

## ABINGDON-ON-THAMES TOWN COUNCIL

### ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2022

### ITEM 8 – ACTIONS REGISTER

Meeting date	Action	Responsible	Update
13-Jul-21	<p><b>FOOD WASTE POLICY</b></p> <p>At the meeting of the Green Advisory and Scrutiny Committee on 20 April 2021, a draft food policy was proposed by Cllr de la Harpe which he noted was over-long. The statement below could be adopted as a policy, allowing other committees to develop plans within this framework. This Council has declared a Climate Emergency and has a stated aim of becoming carbon-neutral by 2030. It is widely acknowledged that one of the most important steps society needs to take to reach carbon neutrality is to eat fewer animal products and fewer foods that arrive by air freight. While this Council does very little catering, we lead by example and will be promoting locally sourced, plant-based foods at all Council events that include catering. Cllr de la Harpe offered to look at the new information and report back to the next meeting.</p>		<p>March 2022 update: Due to other commitments, Cllr de la Harpe no longer is available to provide this. June 2022 update: Is this action still required?</p> <p><u>July 2022</u> – The Town Clerk to contact the Chamber of Commerce with regards to getting businesses and food outlets involved. Aim to be plastic free by Autumn.</p> <p><u>Sept 2022</u> – report to November 2022 meeting</p> <p><u>Oct 2022</u> – there has been no contact with the Chamber of Commerce. Cllr Barody to explore Oxfor's Food Strategy. Liaise with the project manager. Bring to the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Nov 2022</u> - Cllr Barody requested that the link to the District's Good Food Guide be made available. Here is the link.</p> <p><a href="https://goodfoodoxford.org/uncategorized/the-oxford-good-food-charter/">https://goodfoodoxford.org/uncategorized/the-oxford-good-food-charter/</a></p>
16-Nov-21	<p><b>ALLOTMENTS</b></p> <p>A report was requested from officers which would provide further information on the number of people waiting for allotments, the duties of the Town Council and the potential cost of provision of new allotments. The report would be prepared for the meeting scheduled for March 2022.</p>	Town Clerk	At March meeting report was approved and further work requested: To undertake further work to establish the demand for additional allotments and to outline the broad options for provision of any additional allotments. Suggest this goes into Forward Plan for 2023-24.

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13 Sept 22	RIVER THAMES – SUNKEN BOATS Officers consider this matter has been taken as far as the Council can, the EA are aware and the matter has received press coverage. Suggest one more approach to the EA and then take this off the Action Plan as the Council has no power in relation to this matter		
13 Sept 22	SCATTERING OF ASHES	Cemetery and Outdoor Services Manager	Report on options being considered