

Appendix 5: Recommendation Paper – Banbury	
Date of AOG	5 August 2026
AOG Chair	Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Planning and Enforcement
Report of	Banbury AOG

Purpose of report

This paper sets out the recommendations arising from the Banbury 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 £100k of Local Area Development Funds to progress the following projects as discussed and recommended at the Banbury Area Oversight Group held on 5 August 2026:

Figure 1: Project Summary

Project	Est. Cost (£)	AOG
Banbury Town Centre Revitalisation – Look and Feel Phase 2	£100k	Banbury
Total Funding Requested	£100,000	

2. Councillor Attendance and Engagement

- 2.1 As part of the AOG process, appropriate Ward Councillors were invited to the Banbury AOG APP Review meeting held at CDC Offices on 5 August 2026.
- 2.2 In total, 7 Councillors attended the full 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	Votes Against
Banbury Town Centre Revitalisation – Look and Feel Phase 2	7	0

- 3.3 The proposed project was discussed and recommended unanimously by Councillors in attendance and was supported by AOG members in attendance at the meeting.

Decision Information

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