding	Oxfordshire County Council Bicester Town Council NHS England South Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group Oxford Academic Health Science Network Oxford Brookes University Oxford University A2 Dominion Ltd	Successful	Selected as one of ten Healthy New Towns.
December 2015	WREN	Bure Park Nature Reserve Signage	£48K	Bioregional, Bicester Town Council, Bicester Green Gym	Successful	£41.000 for wayfinding and biodiversity signage in Bure Park Nature Reserve.

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November 2015	DECC	Round 5 – heat network funding	£50K	Bioregional	Successful	Funding offer received from HNDU
June 2015	DCLG	Garden town capital funding	£29.4m	N/A	Successful	Awarded £19m. Will be available from 2017/18.
March 2015	Innovate UK (formerly Technology Strategy Board)	LEMUR - data driven Local Energy Mapping for Urban Retrofit	81K (50% of overall costs)	Bioregional, Oxford Brookes University, Future Cities Catapult		Application successful - offered towards the project costs £197,019: Bioregional £57,463 Oxford Brookes Uni £80,067 CDC £10,008 Future Cities Catapult £14,846
	OxLEP/ City deal – Apprentice scheme	NW Bicester Apprenticeships Scheme	57k (subject to contract)		Application submitted – funding offered	Offered £57k to be drawn down in 8 instalments.