

Appendix 3: Recommendation Paper – Kidlington (Five Parishes)	
Date of AOG	30 July 2026
AOG Chair	Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership and Regeneration
Report of	Kidlington (Five Parishes) AOG

Purpose of report

This paper sets out the recommendations arising from the Kidlington (Five Parishes) 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 £238k of Local Area Development Funds to progress the following projects as discussed and recommended at the Kidlington (Five Parishes) Area Oversight Group held on 30 July 2026:

Figure 1: Project Summary

Project	Est. Cost (£)	AOG
Sports Pavilion – RIBA Stages 2-4	£33k	Kidlington
*Green Spaces Improvements – Yarnton	£110k	
Town Centre Improvements / High Streets Forum	£30k	
*Oxford-Banbury Road Corridor Options Appraisal	£45k	
Insight Profiles and Community Fund	£20k	
Total Funding Requested	£238,000	
<i>* The allocations for these two projects are for match funding to support delivery of a wider initiative</i>		

2. Councillor Attendance and Engagement

- 2.1 As part of the AOG process, appropriate Ward Councillors were invited to the Kidlington AOG APP Review meeting held at Exeter Hall on 30 July 2026.
- 2.2 In total, 5 Councillors 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
Sports Pavilion – RIBA Stages 2-4	5	0
Green Spaces Improvements – Yarnton	4	1
Town Centre Improvements / High Streets Forum	5	0
Oxford-Banbury Road Corridor Options Appraisal	5	0
Insight Profiles and Community Fund	5	0

3.3 The proposed projects were discussed and recommended by the majority of Councillors in attendance.

3.4 In addition, one further project was discussed and delayed for further work to be undertaken by officers. This will be presented to a future AOG meeting for additional discussion.

Figure 3: Projects Deferred

Sports Facilities Masterplan and Club Development Plans	Decision deferred
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Decision Information

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