

Appendix 1: Recommendation Paper – Bicester	
Date of AOG	3 August 2026
AOG Chair	Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership and Regeneration
Report of	Bicester AOG

Purpose of report

This paper sets out the recommendations arising from the Bicester Area Oversight Group (AOG) to be put forward to the council's Executive for Local Area Development Funding.

1. Summary

- 1.1 To agree to request £186k of Local Area Development Funds to progress the following projects as discussed and recommended at the Bicester Area Oversight Group held on 3 August 2026:

Figure 1: Project Summary

Project	Est. Cost (£)	AOG
Pioneer Square Conveniences (Manorsfield Road)	£26k	Bicester
Langford Village Park Improvements	£100k	
Dangerfield Nature Reserve Boardwalk	£60k	
Total Funding Requested	£186,000	

2. Councillor Attendance and Engagement

- 2.1 As part of the AOG process, appropriate Ward Councillors were invited to the Bicester AOG APP Review meeting held online on 3 August 2026.
- 2.2 In total, 6 Councillors plus the Leader of the Council attended the AOG meeting alongside CDC and OCC Officers.

3. Project Proposals

- 3.1 All projects proposed for funding were discussed at the relevant AOG meeting and have been included in Area Priority Plans (APPs) with agreement from Ward Councillors in attendance at the respective AOG meetings.
- 3.2 The following projects were voted on and recommended by Councillors in attendance at the meeting:

Figure 2: Projects Proposed for Funding

Project	Votes For	No Vote Recorded
Pioneer Square Conveniences (Manorsfield Road)	5	1
Langford Village Park Improvements	5	1
Dangerfield Nature Reserve Boardwalk	4	2

- 3.3 The proposed projects were discussed and recommended by the majority of Councillors in attendance at the meeting. Not every Councillor recorded a vote.

Decision Information

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