

ABINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

Report to	Community Committee
Meeting date	12 July 2022
Agenda item	7 - Forward Plan

Bandstand project	Jan to Mar 2021	Consider bandstand project
	Nov 2021 update	Bandstand project working group has been meeting and update provided to Community Advisory Committee 9.11.21
	Dec 2021 update	Working Group met 30.11.21, Properties Officer looking for advice on pre-planning and flood risks with the Vale of White Horse District Council and the Environment Agency.
	March 2022 update	Update provided to committee
	June 2022	Cllr Halliday reported that the Bandstand Working Party (Cllrs Halliday and Jehanli, plus two residents with expert knowledge) had identified two potential sites. The Council's Properties Officer had consulted the Environment Agency and the Vale of White Horse District Council who had confirmed that both sites were viable, and that they would be able to give more detailed feedback on receipt of a pre-application planning application. The Town Clerk, at the recommendation of the Working Party, had placed a small contract on a local firm of architects to prepare two outline designs to accompany the pre-application submission. The architects were currently working to prepare these designs and would help present them to the District Council's planning team. Should a favourable report then be received, the Working Party planned to use the outline plans to illustrate presentations and printed literature for subsequent display to both potential sponsors and the residents of Abingdon. In summary : it was reported that the project is proceeding along a planned trajectory and the Town Council funds are being used to prepare the evidence base with which to maximise external sponsorship income."

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Communications review / Corporate branding	Jan to Mar 2021	Complete communications review
	Dec 2021 update	Communications review reported on 9.11.21. Style guide adopted by Council 1.12.21
	June 2022 update	Follow up meeting of the communications working group to be arranged by officers
Climate Emergency: Market Place	Apr to Jun 2021	Consideration of environmentally friendly measures to address the climate emergency in relation to Market Place events.
	Jul to Sept 2021	Completion and implementation of environmentally friendly measures to address the climate emergency in relation to Market Place cafes and commercial markets
	Nov 2021 update	Implementation delayed due to Covid pandemic. The terms and conditions for hiring the Market Place are being considered and will incorporate some climate emergency measures.
	March 2022 update	Delayed due to workloads of officers
	June 2022 update	Delayed due to workloads of officers
Council events	Oct to Dec 2021	Accessibility audit in relation to council events
	June 2022 update	Delayed due to workloads of officers
Christmas Lights	Oct to Dec 2021	Assess need for Christmas lights earmarked reserve. To be considered at a future meeting.
	Dec 2021 update	Committee resolved that working group would continue
	June 2022	Cllr Halliday reported that the Working Party (Cllrs Halliday and Clifton) were working with the officers to prepare a detailed specification about the installation of the Town's Christmas lights and that the intention was that this would form an annex to a tender to be issued in the near future to both the Council's current supplier and other potential suppliers. The Officers plan to issue the tender very soon so that the installation of the Remembrance Day/Christmas lights in October/November/December is clearly specified and an order is then placed to ensure that the 2022 Christmas lights display maintains the standard of previous years.

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Museum: temporary exhibitions programme	Jan to Mar 2022	Morland; A family business
	Apr to Jun 2022	The Platinum Years in Abingdon
	July to Sept 22	The Abingdon Ichthyosaurs - Grendelius by Megan Jacobs
	Oct to Dec 22	Kate Hammersley - Common Ground
	Jan to Mar 23	Planes Trains and Automobiles - RAF Abingdon , GWR, MG.
	July to Sept 23	Abingdon's Lost Monuments
	Oct to Dec 23	Abingdon Quilters
Museum: digital projects	Jan to Mar 22	Women of Abingdon
	Apr to Jun 22	Town Twinning / Platinum Jubilee Youth and Elderly oral history project
	July to Sept 22	South Asian History month - Couldrey India paintings and poetry - Festival Archaeology
	Oct to Dec 22	Black History Month - Museum at night – Hallowe'en
Museum: events	Apr to Jun 22	Jubilee day event derived from Youth & Care home project
	July to Sept 22	Festival of archaeology
	Oct to Dec 22	Museum at Night
Museum: accreditation	Oct to Dec 21	Policies to be approved by museum governing body prior to Accreditation. DS/EB to finalise museum forward plan.
	Jan to Mar 2022	Adjusted Accreditation deadline 1st April 2022 - full accreditation now lasts 5 years
	Oct to Dec 23	Accreditation submission work (expires Jan 2024) New lift complete (subject to grants etc)
	June 2022 update	Accreditation submission completed (see agenda item 11)