

Appendix 1: Recommendation Paper – Banbury	
Date of AOG	11 June 2026
AOG Chair	Deputy Leader of the Council - 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 £21.5k of Local Area Development Funds to progress the following projects as discussed and recommended at the Banbury Area Oversight Group held on 11 June 2026:

Figure 1: Project Summary

Project	Est. Cost (£)	AOG
Banbury Town Centre Revitalisation - Look & Feel	26/27: £21.5k *27/28: £38.5k	Banbury
Total Funding Requested	£21,500	

** Figures for 27/28 full year are shown but not proposed for allocation at this stage.*

2. Councillor Attendance and Engagement

- 2.1 As part of the AOG process, appropriate Ward Councillors were invited to the Banbury AOG meeting held at Castle Quay on 11 June 2026.
- 2.2 In total, 9 Councillors attended the AOG meeting alongside CDC and OCC Officers and representatives from Stagecoach, Castle Quay Shopping Centre, Banbury Town Council, the Mill Arts Centre, Banbury Quays Consortium, Banbury Civic Society and Banbury Community Action Group.

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 & Feel	9	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. A further phase of the proposed project is being developed for future funding and will be voted on at a future meeting.

Decision Information

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