



Ref: Agenda/Council- 06/04/2021

29th March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

All Members of the Town Council are hereby summoned to the **Council Meeting of Biggleswade Town Council** that will take place on **Tuesday 6th April 2021 via Virtual access** commencing at **7.00 p.m.** in order to transact the under mentioned items of business.

Yours faithfully

Peter Tarrant Town Clerk & Chief Executive

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Statutory Declarations of Interests from Members in relation to:

- a. Disclosable Pecuniary interests in any agenda item.
- b. Non-Pecuniary interests in any agenda item.

3. TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

To adjourn for a period of up to 15 minutes to allow members of the public to put questions or to address the Council, through the Chairman, pertaining to matters listed on the Agenda.

Please register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2rl0a5S4TdW9iApWIYEnjA

Each Speaker will give their name to the Chairman, prior to speaking, which will be recorded in the minutes, unless that person requests otherwise. Each Speaker will be allowed **(one) three-minute slot**.

5. INVITED SPEAKERS

- a. Presentation by Mr Jonathan Medlock on his plans for outside safety wind barriers at the Surfin Café, Market House, Biggleswade.
- b. Presentation by Luke Newman about the Facebook group called 'For Men To Talk'. This group is about giving a platform to men who are suffering with anxiety, depression and grief and an opportunity to talk with other fellow sufferers and improve their well-being.

Links to his personal stories written by the BBC (<u>www.bit.ly/BBCFMTT</u> & <u>www.bit.ly/FMMTCV</u>) and the YouTube video with further details on <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwxtH5hYb0g</u>)

6. MEMBERS QUESTIONS

7. MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEETINGS

- For Members to receive the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th March 2021 via Zoom Webinar hosted from the Offices of Biggleswade Town Council, The Old Court House, Saffron Road, Biggleswade.
- b. For Members to receive the minutes of the Town Centre Management meeting held on Thursday 11th March 2021 via Zoom Webinar hosted from the Offices of Biggleswade Town Council, The Old Court House, Saffron Road, Biggleswade.
- c. For Members to receive the minutes of the Public Land and Open Spaces Committee meeting held on **Tuesday 16th March 2021** via Zoom Webinar hosted from the Offices of Biggleswade Town Council, The Old Court House, Saffron Road, Biggleswade.

8. <u>MATTERS ARISING</u>

- a. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 9th March 2021**.
- b. Minutes of the Town Centre Management meeting held on **Thursday 11th March 2021**.
- c. Minutes of the Public Land and Open Spaces Committee meeting held on **Tuesday 16**th **March 2021.**

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

You can view details of applications and related documentation such as application forms, site plans, drawings, decision notices and other supporting documents for planning applications. Click on the hyperlink on the heading of each planning application listed below.

a. CB/21/00203/FULL - 9 Walton Grove, Biggleswade, SG18 8G

Part conversion of double garage.

Planning application deferred from the Council Meeting held on 9th March 2021.

Extension granted by Central Bedfordshire Council to 7th April 2021.

b. CB/20/04781/FULL - 9A Rowletts View, Biggleswade, SG18 0FD

Single storey side extension.

Planning application deferred from the Council Meeting held on 9th March 2021.

Extension granted by Central Bedfordshire Council to 7th April 2021.

c. <u>CB/21/00899/FULL – Land to the rear 48- 52 Lawrence Road, Biggleswade,</u> <u>SG18 0LS</u>

Construction of new residential house, formation of access, parking, turning and garden areas.

Extension granted by Central Bedfordshire Council to 7th April 2021.

d. CB/21/00936/FULL - 66 Fairfield Road, Biggleswade, SG18 0BS

First floor side extension and single storey rear extensions.

Extension granted by Central Bedfordshire Council to 7th April 2021.

e. CB/21/00978/FULL - 1 Holly Close, Biggleswade, SG18 0HX

Part conversion of garage, single storey rear extension and first floor side rear extension.

f. CB/21/00817/FULL - 15 Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade, SG18 8JH

Proposed part two storey and single storey rear extension.

g. CB/21/01056/FULL - 46 Tavener Drive, Biggleswade, SG18 8GZ

Single storey rear extension.

h. CB/21/01059/FULL - 1 Thirlmere Close, Biggleswade, SG18 8LU

Single storey front extension.

i. <u>CB/21/01047/FULL - 37 Holme Court Avenue, Biggleswade, SG18 8PF</u>

Single storey flat roofed rear extension.

j. CB/21/01050/FULL - 21 Anne Street, Biggleswade, SG18 0DD

Single storey extension.

- CB/21/01006/FULL 33 The Baulk, Biggleswade, SG18 0PX
 Single storey rear / side extension.
- CB/21/00980/FULL 40 Potton Road, Biggleswade, SG18 0DZ
 Single storey rear and side extension.

m. CB/21/00869/FULL - 10 Anne Street, Biggleswade, SG18 0DD

Single storey rear extension.

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n. CB/21/01218/LB - 4 London Road, Biggleswade, SG18 8EB

Listed Building: To put retail sign on building.

o. CB/21/01111/FULL - 20 St Margarets Gardens, Biggleswade, SG18 8NU

Part single and part 3 storey side extension, loft conversion with front dormer. Single storey rear extension and extension to garage.

p. CB/20/04792/ADV - Orchard Chase Land off Saxon Drive Biggleswade SG18 5AY

Advertisement: Two entrance signage boards supported on steel posts.

10. ACCOUNTS

a. Financial Administration

i. Detailed Balance Sheet to 28/02/2021.

- ii. Summary Income and Expenditure by Committee 28/02/2021.
- iii. Detailed Income and Expenditure by Committee 28/02/2021.
- iv. Lloyds Bank Payment listing February 2021.

b. Internal Audit - Interim Report 2020-21

For Members to consider the Internal Audit Interim Report 2020/21 and approve any recommendations.

11. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

a. Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications Consultation – March 2021

Central Bedfordshire Council have a six-week consultation on the proposed modifications to the Local Plan which begins on Friday 19th March 2021. As part of the Local Plan Examination process, the Council is seeking views on the schedule of Main Modifications and associated documents, including the Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Assessment of the Modifications, and Modification to the Policies Maps.

A copy of the formal consultation letter and Statement of Representations Procedure is attached which sets out further details of the consultation and how to respond. The consultation links will be active once the consultation starts on Friday.

All consultation documents are available on Central Bedfordshire Council website at the following link: <u>www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/mmc-march-2021</u>

b. <u>Highways Act 1980 Section 119 Pre-Order Consultation - Proposed Diversion of Part</u> of Public Bridleway Nos. 28 and 2. Sunderland Hall Farm, SG18 8SD, Biggleswade, <u>Dunton & Sutton CP</u>

Central Bedfordshire Council has received an application to divert part of Biggleswade Bridleway No. 28 and Dunton Bridleway No. 2. The current line of the Bridleway runs close to a private residential dwelling and busy farmyard. The diversion would move the Bridleways to the north of West Sunderland Hall Farm away from working farm machinery.

c. Langford & Biggleswade Community Fund Group

At the request of Councillor North, Members to consider the application for funds and to provide a resolution. Councillor North to give an oral update on this application.

d. Speedwatch Signs

For Members to consider the request from the Community Speedwatch for the purchase of five signs. These are one for each road leading into Biggleswade, as follows: - London Road, South end, Shortmead Street, North end, Potton Road, East end, Langford Road, South end Dunton Lane.

Central Bedfordshire Council will supply and install each sign at a cost of £56.44+VAT. Correspondence is attached to the agenda.

e. Market Strategy

At the request of Councillor G Fage, Members to consider adopting the Market Strategy for a six month period and to consider revising the pitch fees (as per table 2 on slide 7) from Saturday 17th April 2021 onwards.

f. Remote Meetings and Call for Evidence

For Members to consider the letter from the Minister for Local Government to the leaders of all principal councils in England on the future of regulations introduced during the coronavirus pandemic regarding remote meetings.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-letter-to-council-leaders-on-the-future-of-remote-meetings

From the 7th May 2021 remote meetings will no longer be permissible and the Council will need to consider arrangements to restore meetings in the Council Chamber. Officers are in the process of making the necessary arrangements to enable this to take place. The Assistant Town Clerk will give an oral update.

12. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

a. <u>Central Bedfordshire - Temporary Closure – Biggleswade: Bridleway No 52</u>

The Order for the above bridleway closure has been sealed by Central Bedfordshire Council.

A copy of a Notice which will be published in the next issue of the (Biggleswade Chronicle) as to the making of the Order.

b. <u>Central Bedfordshire Council - Biggleswade Bridleway No 11, Rail Crossing</u> <u>Diversion Order and Biggleswade Bridleway Nos 13 & 14 Creation Order 2020</u>

The Highways Act 1980 notices confirming the above Orders together with copies of the Orders. The Notices will appear in the Biggleswade Chronicle on 19 March 2021.

The Creation Order comes into operation on 19 March 2021.

The creation part of the Diversion Order (Article 2) comes into force on 28 February 2024 and the extinguishment part of the Order (Article 1) will come into force on the earlier of: the date of 24 November 2024, or the date of certification by Central Bedfordshire Council that the public Bridleway and bridleway bridge described in Article 2 of the Order has been set out and constructed to Central Bedfordshire Council satisfaction.

13. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

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14. EXEMPT ITEMS

The following resolution will be **moved** that is advisable in the public interest that the public and press are excluded whilst the following exempt item issue is discussed.

(15a. Staffing update)

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the public bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Council **resolve** to exclude the public and press by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

15. <u>EXEMPT</u>

a. <u>Staffing update</u>

For Members to receive a written report from the Chair of the Personnel Committee.





PRESENT:

Cllr M. Russell (Chairman) Cllr G. Fage (Vice Chairman) Cllr I. Bond Cllr K. Brown Cllr F. Foster Cllr H. Ramsay Cllr L. Fage Cllr M. Foster Cllr M. Foster Cllr M. Knight Cllr M. North Cllr R. Pullinger Cllr D. Strachan Cllr C. Thomas Cllr J. Woodhead

Mr P. Tarrant – Town Clerk & Chief Executive, Biggleswade Town Council Mr P. Truppin – Assistant Town Clerk, Biggleswade Town Council Mrs S. van der Merwe – Professional Assistant, Biggleswade Town Council Ms N. Villa – Assistant Town Clerk, Biggleswade Town Council (Exempt item only)

Members of Public - 8

Meeting Formalities:

Following a reminder to meeting attendees, both panel and public, that this is a formal meeting, the Mayor advised that members of the public will be given an opportunity to speak during public open session but not at other times. The meeting is being filmed and by being present attendees are deemed to have agreed be filmed and to the use of those images and sound recordings. The Mayor advised that attendees should not disclose any personal information of individuals as this would infringe the Data Protection Rights of the individual. The Mayor asked everyone to mute their microphones when not speaking.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr D Albone. Cllr L Fage issued apologies for the exempt item only.

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGIES

None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a. Disclosable Pecuniary interests in any agenda item

Biggleswade Town Council – Planning Application for Unit 11, Eldon Way – this is the depot the Council intends to lease.

b. Non-Pecuniary interests in any agenda item

Cllr Woodhead – 11d – Public Notice A00089 The Baulk, Biggleswade - Off Street Parking.

3. TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. As a result of the pandemic the Town Council's Annual Civic Service was unable to be held the previous Sunday. The service would have been an opportunity to celebrate with many organisations in the Town all the voluntary work that is carried out to support our residents. The Mayor therefore expressed her thanks on behalf of the Town Council to all those volunteers and voluntary organisations for their continued support to Biggleswade and its residents over what has been a challenging year.

4. <u>PUBLIC OPEN SESSION</u>

The Chairman advised members of the public wishing to speak to use the "raise hand" function on screen.

a. Cllr Caroline Maudlin, Central Bedfordshire Council, Ward Councillor for Sandy

Cllr Maudlin thanked the Council for the opportunity to discuss Item 11e relating to the match funding request for a Mosaics Heritage Trail. A map would be produced to encourage people to discover the mosaics in Biggleswade, Sandy and Potton. There would be more visitors to support independent shops, pubs and restaurants within those towns. This trail map will be linked with the Greensand Country Festival for wider distribution and Central Bedfordshire Council will retain control over the document and its contents, rather than a designer. Any money left over would be used for professional photographs of the mosaics or the costs of some printed copies of the map.

5. INVITED SPEAKER

None.

6. <u>MEMBERS QUESTIONS</u>

Cllr G Fage had correspondence from a member of the public about reopening of the tennis courts. Government has a staged approach to the lifting of lockdown and he asked if the Council would be opening the tennis courts, with appropriate communications to the public.

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive confirmed that Town Council facilities reopening was discussed at a management meeting, and appropriate communications will be added to social media platforms and the Town Council website. Two of the three tennis courts will be opened for use, with the middle court left open to facilitate social distancing.

7. MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEETINGS

- Members received the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th February 2021 via Zoom Webinar. The following amendments were requested:
 - **Item 12 page 14:** The whole item should be "Items for Information", not "Items for Consideration".

Subject to this amendment being made, the Council <u>APPROVED</u> the Minutes of the Council Meeting of **Tuesday 9th February 2021**.

b. Members received the Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting held on **Tuesday 2nd February 2021** via Zoom Webinar.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to move this item to the Exempt meeting.

8. <u>MATTERS ARISING</u>

a. From the Minutes of Tuesday 9 February 2021

Item 10a: Cllr Pullinger wished to note that he had received the information requested from the Professional Assistant regarding the £140 cash cheque, namely that those petty cash funds were used for the Santa's Grotto presents for children. He also wished to note that the question about the £800 cash cheque was resolved in the meeting of 9^{th} February 2021.

Item 12c: Footpaths 30 and 33: Cllr G Fage asked for an update on the letter sent to Central Bedfordshire Council requesting maintenance of the quality of existing footpaths. The Assistant Town Clerk confirmed the response had been sent to Central Bedfordshire Council they had given assurance that they would maintain the quality of the existing paths. The Professional Assistant advised the response would be sent to Members separately in an email.

b. From the Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting of Tuesday 2nd February 2021:

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to move this matter to the Exempt meeting.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a. CB/21/00481/FULL - 19 Elm Road, Biggleswade, SG18 8JJ

Two storey side extension

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to this planning application provided the neighbours are consulted and that any comments they may make are considered by Central Bedfordshire Council in their deliberations.

b. CB/21/00240/FULL - Unit 9-11 Eldon Trading Estate Biggleswade SG18 8NH

Sub-division of existing warehouse Unit 9-11 to form two independent warehouses at Unit 9-10 and Unit 11 respectively. Construction of new full-height internal division wall to separate warehouse Unit 9-10 and Unit 11.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council would not comment on this planning application as the Town Council has a pecuniary interest.

c. CB/21/00521/FULL - 9 Saffron Road, Biggleswade, SG18 8DJ

Proposed loft conversion with rear dormer.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to this planning application provided the neighbours are consulted and that any comments they may make are considered by Central Bedfordshire Council in their deliberations.

d. CB/21/00352/FULL - 35 London Road, Biggleswade, SG18 8ED

Demolition of existing conservatory and garage and construction of ground floor extension.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to this planning application provided the neighbours are consulted and that any comments they may make are considered by Central Bedfordshire Council in their deliberations.

e. CB/21/00608/FULL - 9 Parry Rise, Biggleswade, SG18 8FU

Proposed rear conservatory.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to this planning application provided the neighbours are consulted and that any comments they may make are considered by Central Bedfordshire Council in their deliberations.

f. CB/21/00203/FULL - 9 Walton Grove, Biggleswade, SG18 8G

Part conversion of double garage.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to defer this application as there is no information available on Central Bedfordshire Council website for Members to review. The Town Council will request paper copies of the application for it to be discussed at the next meeting on 6th April 2021.

g. CB/21/00649/FULL - 22 Ripon Court, Biggleswade, SG18 8JE

Two storey and first floor rear extension. Single storey side extension to garage.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to this planning application provided the neighbours are consulted and that any comments they may make are considered by Central Bedfordshire Council in their deliberations.

h. CB/21/00536/FULL - Holme Court, London Road, Biggleswade, SG18 9S

Removal of covered lean-to and erection of new warehouse extension.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to this planning application.

i. CB/20/04781/FULL - 9A Rowletts View, Biggleswade, SG18 0FD

Single storey side extension.

It was **RESOLVED** to defer this application as there is no information available on Central Bedfordshire Council website for Members to review. The Town Council will request paper copies of the application for it to be discussed at the next meeting on 6th April 2021.

j. CB/20/03885/ADV - 4 London Road, Biggleswade, SG18 8EB

Advertisement: Flat panel sign with gold wording "The Chic House" on front elevation, with down lights.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to this planning application. Biggleswade Town Council welcomes new businesses to the Town

k. CB/21/00855/FULL - 31 Wensum Grove, Biggleswade, SG18 8NG

Single storey rear extension.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to this planning application provided the neighbours are consulted and that any comments they may make are considered by Central Bedfordshire Council in their deliberations.

10. <u>ACCOUNTS</u>

a. Financial Administration

Members received the following accounts:

- i. Detailed Balance Sheet to 31/01/2021.
- ii. Summary Income and Expenditure by Committee 31/01/2021.
- iii. Detailed Income and Expenditure by Committee 31/01/2021.
- iv. Lloyds Bank Payment listing January 2021.

The Accounts as listed were **ADOPTED**.

11. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

a. Standing Orders

Cllr Pullinger thanked the Assistant Town Clerk for his report detailing the proposed changes to the Standing Orders. He felt that the Orders required a fuller review and that this should be deferred for a period of 6 months until the Head of Governance and Planning has been appointed so that he/she may conduct a full review.

The Assistant Town Clerk clarified that there is a governance requirement that Standing Orders be reviewed annually. Cllr Pullinger's proposal allowed the Town Council to discharge that requirement as long as the minute indicated that the Standing Orders are to remain as they are until the later review.

The Assistant Town Clerk said that the changes suggested in this report are the more urgent Orders for consideration. Members suggested having a dedicated Working Party to review the Standing Orders. Cllr Russell expressed a preference for an informal Council meeting that all Councillors can attend as standing orders are important and all Councillors should have their say.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to <u>**DEFER**</u> reviewing the Standing Orders until September 2021. The Standing Orders have been considered by the Council but they are to remain as they are until the Head of Governance and Planning conducts a full review.

b. <u>Tree Preservation Order: CB/TRE/21/00066 – Holme Lodge, London Road,</u> <u>Biggleswade, SG18 9SS</u>

Works to Trees Protected by Tree Preservation Order MB/75/00001: Reduce lateral spread of Beech Tree (235) to south by up to 4.5m, remove Beech Tree (237) to ground level, remove all significant deadwood of Beech Tree (238) and reduce height of both stems of Ash Tree (239) to 5-6m.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council <u>**OBJECTS**</u> to the removal of Beech Tree (237) as specified in the scope of these works. (26.28)

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to the reduction of lateral spread of Beech Tree (235), remove all significant deadwood of Beech Tree (238) and reduce the height of both stems of Ash Tree (239).

c. <u>Tree Preservation Order: CB/TRE/21/00076 - Holme Woods, London Road,</u> <u>Biggleswade, SG18 9SS</u>

Works to Trees Protected by Tree Preservation Order MB/75/00001: Reduce crown of Copper Beech Tree (T1) by 20%.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the Town Council has <u>**NO OBJECTION**</u> to the reduction of this tree crown.

d. Public Notice A00089 The Baulk, Biggleswade - Off Street Parking

Members were asked to consider Central Bedfordshire Council's proposal to make an off-street parking places Variation Order to relieve and prevent traffic congestion. Parking facilities will be limited to 2 hours, with no return within 1 hour, from Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 5.30pm. Outside of those hours parking in those spaces will be unrestricted.

Cllr G Fage noted that the resurfacing works would be welcome and that resident parking is under considerable pressure for the number of houses in the vicinity.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to write to Central Bedfordshire Council requesting that residents of The Baulk who have residents' permits be allowed to use the car park within restricted hours.

e. Request for Match Funding - Mosaic Heritage Trail

Cllr. Caroline Maudlin, CBC Sandy Ward, requested support for the creation of an electronic Mosaic Heritage Trail map for mosaics in Sandy, Potton and Biggleswade. She requested a match funding contribution to funding from her Ward Councillor allowance.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to contribute £250 to the Heritage Mosaic Trail Map and to request involvement with the design and creation of the map.

f. Biggleswade Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Russell's report outlined progress with the Neighbourhood Plan and requested approval for the basis of some further public engagement during April.

Due to the pandemic, the engagement will be online through Survey Monkey. There will be banners, posters and information on the Town Council website and social

media. The survey is being run by Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity on behalf of the Council.

The survey will indicate what is being included in the Neighbourhood Plan, ask for feedback on the current content and ask whether other matters should be addressed. It will also highlight that there will be more formal consultation later in the year.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to proceed with the public engagement as proposed.

Biggleswade 10km Fun Run / Biggleswade 10km Run

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h. Members were asked to consider plans submitted by Chris and Gina from Fitness Fights Back and Aiden Jones to hold two separate 10km race events.

Cllr Knight expressed thanks to both parties for submitting the plans and proposed referring them to the Town Centre Events Working Group for detailed discussion.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** for these requests to be deferred to the Events Working Group.

i. Langford Neighourhood Plan

Cllr G Fage stated he had reviewed the paperwork and Langford have earmarked a green zone to their north to prevent coalescence with Biggleswade. This was to be welcomed and he did not see any points that would raise concerns for Biggleswade.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to thank Central Bedfordshire Council for allowing Biggleswade Town Council the opportunity to comment and to wish Langford well with its plan.

j. Zebra Crossing in Potton Road

Cllr Knight expressed thanks to Ward Councillors Watkins and Bond for championing this much-needed scheme. He pointed out that speed signs were previously promised by Central Bedfordshire Council for this crossing but these have not been included in the new paperwork.

Cllr Russell has received emails from a resident from Nursery Close requesting yellow lines be installed on the junctions of Nursery Close and Stratton Way with Potton Road. The resident has complained that yellow lines are needed now more than ever because of cars collecting children from Edward Peake school and causing significant congestion.

It was **RESOLVED** to write to Central Bedfordshire Council expressing the Town Council's support for the proposed scheme but requesting that solar powered speed signs be included in the scheme to ensure that vehicles approach the crossing at an appropriate speed.

It was further **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to write to Central Bedfordshire Council requesting that the Nursery Close and Stratton Way junctions with Potton Road be monitored with a view to installing yellow lines.

12. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

b. Crime Statistics – January 2021

Council considered a report analysing the Biggleswade crime statistics for January 2021. The Deputy Finance and HR Manager extended the Council's thanks to Amanda Cawthorn for her continued assistance with the presentation of the information in its current format.

Cllr Strachan asked Members to note that the majority of crime figures for January 2021 are significantly reduced compared to January 2019 and January 2020. He believes when lockdown ended in July 2020 crimes increased considerably and he believes the same will happen when the next phased relaxation of lockdown occurs. He would like to start analysing statistics for prosecutions.

Cllr Russell suggested reporting of these figures should be done quarterly in future and asked the Crime Working Group to discuss this.

c. Abbotsbury Care Home

Members noted that the closure of the care home will go ahead.

Cllr G Fage reminded Members about the Council's request to be involved in the planning of future provision in Biggleswade and the decision about the future of the Abbotsbury site.

The report was **NOTED**.

d. Public Notice - Biggleswade Bridleway No 52 temporary closure

Members <u>NOTED</u> the closure of Bridleway No 52, to enable works to be carried out on the railway track.

e. OPCC Newsletter – March 2021

Members **<u>NOTED</u>** the newsletter from the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Cllr G Fage reminded Members that Police and Crime Commissioner elections are being held on 6 May 2021 and Kathryn Holloway will be stepping down from the role. It would be fitting for the Council to write a letter of appreciation to Ms. Holloway.

It was <u>**RESOLVED**</u> for Council to write to Kathryn Holloway, to thank her for her hard work and service, particularly in gaining increased funding for Bedfordshire Police and also for her efforts for Biggleswade.

13. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

To adjourn for a period of up to 15 minutes to allow members of the public to put questions or to address the Council, through the Chairman, in respect of any other business of the Town Council.

a. Ms Vanessa Hallybone

Ms Hallybone is an independent mobile hairdresser. Mobile hairdressers and beauticians do not qualify for Covid business support through Central Bedfordshire Council because they do not pay business rates. She requested the support of the Town Council for such businesses.

Ms Hallybone has contacted Richard Fuller MP to discuss eligibility criteria at government level and Cllr Russell invited Ms Hallybone to contact the Town Clerk & Chief Executive.

b. Cllr Hayley Whitaker, Central Bedfordshire Council Ward Councillor

Cllr Whitaker clarified that the Government scheme is not prescriptive to allow Central Bedfordshire Council to apply it in a more local way. Cllr Whitaker requested the Council to support these business owners.

Cllr Russell stated that the Town Council is unable to make decisions on matters that are not on the agenda and which are not within the Council's remit.

14. EXEMPT ITEMS

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the public bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Council resolve to exclude the public and press by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

The following resolution was **moved** that is advisable in the public interest that the public and press are excluded whilst the following exempt item issue is discussed.

a. HR Update:

The Council <u>APPROVED</u> the request for a termination date of 31st March 2021 and for the individual in question to access their pension early on health grounds.

b. Churchill Retirement Living:

The Council **<u>RESOLVED</u>** not to proceed with the proposal from Churchill Retirement Living.

c. Play Area Adoption:

The Council **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to continue with the adoption of the play area and to contact Central Bedfordshire Council for further information.

d. Review of Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting of 2nd February 2021:

The Minutes of the Personnel Committee of 2nd February 2021 were <u>NOTED</u> but with concern that Item 9e should be reviewed by the Committee because it is an inaccurate reflection of the decision of the Committee.

As the recommendation from the Committee is inaccurate, Council <u>**RESOLVED**</u> that the Chairman of the Committee be requested to prepare a report for the next Council meeting, as an exempt item.





PRESENT:

Cllr G Fage – Chairman Cllr M Knight – Vice Chairman Cllr D Albone Cllr I Bond Cllr Pullinger Cllr D Strachan Cllr C Thomas

Mr Peter Tarrant, BTC Town Clerk and Chief Executive Mr Philip Truppin, BTC Assistant Town Clerk Ms. Karen Saunders, BTC Meeting Administrator Ms. Jackie Sadek, Chief Operating Officer, UK Regeneration Mr Giles Heather, Director, Goldstein Heather Ms Gill Marshall, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, UK Regeneration

Member of the public, Cllr F Foster

Meeting Formalities:

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Russell, Cllr North, Cllr Woodhead, Simon Newton.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Statutory Declarations of Interests from Members in relation to:

- (a) Disclosable Pecuniary interests in any agenda item Cllr G Fage Parking permits
- (b) Non-Pecuniary interests in any agenda item None.

3. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

There were no questions from members of the Public.

4. INVITED SPEAKERS

Ms Jackie Sadek from UK Regeneration, Mr Giles Heather from Goldstein Heather, and Ms. Gill Marshall presented to Members on plans for the New Inn Public House and the Red Lion Public House. Ms Sadek gave apologies for the absence of Simon Lyons who could not attend tonight.

Ms Sadek advised Members that the New Inn would be retained as a traditional pub offering craft ale, an extensive wine menu and good and affordable food with slides showing the interior decor, using traditional building materials in-keeping with the historical nature of the building and surrounding buildings. It will benefit from a complete interior transformation as well as a radical two storey extension at the rear with a transformed residential unit above, a sunken dining area outside and a bar area providing craft beers, a restaurant/kitchen area and a gin distillery.

Members discussed the homeless person who lives next to this property, UK Regeneration wishes to take guidance from the Town Council and the police on dealing with this matter.

Members were advised that there no plans for a tenant or partner. Due to COVID, the timescales indicate completion of the build towards Christmas of 2021.

Mr Heather gave a presentation on the Red Lion Public House, highlighting historical elements of the pub and the vision for the new offering, which includes 6 houses, 5 of which will be mews type. There will also be space for a farm shop, courtyard, orangery, restaurant and bar area.

Cllr Strachan stated the lack of parking at the Red Lion pub may cause servicing issues for the pub and it may deter the general public. Mr Heather advised there are other car parks close by and they are trying to enhance a social benefit by creating a social area which uses the space of a poorly used car park. The timescales would be confirmed as this is still at pre-application stage.

Cllr G Fage offered the services of Ward Councillors, particularly Cllr Bond, if there are any obstacles with the planning process. The Committee was keen to see meaningful progress to help the recovery of the Town Centre.

Cllr G Fage thanked the speakers for their time and for an informative presentation.

5. <u>MINUTES OF MEETING</u>

Members received and <u>APPROVED</u> the Minutes of the Town Centre Management Meeting held on **Tuesday 1st December 2020** via Zoom Webinar.

6. <u>MATTERS ARISING</u>

Matters arising from the Minutes of the Town Centre Management meeting held on **Tuesday 1st December 2020**.

Christmas Offering 8 (a)

Cllr Knight thanked Officers for their hard work in creating the Christmas grotto.

Parking Orders 8 (b)

Cllr G Fage stated that there is a draft signage package with the printers' but a final draft should be ready in the next few days and will be circulated to Members. It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to move the parking permits matter to the exempt part of this meeting.

A-Boards 8 (d)

It was agreed that this item should be added to the next agenda.

Street Furniture 8 (e)

Cllr Knight stated that the benches that have been refurbished within the Town Centre look very nice and asked when the rest of the benches would be finished. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive informed Members there is a 6 to 7 week completion time on this project, however the bike stands are to be refurbished and will be stored in the new depot until a decision is made of where they should be located.

Public Conveniences 8 (f)

This item needs to be added to the next Agenda.

7. <u>Items for Consideration</u>

None.

8. <u>Items for Information</u>

a. Crime Working Group

Cllr Strachan updated Members on the Crime Working Group and welcomed Inspector Louise Bates who has been dealing with issues relating to the cemeteries and the installation of CCTV.

There are two CCTV contracts at present, one with Hertfordshire County Council and one with Central Bedfordshire Council. Central Bedfordshire Council have proposals to put forward about location and number of cameras, but these have not yet been received. Cllr Strachan wants to ensure the imagery and location of the CCTV cameras are of good quality.

Cllr Strachan stated that issues with the CCTV have moved on more quickly since Insp. Bates has been on board and the Town Clerk & Chief Executive agreed there is now a direct communication link with Insp. Louise Bates and any issues are quickly resolved.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk & Chief Executive would take point on raising any issues directly to Insp. Louise Bates, and Members should liaise with the Town Clerk & Chief Executive in the first instance. It was noted that issues should be logged and a crime number given as this has a direct impact on crime statistics. It was also noted that anything contentious would be both logged and brought up with Insp. Louise Bates.

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive gave an example of where people are parking on double yellow lines around the funeral directors, and photographs were taken and given to Insp. Louise Bates as this is becoming a big problem.

9. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

None.

10. EXEMPT ITEMS

The following resolution will be **moved** that is advisable in the public interest that the public and press are excluded whilst the following exempt item issue is discussed.

(11a - Market Strategy) (11b - Parking permits policy)

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the public bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Council resolve to **exclude** the public and press by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

11. EXEMPT ITEMS

a. Market Strategy

Members considered the draft Market Strategy. It was felt the document required more detailed analysis, although there were some aspects that could be delivered more quickly. Furthermore, some external input would be required.

It was **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to engage with the two contacts who run a bi-annual market in the town, with the intention of taking them on in contract roles up until the end of July. Also, for the Market Working Group to identify the deliverables in the Market Strategy document that can be implemented as a matter of priority. Further, to place an item on the agenda of the next TCM Committee meeting to receive a report on progress.

b. Parking Permits Policy

As Cllr G Fage had declared a pecuniary interest in this item, Cllr Knight took the Chair for this item of business.

Members considered the strategy for implementing the return to parking controls with particular reference to the reintroduction of Parking Permits for residents and workers. It was noted that all holders of permits that were valid on 16th March 2020 had been granted a four-month extension permit by an earlier resolution. It was proposed that holders of original, renewed or extension permits that were valid on 10th November 2020 will now be granted an additional five-month extension with these permits to be posted to holders without the permit holder needing to take any action. Eligible permit holders will, therefore, receive extensions totalling up to nine months, covering the periods where parking was not enforced between 16th March 2020 and 31st March 2021.

It was **RESOLVED** to grant residential and worker parking permit holders a further extension in lieu of the period where car park enforcement was suspended with all holders of original, renewed or extension permits that were valid on 10th November 2020 to now be granted an additional five-month extension. New permits will be posted to eligible recipients without the permit holder needing to take any action.

Also **<u>RESOLVED</u>** to temporarily remove the price-premium for purchasing short-term worker permits. Monthly permits that commence between 1st April 2021 and 30th June 2021 will be charged at the annual rate divided by 12. Quarterly permits that commence between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022 will be charged at the annual rate divided by four. Half-yearly permits that commence between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022 will be charged at the annual rate divided by two. There is no change to the price for an annual worker permit. All promotional materials and communication shall clearly state that this is a temporary reduction in charges for short-term worker permits.





PRESENT:

Cllr F Foster (Chairman) Cllr L Fage (Vice Chairman) Cllr K Brown Cllr G Fage Cllr M Foster Cllr M Knight Cllr M North Cllr M North Cllr M Russell Cllr D Strachan Cllr C Thomas Cllr H Ramsay, Cllr R Pullinger (non-Committee Members)

Mr P Tarrant – Town Clerk & Chief Executive, Biggleswade Town Council Mr P Truppin – Assistant Town Clerk, Biggleswade Town Council Mrs S van der Merwe – Professional Assistant, Biggleswade Town Council

Members of Public - 2 Cllr R Pullinger (non-Committee Member)

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1. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>

None.

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGIES

None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a. Disclosable Pecuniary interests in any agenda item:

None.

b. Non-Pecuniary interests in any agenda item:

None.

3. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

The Chairman advised Members of the public wishing to speak to use the "raise hand" function on screen.

None.

4. MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEETINGS

Members received and <u>APPROVED</u> the Minutes of the Public Lands & Open Spaces Meeting held on **Tuesday 24th November 2020**.

5. <u>MATTERS ARISING</u>

Matters arising from the Minutes of the Public Lands & Opens Spaces Committee Meeting of **24th November 2020**.

Cllr Strachan – Item 5b/Item 6a: Great Outdoor Gym Company: Cllr Strachan asked for an update on this item. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive advised Members quotes were not available but that one of the priorities for the new Public Realm Manager (once recruited) will be to conduct a full audit of all play and leisure equipment as there is opportunity to modernise these. This will be returned to the agenda at the first available opportunity after the Public Realm Manager takes up the position.

6. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

a. New Public Realm Depot and Equipment

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive apologised for the number of oral updates on this agenda as a result of staff absences.

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive advised Members that the initial Agreement to Lease for the new depot was signed in February. The Assistant Town Clerk clarified that the lease document will be completed when the dividing wall between Units 10 and 11 has been completed. The landlord has applied for planning permission for the wall. Dates agreed with the landlord for possession of the new depot would be a minimum of one month from Agreement to Lease and a maximum of up to three months. The two major items of change to be effected are 1) agents to build separating wall, 2) utilities to be separated, 3) electrical quotations agreed and works scheduled.

The Public Realm Equipment previously approved for purchase by the Council has been ordered and once the Town Council is in possession of the new depot, the equipment will be delivered.

b. Old Public Realm Depot

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive stated that the Public Realm Team have been clearing out and cleaning up the current depot building and redundant equipment has been sold off. Cllr Bond suggested use of the old depot for a local church food bank, however, this did not move forward. Officers are investigating creative ideas for use of the Public Realm depot going forward, with those tenants to take possession of the depot shortly after the Public Realm team has moved to the new depot.

Cllr Knight added that it would be sensible to ensure monetisation of the old depot to offset some of the costs of the new depot and suggested getting a valuation or appraisal to establish market rental values. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive stated that the Council is already seeking to undertake a global chartered surveyor valuation project to review all assets for insurance purposes and this building will be included. Cllr F Foster asked if a specification and list of services at the current depot is available for future tenants. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive will share this information to Members as soon as he is able to.

c. Flower Beds/Hanging Baskets

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive and Cllr F Foster conducted site visits to the North and South entrance roundabouts into Biggleswade with members of the Public Realm team. The Town Council's aim is to have these are adopted in order to make those entrances more attractive to visitors and residents. Other plans include having more planters, raising the Biggleswade name signs to make them more visible, sloping the planters to give a better visual impact to drivers and maintaining the roundabouts to a higher standard than is currently the case. Central Bedfordshire Council Highways to request adoption of these roundabouts so that the Town Council is able to manage them.

Three quotations were received for flower bed stock and hanging baskets and planting of the hanging baskets is now underway. Flower planting is scheduled to begin in the second week of May 2021. The Public Realm Team has a schedule of works covering planting of beds, baskets and planters, with a number of additional planters being manufactured by the Public Realm operatives.

In the long term, the Town Clerk & Chief Executive would like to invest money in maintaining those flowers in a better way to make the annual seasonal planting and growing costs go further through purchase of greenhouses and self-cultivation materials.

d. Saxon Gate Pocket Park and Biggleswade Linear Wood

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive toured these sites with Cllr F Foster and he had approached Lindsey Bignell at Central Bedfordshire Council with a view to taking on a partnership agreement for maintenance of these areas, subject to terms agreement and payment of a maintenance fee for a 25-year period.

Both sites are attractive and pose a positive addition to the Town Council's offer for its residents. Where there is a commercial agreement with another Council or a private contractor, the Town Clerk & Chief Executive recommended it should be considered to extend the Public Realm team proportionate to that income.

e. <u>Tree Inventory</u>

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive confirmed this project remains a priority for the Public Realm Team but is not yet complete. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive has been conducting site visits to assets across Biggleswade to see what needs to be done and three tree surgeons were recently invited to quote on maintenance of the trees at Drove Road Cemetery.

The Tree Inventory will help build a picture of what work needs to be done in a season, which would then easily translate into budget requirement going forward.

The Public Realm Manager advised the tree inventory has been completed and he is expecting the final quotes which will be submitted to a future Town Council meeting. These should include the work needed (where identified) and a regular maintenance plan.

One recent issue is a report received from an insurance company for a tree on Magnolia Place (off Heather Drive) claiming that the trees are causing subsidence

to a neighbouring property. It is unclear whether those trees were *in situ* before the neighbouring properties were built. The Public Realm Manager has sent the report to the Town Council's insurers and is awaiting their advice. Cllr Bond encouraged him to invite Pat Longland (Central Bedfordshire Council Trees & Landscape Officer) to inspect these trees for a second opinion before any plans are made to remove them.

Cllr L Fage asked the Public Realm Manger to inspect and manage a tree on the walkway from Ashley Gardens, where a pathway has been created and leads directly to a fence, with a tree on the other side. Cllr Knight reminded the Committee that no decision had been made around removal of the fence and discussion should be had with the Developer around whether that needs removing at a future meeting.

f. <u>The Spinney</u>

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive is aware of a misunderstanding within the Community that an oak tree was felled in the Spinney by the Town Council. This was done by an unknown person and not the Town Council. Cllr Russell had received a complaint from a member of the public and has sent a holding reply. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive will discuss the information he has on this matter with Cllr Russell.

The new Public Realm Manager will be tasked with examining The Spinney and to recommend what should be done to provide the Community with a space that is more user friendly.

Cllr M Foster asked if the Town Council has a list of the Town Council assets, along with a map of the relevant sites. He added this would be useful information for Councillors and would clearly list the assets. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive added he was happy to share the Asset Register with Members.

Cllr Knight suggested the cutting down of the tree is an act of vandalism and should be reported to the police.

g. Allotments Notice Board/Map and Bay/Internal Road Repair

The Professional Assistant advised Members that she and Karen Saunders of the Administration team had met with ClIrs F and M Foster at the end of January at the allotments to inspect the access road from the Taylor Wimpey development site up to the allotment gates. Lorraine Howitt from Central Bedfordshire Council had been instrumental in getting Taylor Wimpey on board to carry out repairs to the road, but there was still a section that had not been repaired. Central Bedfordshire Council had been contacted to update them on the current situation and a response from CBC is pending.

There was significant degradation in the road between sites 1 and 2 of the allotment, and this would require some repair.

h. Buttercup Mead Fencing, Fairfield Play Area and Maintenance of all play areas

The Professional Assistant advised Members the fencing at Buttercup Mead has been completed.

Cllr F Foster had visited the play area at Buttercup Mead and the site is very small and the equipment is in poor condition. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive reiterated that all play areas need to be audited, with recommendations on what investments should be made to modernise or repair those and the future of certain play areas. However, this project should be done by the Public Realm Manager once that position is filled.

i. Biggleswade 3g pitch

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive advised he had written a letter to Mr Young from the Football Association on 17th February 2021 asking for information on what criteria had been used for choosing the site and suggesting other sites that could be suitable. He recommended a feasibility study be conducted and the Town Council is awaiting Mr Young's response.

Cllr Strachan advised the Committee that there had recently been an article in the Biggleswade Chronicle representing the three town Football clubs, and he recommended inviting those football clubs and Stratton School to discuss this matter collectively.

Cllr Madeline Russell reminded the Committee that the funds for the football pitch will come from the Football Foundation, with a contribution from S106, so it is necessary to work with the FA to progress this.

Cllr G Fage recommended sending Mr Young a gentle reminder to help progress the matter. The Town Clerk & Chief Executive stated that conversations with wider stakeholders would be beneficial in the long run.

j. Magnolia Place

The Professional Assistant updated the Members on progress on this matter. The trees around 7 Magnolia Place identified in a report have been felled and the tree surgeon confirmed the homeowner was happy with the result.

k. Drove Road Cemetery Update

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive confirmed there is an ongoing schedule of works around maintaining the graves and trees on site. This is a cemetery with a number of very old graves and where some graves have gone into disrepair, the Town Council will, over a period of time, write to the families asking them if they would like to assist with maintaining those graves. The Town Clerk has visited the site and spoken with homeowners nearby and there are tree surgeons visiting with a view to providing quotations for trees overhanging the wall and larger older trees that need to be reduced.

Cllr Knight asked for a specification of these works to be supplied to the Committee.

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

None.

8. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

Mr John Ingrey

Mr Ingrey raised the issue of the roads on the allotments and asked what the final decision is regarding the road maintenance. Cllr F Foster confirmed the Town Council accepts the responsibility as a Council to maintain the access road and internal road between the two allotment sites. Mr Ingrey added there are some allotment tenants who are disabled and safe access to the second site via the internal road is vital.

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive added that Members may be aware that a concrete mixer truck almost tipped over on the access road, which has caused quite significant damage to the road and Taylor Wimpey should be encouraged to put this right. The Professional Assistant confirmed this has been raised with Central Bedfordshire Council and we are awaiting a response.

9. <u>EXEMPT</u>

The following resolution will be **moved** that is advisable in the public interest that the public and press are excluded whilst the following exempt item issue is discussed.

(10a Public Realm Recruitment)

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the public bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Council **resolve** to exclude the public and press by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

10. <u>EXEMPT</u>

a. Public Realm Recruitment

Jonathan Wooley joins Biggleswade Town Council on 29th March 2021 as the Deputy Public Realm Manager on a temporary contract for two months.

There have been very few applications for the Public Realm Manager position and as a result the Town Clerk & Chief Executive is meeting with two Recruitment Companies who may help with the recruitment.

Although this item was on the agenda under Items for Consideration, 6f The Spinney, it was moved to exempt following a request by the Town Clerk & Chief Executive.

6f. The Spinney

The Town Clerk & Chief Executive will contact the Police to report the cutting down of the Oak tree on The Spinney.

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Detailed Balance Sheet - Excluding Stock Movement

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A/c	Description	Actual		
	Fixed Assets	Asset Value	Doprogiation	Not Value
	OP'L F/H LAND & BUILDINGS		Depreciation	Net Value
1		1,813,044	428,478	1,384,566
2	OP'L L/H LAND & BUILDINGS	9,095	0	9,095
21	VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	792,859	456,288	336,571
41	INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS	301,806	238,084	63,722
61	COMMUNITY ASSETS	15,380	0	15,380
	Total Fixed Assets	2,932,184	1,122,850	1,809,334
	Current Assets			
91	CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS	7,325		
100	DEBTORS - TOWN COUNCIL	6,356		
101	DEBTORS - ALLOTMENTS	1,280		
102	DEBTORS - PITCH HIRE	3,772		
103	DEBTORS - ORCHARD CENTRE	23,926		
105	VAT REFUNDS	18,846		
202	LLOYDS CURRENT BANK A/C	210,615		
204	LLOYDS SALARY A/C	67		
210	PETTY CASH	1,695		
212	CASH CHANGE FLOAT	24		
224	PUBLIC SECTOR DEPOSIT	475,000		
	Total Current Assets		748,905	
	Current Liabilities			
501	TRADE CREDITORS	41,068		
525	ALLOTMENT DEPOSITS	3,150		
530	INC IN ADVANCE - COMMUTED	26,400		
	Total Current Liabilities		70,618	
	Net Current Assets			678,287
Total	Assets less Current Liabilities			2,487,621
Total			-	2,407,021
	Long Term Liabilities			
401	PWLB LOANS	111 224		
-		111,224		
430 435	LEASE CREDITOR (GROSS) LEASE CREDITOR (DEF'D INT)	4,470 (334)		
400		(004)		
	Total Long Term Liabilities		115,359	
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Tot	al Assets less Total Liabilities		-	2,372,262
	Represented by :-			
201		00.000		
301	CURRENT YEAR FUND	66,682		
310	GENERAL RESERVE	134,400		
327		500		
329		1,500		
349	ROLLING CAPITAL FUND	467,880		
350	CAPITAL FINANCING RESERVE	1,367,253		
451	DEF'D GRANTS APPLIED	608,674		
452	DEF'D GRANTS W/BACK	(274,627)	-	
	Total Equity			2,372,262
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Month No: 11

Summary Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 28/02/2021

	Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
Finance & General Purposes							
101 B'SWADE MAGISTRATES COURT Income	2,161	800	0	(800)			0.0%
Expenditure	3,774	800	0	(800)		(800)	0.0%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(1,613)	0					
108 GRANTS (INCL S137) Expenditure	34,642	28,340	32,017	3,677		3,677	88.5%
109 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Income	0	2,687	0	(2,687)			0.0%
Expenditure	120,359	91,826	120,200	28,374		28,374	76.4%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(120,359)	(89,140)					
111 CORPORATE MANAGEMENT Income	1,011,651	1,167,083	1,171,677	4,594			99.6%
Expenditure	134,043	144,233	122,729	(21,504)		(21,504)	117.5%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	877,608	1,022,850					
112 DEMOCRATIC REP'N & MGM'T Income	6,950	7,800	0	(7,800)			0.0%
Expenditure	192,733	203,786	187,376	(16,410)		(16,410)	108.8%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(185,783)	(195,986)					
113 CIVIC ACTIVITIES & EXPENSES Income	538	577	0	(577)			0.0%
Expenditure	1,695	0	3,600	3,600		3,600	0.0%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(1,157)	577					
115 ORCHARD COMMUNITY CENTRE Income	51,091	4,024	50,250	46,226			8.0%
Expenditure	88,022	77,320	105,942	28,622		28,622	73.0%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(36,931)	(73,296)					
901 CENTRAL SERVICES Expenditure	0	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Finance & General Purposes Income	1,072,390	1,182,970	1,221,927	38,957			96.8%
Expenditure	575,267	546,305	571,864	25,559	0	25,559	95.5%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	497,122	636,665					
Public Land & Open Spaces							
102 ALLOTMENTS Income	6,521	9,983	6,600	(3,383)			151.3%
Expenditure	1,474	1,389	2,015	(0,000)		626	68.9%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	5,047	8,594					
104 BURIAL GROUNDS Income	15,289	18,082	17,300	(782)			104.5%
Expenditure	103,204	84,877	104,123	19,246		19,246	81.5%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(87,915)	(66,795)					
210 GENERAL Expenditure	0	3,876	3,000	(876)		(876)	129.2%
212 RECREATION GROUNDS Income	9,305	6,289	9,240	2,951			68.1%
Expenditure	368,426	280,027	369,209	89,182		89,182	75.8%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(359,121)	(273,738)					
902 WORKS SERVICES Expenditure	1,500	(0)	0	0		0	0.0%

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Summary Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 28/02/2021

Month No: 11

		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
	Public Land & Open Spaces Income	31,114	34,354	33,140	(1,214)			103.7%
	Expenditure	474,603	370,168	478,347	108,179	0	108,179	77.4%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(443,489)	(335,814)					
Town Centre Man	agement							
103 STREET LIGH	HTS Expenditure	10,302	4,616	0	(4,616)		(4,616)	0.0%
105 CAR PARKS	Income	55,920	10,158	53,000	42,842			19.2%
	Expenditure	99,844	84,047	94,732	10,685		10,685	88.7%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(43,924)	(73,889)					
106 MARKET	Income	12,213	3,293	13,400	10,107			24.6%
	Expenditure	33,616	37,520	32,623	(4,897)		(4,897)	115.0%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(21,403)	(34,227)					
107 TOWN CENT	RE GENERAL Income	702	345	0	(345)			0.0%
	Expenditure	100,352	102,808	119,141	16,333		16,333	86.3%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(99,651)	(102,463)					
110 PUBLIC CON	VENIENCES Expenditure	22,324	19,029	24,760	5,731		5,731	76.9%
	Town Centre Management Income	68,834	13,796	66,400	52,604			20.8%
	Expenditure	266,438	248,020	271,256	23,236	0	23,236	91.4%
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(197,604)	(234,223)					
	Grand Totals:- Income	1,172,338	1,231,120	1,321,467	90,347			93.2%
	Expenditure	1,316,309	1,164,493	1,321,467	156,974	0	156,974	88.1%
	Net Income over Expenditure	(143,970)	66,627		(66,627)	0	130,374	00.170
		(143,370)	00,027		(00,027)			
Ν	lovement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(143,970)	66,627					

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Actual Last Actual Year Current Variance Committed Funds % Spent Transfer To Date Annual Bud Annual Total Expenditure Available to/from EMR Year Finance & General Purposes 101 B'SWADE MAGISTRATES COURT 1081 INC-RENT 2,161 680 0 (680) 0.0% 1091 INC-MISCELLANEOUS 0 0 120 (120)0.0% **B'SWADE MAGISTRATES COURT :- Income** 2.161 800 0 (800)0 4007 HEALTH & SAFETY 294 0 (294)(294) 0.0% 0 4011 RATES 14,313 12,960 11,960 (1,000)(1,000) 108.4% 4012 WATER RATES 560 425 500 75 75 85.1% 4013 RENT (37,147) (41, 554)(34,760)6.794 6.794 119.5% 4014 ELECTRICITY 2,928 1,918 3,000 1,082 1,082 63.9% 4015 GAS 1,652 2,000 (2,110)205.5% 4,110 (2,110)4016 CLEANING COSTS 11,757 11.708 9.000 (2,708)(2,708)130.1% 4021 TELEPHONE & FAX 0.0% 0 122 0 (122)(122)4023 STATIONERY 0 180 0 (180) (180) 0.0% 4026 COMPUTER 0 59 0 (59) (59) 0.0% 4029 OFFICE REFURBISHMENT 360 20 0 (20) (20)0.0% 4036 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE 4,494 4,000 3,322 3,322 16.9% 678 4042 EQUIPT MAINT/REPAIR 620 649 500 (149)(149) 129.8% 4067 PEST CONTROL 0 0 100 100 100 0.0% 4104 REFUSE COLLECTION 1,161 1,076 1,000 (76) 107.6% (76)4110 FIRE PRECAUTIONS 477 704 1,200 496 496 58.6% 4134 SECURITY/CCTV 7,450 1,500 (5,950)(5,950)986 496.7% 4790 DEFERRED GRANTS RELEASED (2,593)0 0 0 0 0.0% 4999 DEPRECIATION CHARGED 4,206 0 0 0 0 0.0% **B'SWADE MAGISTRATES COURT :- Indirect** 800 (800) (800) 3,774 0 0 0 Expenditure Net Income over Expenditure (1,613)0 0 0 GRANTS (INCL S137) 108 **GRANTS UNDER OTHER POWERS** 4261 23,392 16,840 20,767 3,927 3,927 81.1% 4264 Community Agent Grant 11,250 11,500 11,250 (250)(250) 102.2% GRANTS (INCL S137) :- Indirect Expenditure 34,642 28,340 32,017 3,677 0 3,677 88.5% 0 Net Expenditure (34,642) (28, 340)(32,017)(3,677) 109 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 1074 INC-DONATIONS 0 0 0.0% 1,020 (1,020)1175 INC-SALES OF FIXED ASSETS 0 0 0.0% 1,667 (1,667)**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE :- Income** 0 2,687 0 (2,687)0 15:07

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		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4053	LOAN INTEREST	5,879	5,383	5,383	(0)		(0)	100.0%	
4253	LEASE INTEREST REPAID	401	334	401	67		67	83.4%	
4802	CP - New Computer Installation	(0)	3,817	0	(3,817)		(3,817)	0.0%	
4808	CP - Website Re-design	0	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4842	CP - The Orchard Furniture & E	0	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4843	CP - Street Furniture	0	1,020	0	(1,020)		(1,020)	0.0%	
4900	ROLLING CAPITAL FUND ALLOC'N	100,000	71,500	71,500	0		0	100.0%	
4979	NEW LOAN COSTS	0	0	28,500	28,500		28,500	0.0%	
4980	LOAN REPAYMENT	9,115	9,453	9,453	(0)		(0)	100.0%	
4981	TFR TO CFR NEW ASSETS	13,526	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4982	LEASE CAPITAL REPAID	4,963	4,136	4,963	827		827	83.3%	
4990	ASSET FUNDING FROM RCP	(13,526)	(3,817)	(5,000)	(1,183)		(1,183)	76.3%	
CAF	PITAL EXPENDITURE :- Indirect Expenditur	re 120,359	91,826	120,200	28,374	0	28,374	76.4%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(120,359)	(89,140)	(120,200)	(31,060)				
111	CORPORATE MANAGEMENT								
1076	PRECEPT RECEIVED	1,011,058	1,166,677	1,166,677	0			100.0%	
1096	INTEREST RECEIVED	593	406	5,000	4,594			8.1%	
	- CORPORATE MANAGEMENT :- Incom	e1.011.651	1,167,083	1,171,677	4,594			99.6%	0
4057	AUDIT FEES	3,735	40	3,720	3,680		3,680	1.1%	
4901	C.S. SALARY RECHARGE	70,888	58,710	63,456	4,746		4,746	92.5%	
4911	C.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	59,420	85,483	55,553	(29,930)		(29,930)	153.9%	
		104.040	144.000	100 700	(01 504)		(01 504)		
CORPOR	ATE MANAGEMENT :- Indirect Expenditur	e 134,043	144,233	122,729	(21,504)	0	(21,504)	117.5%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	877,608	1,022,850	1,048,948	26,098				
112	DEMOCRATIC REP'N & MGM'T								
1078	INC-MISC GRANTS	6,950	7,800	0	(7,800)			0.0%	
	DEMOCRATIC REP'N & MGM'T :- Incon	ne 6,950	7,800	0	(7,800)				0
4024	SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,355	2,957	3,200	243		243	92.4%	
4026	COMPUTER	0	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
4082	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN	7,621	8,572	20,000	11,428		11,428	42.9%	
4135	ELECTION PROVISION	528	0	4,000	4,000		4,000	0.0%	
4790	DEFERRED GRANTS RELEASED	(1,806)	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4901	C.S. SALARY RECHARGE	94,518	78,280	84,608	6,328		6,328	92.5%	
4911	C.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	79,226	113,977	74,068	(39,909)		(39,909)	153.9%	
4999	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	9,292	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	- DEMOCRATIC REP'N & MGM'T :- Indirec Expenditure	ot 192,733	203,786	187,376	(16,410)	0	(16,410)	108.8%	0
	- Net Income over Expenditure	(185,783)	(195,986)	(187,376)	8,610				
		(100,100)	(100,000)	(107,070)	3,010				

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113	CIVIC ACTIVITIES & EXPENSES								
1091	INC-MISCELLANEOUS	585	577	0	(577)			0.0%	
1300	INC-MAYORS CHARITY	(47)	0	0	0			0.0%	
	CIVIC ACTIVITIES & EXPENSES :- Income	538	577	0	(577)				0
4008	STAFF TRAINING	290	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4009	STAFF TRAVEL	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4112	TOWN MAYOR'S ALLOW.	845	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4166	TWINNING	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4179	CIVIC FUNCTIONS	60	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4180	CIVIC REGALIA REPAIRS ETC	0	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4991	TRANSFER TO E/MARKED RESERVE	500	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4992	TRANSFER FROM E/MARKED RESERVE	0	0	(500)	(500)		(500)	0.0%	
	CIVIC ACTIVITIES & EXPENSES :- Indirect Expenditure	1,695	0	3,600	3,600	0	3,600		0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(1,157)	577	(3,600)	(4,177)				
115	ORCHARD COMMUNITY CENTRE								
1077	INC-S106 GRANTS	800	0	0	0			0.0%	
		18,000	0	18,000	18,000			0.0%	
1081		54	0	0	0			0.0%	
1082	INC-LETTINGS	32,014	4,024	32,000	27,976			12.6%	
	INC-COFFEE MACHINE	224	0	250	250			0.0%	
(DRCHARD COMMUNITY CENTRE :- Income	51,091	4,024	50,250	46,226			8.0%	0
4001	STAFF SALARIES	53,589	49,492	54,599	5,107		5,107	90.6%	
4002	EMPLOYERS N.I	5,014	4,405	5,153	748		748	85.5%	
4003	EMPLOYERS SUPERANN.	12,754	11,909	13,540	1,631		1,631	88.0%	
4007	HEALTH & SAFETY	0	921	500	(421)		(421)	184.1%	
4009	STAFF TRAVEL	429	87	300	213		213	28.9%	
4011	RATES	0	0	5,500	5,500		5,500	0.0%	
4012	WATER RATES	789	228	450	222		222	50.8%	
4014	ELECTRICITY	4,231	3,296	10,000	6,704		6,704	33.0%	
	GAS	209	898	4,500	3,602		3,602	20.0%	
4016	CLEANING COSTS	4,795	1,440	4,500	3,060		3,060	32.0%	
4020	MISC. ESTABLISH.COST	9	226	500	274		274	45.1%	
	TELEPHONE & FAX	190	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
	COMPUTER	565	1,160	1,500	340		340	77.3%	
	PUBLICITY	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	2,089	80	1,000	920		920	8.0%	

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4042	EQUIPT MAINT/REPAIR	0	501	200	(301)		(301)	250.6%	
4081	Licences	309	315	300	(15)		(15)	105.0%	
4110	FIRE PRECAUTIONS	0	41	0	(41)		(41)	0.0%	
4128	EQUIPMENT	60	1,200	200	(1,000)		(1,000)	600.0%	
4790	DEFERRED GRANTS RELEASED	(12,430)	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4999	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	11,417	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
0	 RCHARD COMMUNITY CENTRE :- Indirec Expenditure	t 88,022	77,320	105,942	28,622	0	28,622	73.0%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(36,931)	(73,296)	(55,692)	17,604				
901	CENTRAL SERVICES								
4001	STAFF SALARIES	186,172	156,828	193,197	36,369		36,369	81.2%	
4002	EMPLOYERS N.I	14,645	13,831	18,323	4,492		4,492	75.5%	
	EMPLOYERS SUPERANN.	35,477	25,040	47,915	22,875		22,875	52.3%	
4005	AGENCY STAFF	43,519	116,077	0	(116,077)		(116,077)	0.0%	
4007	HEALTH & SAFETY	0	601	2,500	1,899		1,899	24.0%	
4008	STAFF TRAINING	2,827	1,607	2,000	393		393	80.4%	
4009	STAFF TRAVEL	3,147	989	3,000	2,011		2,011	33.0%	
4010	MISC. STAFF COSTS	180	662	1,000	338		338	66.2%	
4013	RENT	37,147	41,554	34,760	(6,794)		(6,794)	119.5%	
4020	MISC. ESTABLISH.COST	137	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
	TELEPHONE & FAX	8,208	8,060	6,500	(1,560)		(1,560)	124.0%	
4022	POSTAGE	547	766	1,000	234		234	76.6%	
4023	STATIONERY	5,971	2,033	5,000	2,967		2,967	40.7%	
4025	INSURANCE	19,492	19,545	21,000	1,455		1,455	93.1%	
4026	COMPUTER	33,873	46,081	30,000	(16,081)		(16,081)	153.6%	
4027	PHOTOCOPIER	2,771	2,339	3,500	1,161		1,161	66.8%	
4031	ADVERTISING	0	3,865	400	(3,465)		(3,465)	966.3%	
4032	PUBLICITY	2,420	3,838	3,500	(338)		(338)	109.7%	
	EQUIPT MAINT/REPAIR	314	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4051	BANK CHARGES	2,109	814	2,100	1,286		1,286	38.7%	
4056	LEGAL EXPENSES	1,850	5,452	1,220	(4,232)		(4,232)	446.9%	
4058	PROFESSIONAL FEES	12,030	15,787	2,000	(13,787)		(13,787)	789.4%	
4060	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,645	737	500	(237)		(237)	147.4%	
4073	PAYROLL BUREAU FEES	794	2,307	2,000	(307)		(307)	115.3%	
4074	ACCOUNTANCY FEES	15,693	11,830	15,000	3,170		3,170	78.9%	
4125	Misc Costs	86	0	30	30		30	0.0%	
4901	C.S. SALARY RECHARGE	(236,294)	(195,699)	(211,520)	(15,821)		(15,821)	92.5%	
4911		(198,065)	(284,944)	(185,175)	99,769		99,769	153.9%	
	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	2,307	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
С	 ENTRAL SERVICES :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Net Expenditure								
		0	0	0	0				

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		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
Fi	nance & General Purposes :- Income	1,072,390	1,182,970	1,221,927	38,957			96.8%	
	Expenditure	575,267	546,305	571,864	25,559	0	25,559	95.5%	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	497,122	636,665						
Public I	Land & Open Spaces								
102	ALLOTMENTS								
1087	INC-ALLOTMENTS	6,521	9,983	6,600	(3,383)			151.3%	
	ALLOTMENTS :- Income	6,521	9,983	6,600	(3,383)			151.3%	0
4013	RENT	233	581	465	(116)		(116)	125.0%	
4037	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	399	73	1,000	928		928	7.3%	
4067	PEST CONTROL	675	735	550	(185)		(185)	133.6%	
4999	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	167	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	ALLOTMENTS :- Indirect Expenditure	1,474	1,389	2,015	626	0	626	68.9%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	5,047	8,594	4,585	(4,009)				
104	BURIAL GROUNDS								
1084	INC-BURIAL FEES	14,453	18,082	17,000	(1,082)			106.4%	
	INC-MEMORIALS	836	0	300	300			0.0%	
	BURIAL GROUNDS :- Income	15,289	18,082	17,300	(782)			104.5%	0
4011	RATES	4,702	4,365	4,800	435		435	90.9%	Ŭ
	WATER RATES	80	105	150	45		45	70.0%	
	ELECTRICITY	2,868	85	150	45 65		45 65	56.4%	
		1,088	730	2,000	1,270		1,270	36.5%	
	REFUSE COLLECTION	0	303	_,0	(303)		(303)	0.0%	
	FIRE PRECAUTIONS	368	153	500	347		347	30.7%	
	PATHS MAINTENANCE	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
	C.S. SALARY RECHARGE	14,178	11,742	12,691	949		949	92.5%	
	W.S. SALARY RECHARGE	49,101	43,282	59,441	16,159		16,159	72.8%	
	C.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	11,884	17,097	11,111	(5,986)		(5,986)	153.9%	
	W.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	16,685	7,015	12,280	5,265		5,265	57.1%	
	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	2,250	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	BURIAL GROUNDS :- Indirect Expenditure	103,204	84,877	104,123	19,246	0	19,246	81.5%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(87,915)	(66,795)	(86,823)	(20,028)				
210	GENERAL			·					
	ANNUAL HANGING BASKETS	0	3,876	3,000	(876)		(876)	129.2%	
	GENERAL :- Indirect Expenditure	0	3,876	3,000	(876)	0 -	(876)	129.2%	
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	Net Expenditure	0	(3,876)	(3,000)	876				

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212	RECREATION GROUNDS								
1077	INC-S106 GRANTS	2,600	0	0	0			0.0%	
1081	INC-RENT	4,521	2,720	5,240	2,520			51.9%	
1082	INC-LETTINGS	(202)	0	0	0			0.0%	
1083	INC-PITCH HIRE	2,385	262	4,000	3,738			6.5%	
1091	INC-MISCELLANEOUS	0	3,308	0	(3,308)			0.0%	
	- RECREATION GROUNDS :- Income	e 9,305	6,289	9,240	2,951			68.1%	0
4011	RATES	4,468	4,130	4,565	435		435	90.5%	
4012	WATER RATES	2,430	9,469	11,000	1,531		1,531	86.1%	
4013	RENT	0	0	1	1		1	0.0%	
4014	ELECTRICITY	6,721	1,215	6,000	4,785		4,785	20.3%	
4016	CLEANING COSTS	98	0	400	400		400	0.0%	
4036	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	0	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4037	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	1,151	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4038	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	7,896	6,854	6,500	(354)		(354)	105.4%	
4039	PLAY. EQUIP. MAINT.	2,057	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4043	FENCING & GATES	157	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4044	TREES & PLANTS	3,543	1,110	2,500	1,390		1,390	44.4%	
4067	PEST CONTROL	700	400	1,500	1,100		1,100	26.7%	
4100	FERT./SEEDS/WEEDKILL	174	41	2,000	1,959		1,959	2.0%	
4104	REFUSE COLLECTION	3,828	3,390	6,000	2,610		2,610	56.5%	
4110	FIRE PRECAUTIONS	753	476	750	274		274	63.5%	
4114	LITTER BINS	1,437	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4139	GRASS CUTTING	4,236	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4790	DEFERRED GRANTS RELEASED	(11,187)	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4901	C.S. SALARY RECHARGE	37,807	31,312	33,843	2,531		2,531	92.5%	
4902	W.S. SALARY RECHARGE	171,855	151,486	208,042	56,556		56,556	72.8%	
4911	C.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	31,691	45,591	29,628	(15,963)		(15,963)	153.9%	
4912	W.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	58,398	24,552	42,980	18,428		18,428	57.1%	
4999	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	40,215	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
REC	- REATION GROUNDS :- Indirect Expenditure	e 368,426	280,027	369,209	89,182	0	89,182	75.8%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(359,121)	(273,738)	(359,969)	(86,231)				
902	WORKS SERVICES								
4001		192,644	169,054	222,166	53,112		53,112	76.1%	
	EMPLOYERS N.I	17,059	14,512	19,939	5,427		5,427	72.8%	
	EMPLOYERS SUPERANN.	35,804	32,843	55,098	22,255		22,255	59.6%	
	HEALTH & SAFETY	503	509	500	(9)		(9)	101.8%	
	STAFF TRAINING	1,809	132	2,500	2,368		2,368	5.3%	
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4009	STAFF TRAVEL	291	46	300	254		254	15.3%	
4010	MISC. STAFF COSTS	0	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
	ELECTRICITY	5,507	(3,794)	200	3,994		3,994	(1897.0	
4025	INSURANCE	636	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4036	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	115	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
4041	EQUIPMENT HIRE	216	183	400	217		217	45.8%	
4042	EQUIPT MAINT/REPAIR	3,562	5,420	4,500	(920)		(920)	120.4%	
4046	VEHICLE LEASING	9,650	9,212	11,000	1,788		1,788	83.7%	
4047	MATERIALS/TOOLS	16,719	9,315	12,000	2,685		2,685	77.6%	
4048	VEHICLE MAINT/REPAIR	10,465	3,842	10,000	6,158		6,158	38.4%	
4049	VEHICLE FUEL	7,435	4,070	8,000	3,930		3,930	50.9%	
4050	VEHICLE TAX	455	675	500	(175)		(175)	135.0%	
4103	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	2,636	3,036	2,500	(536)		(536)	121.4%	
4119	SKIP HIRE	2,981	1,940	3,000	1,060		1,060	64.7%	
4125	Misc Costs	16	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4128	EQUIPMENT	442	490	500	10		10	98.0%	
4134	SECURITY/CCTV	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4136	RENEWALS/REPLACEMENT	0	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4790	DEFERRED GRANTS RELEASED	(2,536)	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4902	W.S. SALARY RECHARGE	(245,507)	(216,409)	(297,203)	(80,794)		(80,794)	72.8%	
4912	W.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	(83,425)	(35,075)	(61,400)	(26,325)		(26,325)	57.1%	
4991	TRANSFER TO E/MARKED RESERVE	1,500	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4999	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	22,524	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	WORKS SERVICES :- Indirect Expenditure	1,500	(0)	0	0	0	0		0
	Net Expenditure	(1,500)	0	0	(0)				
Р	ublic Land & Open Spaces :- Income	31,114	34,354	33,140	(1,214)			103.7%	
	Expenditure	474,603	370,168	478,347	108,179	0	108,179	77.4%	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(443,489)	(335,814)						
Town C	entre Management								
103	STREET LIGHTS								
4014	ELECTRICITY	10,302	4,616	0	(4,616)		(4,616)	0.0%	
		10,302	4,616	0	(4,616)	0	(4,616)		0
	Net Expenditure	(10,302)	(4,616)	0	4,616				
105	CAR PARKS								
1088	INC-CAR PARKING FEES	34,975	7,316	36,000	28,684			20.3%	

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1089	INC - PARKING PERMITS WORK	11,722	619	11,000	10,381			5.6%	
1099	INC-INSURANCE (CLAIM)	2,688	0	0	0			0.0%	
1189	INC-PARKING PERMITS RES	6,534	2,223	6,000	3,777			37.1%	
	CAR PARKS :- Income	55,920	10,158	53,000	42,842			19.2%	0
4011	RATES	25,704	24,005	26,250	2,245		2,245	91.4%	
4014	ELECTRICITY	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4021	TELEPHONE & FAX	0	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4038	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	10,322	6,187	7,500	1,313		1,313	82.5%	
4047	MATERIALS/TOOLS	2,025	810	2,000	1,190		1,190	40.5%	
4056	LEGAL EXPENSES	0	495	1,000	505		505	49.5%	
4092	Card Processing Fees	1,145	423	1,000	577		577	42.3%	
4108	SURFACE REPAIRS	0	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4126	CAR PARK LEASE	29,000	32,345	29,001	(3,344)		(3,344)	111.5%	
4790	DEFERRED GRANTS RELEASED	(742)	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4901	C.S. SALARY RECHARGE	3,544	2,935	3,173	238		238	92.5%	
4902	W.S. SALARY RECHARGE	12,275	10,820	14,860	4,040		4,040	72.8%	
4911	C.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	2,971	4,274	2,778	(1,496)		(1,496)	153.9%	
4912	W.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	4,171	1,754	3,070	1,316		1,316	57.1%	
4999	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	9,428	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	CAR PARKS :- Indirect Expenditure	99,844	84,047	94,732	10,685	0	10,685	88.7%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(43,924)	(73,889)	(41,732)	32,157				
106	MARKET								
1085	INC-TUESDAY MARKET RENTS	2,250	584	2,900	2,316			20.1%	
1086	INC-SATURDAY MARKET RENTS	9,605	2,709	10,500	7,791			25.8%	
1091	INC-MISCELLANEOUS	357	_, 0	0	0			0.0%	
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	MARKET :- Income	12,213	3,293	13,400	10,107			24.6%	0
4001	STAFF SALARIES	0	388	0	(388)		(388)	0.0%	
4002	EMPLOYERS N.I	0	137	0	(137)		(137)	0.0%	
4003	EMPLOYERS SUPERANN.	0	532	0	(532)		(532)	0.0%	
4004	MARKET STAFF	4,959	5,563	5,250	(313)		(313)	106.0%	
4011	RATES	5,097	4,910	5,205	295		295	94.3%	
4012	WATER RATES	42	574	0	(574)		(574)	0.0%	
4014	ELECTRICITY	440	776	1,200	424		424	64.7%	
4032	PUBLICITY	343	608	550	(58)		(58)	110.5%	
4047	MATERIALS/TOOLS	218	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4081	Licences	0	0	333	333		333	0.0%	
4901	C.S. SALARY RECHARGE	11,815	9,785	10,576	791		791	92.5%	
4911	C.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	9,903	14,247	9,259	(4,988)		(4,988)	153.9%	

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Month No: 11

		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4999	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	800	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	MARKET :- Indirect Expenditure	33,616	37,520	32,623	(4,897)	0	(4,897)	115.0%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(21,403)	(34,227)	(19,223)	15,004				
107	TOWN CENTRE GENERAL								
1145	INC-CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES	702	345	0	(345)			0.0%	
	- TOWN CENTRE GENERAL :- Income	e 702	345	0	(345)				0
4001	STAFF SALARIES	24,799	24,278	26,050	1,772		1,772	93.2%	
4002	EMPLOYERS N.I	2,232	2,239	2,402	163		163	93.2%	
4003	EMPLOYERS SUPERANN.	5,902	5,817	6,458	641		641	90.1%	
4009	STAFF TRAVEL	499	98	250	152		152	39.4%	
4014	ELECTRICITY	7	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4036	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	194	688	1,000	312		312	68.8%	
4044	TREES & PLANTS	0	200	0	(200)		(200)	0.0%	
4064	ANNUAL HANGING BASKETS	2,991	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4116	WAR MEM & REM SERV	301	0	750	750		750	0.0%	
4117	CLOCK REPAIRS	0	0	350	350		350	0.0%	
4138	MARKET SQUARE EVENTS	0	2,772	15,000	12,228		12,228	18.5%	
4140	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES	6,413	12,640	7,000	(5,640)		(5,640)	180.6%	
4144	CCTV	14,833	15,378	18,000	2,622		2,622	85.4%	
4145	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	18,660	18,914	18,000	(914)		(914)	105.1%	
4790	DEFERRED GRANTS RELEASED	(571)	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4901	C.S. SALARY RECHARGE	3,544	2,935	3,173	238		238	92.5%	
4902	W.S. SALARY RECHARGE	12,275	10.820	14,860	4,040		4,040	72.8%	
4911	C.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	2,971	4,274	2,778	(1,496)		(1,496)	153.9%	
4912	W.S. O'HEAD RECHARGE	4,171	1,754	3,070	1,316		1,316	57.1%	
4999	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	1,131	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
TOWN	- CENTRE GENERAL :- Indirect Expenditur		102,808	119,141	16,333	0	16,333	86.3%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(99,651)	(102,463)	(119,141)	(16,678)				
110	- PUBLIC CONVENIENCES	(***,****)	(*****)	(110,111)	(10,010)				
	RATES	3,093	2,859	3,160	301		301	90.5%	
	WATER RATES	2,143	2,000	1,600	1,326		1,326	17.1%	
	ELECTRICITY	180	0	1,000	1,020		1,020	0.0%	
	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	180	6,516	2,500	(4,016)		(4,016)	260.6%	
	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	16,667	9,380	16,500	(4,018) 7,120		(4,018)	200.0% 56.8%	
	DEPRECIATION CHARGED	60	9,380 0	10,500	7,120		7,120 0	0.0%	
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PUB	LIC CONVENIENCES :- Indirect Expenditur	e 22,324	19,029	24,760	5,731	0	5,731	76.9%	0
	Net Expenditure	(22,324)	(19,029)	(24,760)	(5,731)				

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Month No: 11

	Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
Town Centre Management :- Income	68,834	13,796	66,400	52,604			20.8%	
Expenditure	266,438	248,020	271,256	23,236	0	23,236	91.4%	
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(197,604)	(234,223)						
Grand Totals:- Income	1,172,338	1,231,120	1,321,467	90,347			93.2%	
Expenditure	1,316,309	1,164,493	1,321,467	156,974	0	156,974	88.1%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(143,970)	66,627	0	(66,627)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(143,970)	66,627						

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Lloyds Current A/C List of Payments made between 01/02/2021 and 28/02/2021

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Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
01/02/2021	Bank charge payable	CHRG	93.94	Bank charge payable
01/02/2021	OPUS Energy (Corporate) Limite	DD01	153.14	1449-Gas OCC 01.12-19.01.21
01/02/2021	F & R Cawley Ltd	DD02	491.45	1289-Waste collection-Drove Rd
01/02/2021	OPUS Energy (Corporate) Limite	DD03	866.05	1450-Gas CourtH 01.12-19.01.21
01/02/2021	Huxley Electrical Services	CLEAR	538.00	11619/2414/Huxley Electrical S
05/02/2021	Central Bedfordshire Council	Std Ord	5,120.00	Central Beds Rates 20/21
08/02/2021	Allied Drinks Systems Ltd	201642	477.60	1380-Call out fee
08/02/2021	AMF Services (Bedford) Ltd	201643	2,817.42	1379-Service and inspection
08/02/2021	Anglian Water Business Ltd. (N	201644	384.20	1404-Water 05.10.20-04.01.2021
08/02/2021	British Telecommunications PLC	201645	590.18	1382-Monthly phone, broadband
08/02/2021	BATPC	201646	30.00	1408-training sessions
08/02/2021	Rosetta Publishing Ltd	201647	290.40	1398-Beds bulletin Feb 2021
08/02/2021	Colin Ross Workwear & Safety	201648	479.51	1385-Disposable gloves
08/02/2021	Enterprise Personnel Ltd	201650	711.76	1389-Traci w.c. 11.01.21
08/02/2021	Hawkins Historic Ltd	201651	330.00	1390-Boundary wall and railing
08/02/2021	JAP Sound Ltd	201652	10,999.99	1393-BTC Xmas sound
08/02/2021	LGRC Associates Ltd	201653	9,633.60	1394-PT Locum clerk Jan 21
08/02/2021	The Lion Press (Sandy) Ltd	201654	1,989.60	1401-Santas Grotto
08/02/2021	Mazars LLP	201655	2,448.00	1395-External audit fee 19/20
08/02/2021	Biggleswade MOT Centre Ltd	201656	552.00	1381-Replace all 4 tyres valve
08/02/2021	Professional Pest Management	201658	90.00	1397-Pest control serv.
08/02/2021	DCK Accounting Solutions Ltd	201659	1,459.64	1387-Contract accounting Jan
08/02/2021	Hire or Buy Group Ltd	201661	36.00	1391-Stihl strimmer
08/02/2021	SLCC Enterprises Ltd	201662	1,473.60	1399-Job advertising ser. Jan
08/02/2021	Spaldings UK Limited	201663	132.72	1400-Dustbin liners
08/02/2021	Turfcare Leisure Services Ltd	201664	690.47	1402-Bowling green maint.
08/02/2021	TV Licensing	201665	157.50	1403-TV Licence Jan 21/22
08/02/2021	Colin Ross Workwear & Safety	201649	428.54	1438-Safety trouser, etc.
08/02/2021	R & C Hyett	201660	2,540.00	1437-Office cleaning Jan
08/02/2021	Nisbets	201657	491.98	1396-Vacuum CV
09/02/2021	Mrs C Brade	000348	50.00	Mrs C Brade-Plot 216A Deposit
09/02/2021	F D ODell and Sons	000349	377.00	Biggleswade bowls club Waste
11/02/2021	Node IT Solutions Ltd	DD04	119.98	1448-Zoom subscription
11/02/2021	Node IT Solutions Ltd	DD05	211.20	1446-Managed networking
11/02/2021	Node IT Solutions Ltd	DD06	1,140.00	1445-Managed firewall
11/02/2021	Node IT Solutions Ltd	DD07	2,935.21	1447-Agreement it service
11/02/2021	BNP Lease	SO	584.17	BNP Lease
15/02/2021	The right Fuelcard Company Lim	DD08	85.03	3466878/1464/The right Fuelcar
15/02/2021	Lex Autolease Ltd	DD09	410.64	1556-Vehicle lease Oct
16/02/2021	ADT Fire & Security plc	201666	133.50	46357283/1466/ADT Fire & Secur
16/02/2021	AMF Services (Bedford) Ltd	201667	254.16	23921/1465/AMF Services (Bedfo
16/02/2021	Colin Ross Workwear & Safety	201668	225.11	8835/1470/Colin Ross Workwear
16/02/2021	Deeping Direct Limited	201669	115.20	14651/1468/Deeping Direct Limi
16/02/2021	Enterprise Personnel Ltd	201670	2,097.66	E-2784/1469/Enterprise Personn
16/02/2021	Henlow Building Supplies	201671	581.86	IN0000551/1461/Henlow Building
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16/02/2021	Staywell Occupational Health L	201672	95.00	5721/1471/Staywell Occupationa

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Lloyds Current A/C

List of Payments made between 01/02/2021 and 28/02/2021

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
16/02/2021	Tim's Digital	201674	5,992.80	INV-18868/1472/Tim's Digital
16/02/2021	Veolia UK Ltd	201675	85.54	SBO1143740/1462/Veolia UK Ltd
16/02/2021	Fuel Genie DDR	DD10	591.22	P/Ledger Electronic Payment
16/02/2021	HMRC PAYE/NI Due	000350	13,738.66	HMRC PAYE/NI Due
17/02/2021	Lloyds Salary A/C	Tfr	36,300.00	Salaries Bank A/C Top-Up
17/02/2021	Bedfordshire Pension Due	BACS	8,360.72	Bedfordshire Pension Due
18/02/2021	AIB Merchant Services	DD11	26.40	1444-Carpark processing charge
19/02/2021	Rose Lane Car Park	SO	8,000.00	Rose Lane Car Park
23/02/2021	EE - DDR	DD12	93.70	V01844459630/1540/EE - DDR

Total Payments 129,246.05

Council 06042021 Accounts Item 10b Internal Audit (Interim)



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Internal Audit Report 2020-21 (Interim)

Sally King

Background

All town and parish councils are required by statute to make arrangements for an independent internal audit examination of their accounting records and system of internal control and for the conclusions to be reported each year in the Annual Return. Auditing Solutions Ltd has provided this service to Biggleswade Town Council since 2004,

This report sets out the work undertaken in relation to the 2020-21 financial year, during our visit on 25th November 2020 and our office during March 2021.

Internal Audit Approach

In undertaking our review for the year 2019-20, we have had regard to the materiality of transactions and their susceptibility to potential mis-recording or misrepresentation in the year-end Annual Governance and Accountability Return. We have employed a combination of selective sampling techniques (where appropriate) and 100% detailed checks in a number of key areas in order to gain sufficient assurance that the Council's financial and regulatory systems and controls are appropriate and fit for the purposes intended.

Our programme of cover has been designed to afford appropriate assurance that the Council's financial systems are robust and operate in a manner to ensure effective probity of transactions and to afford a reasonable probability of identifying any material errors or possible abuse of the Council's own and the national statutory regulatory framework. The programme is also designed to facilitate our completion of the 'Annual Internal Audit Report' in the Council's Annual Return, which requires independent assurance over a number of internal control objectives.

Overall Conclusion

We are pleased to conclude that, in the areas examined to date, the Council continues to have effective systems in place to help ensure that transactions are free from material misstatement and that they will be reported accurately in the Annual Return and detailed Statement of Accounts for the financial year.

We have concluded that, on the basis of the programme of work undertaken this year to date the Council has again maintained more than adequate and effective internal control arrangements. We are again pleased to acknowledge the quality of records maintained by the staff and thank them for their assistance, which has ensured the smooth progress of our review process throughout this financial year.

This report has been prepared for the sole use of Biggleswade Town Council. To the fullest extent permitted by law, no responsibility or liability is accepted by Auditing Solutions Ltd to any third party who purports to use or rely, for any reason whatsoever, on this report, its contents or conclusions.

Detailed Report

Maintenance of Accounting Records & Bank Reconciliations

Our objective here is to ensure that the accounting records are being maintained accurately and currently and that no anomalous entries appear in cashbooks or financial ledgers. To that end, we have: -

- Noted that third party contractors (DCK Accounting Services Ltd) continue to undertake the majority of the Council's financial transaction processing on Omega.
- Ensured that an appropriate coding structure remains in place on the Omega accounting system to meet the needs of the Council's reporting requirements;
- Agreed the year's opening balances on the Omega accounting records to those reported in the closing Statement of Accounts and Annual Return for 2019-20.
- Ensured that the financial ledger remains in balance at the present date;
- Noted that the Nat West current account is now closed.
- Checked and agreed transactions the Council's Current account cashbooks for Lloyds to the relevant bank account statements for September 2020.
- Checked detail on the Omega based bank account reconciliations for the year to date sample months, to ensure that no long-standing, uncleared cheques or other anomalous entries exist.

Conclusions

We are pleased to report that no matters have arisen in this area of our review process to date warranting formal comment or recommendation. Further work will be undertaken at our final audit.

Review of Corporate Governance

Our objective here is to ensure that the Council has a robust regulatory framework in place; that Council and Committee meetings are conducted in accordance with the adopted Standing Orders; that financial transactions are made in accordance with the extant Financial Regulations and that we have a reasonable chance of identifying any actions of a potentially unlawful nature that have been or may be considered for implementation. Consequently: -

- We have commenced our review of the full Council and standing Committee minutes for the financial year to ensure that no issues affecting the Council's financial stability either in the short, medium or long term exist; and
- We note that Financial Regulations were reviewed and approved at F & GP Committee held on 19th November 2019 minute ref. 19/1106.5).

Conclusions

We are pleased to report that no issues have been identified in this area, warranting further comment.

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Review of Expenditure

Our aim here is to ensure that, in addition to confirming that sound financial control procedures are in place: -

- Council resources are released in accordance with the Council's approved procedures and budgets;
- Appropriate procedures are in place to ensure compliance with the Council's SOs and FRs with regard to tendering and quotation action noting that the FRs require a revised formal tender for procurement as detailed above;
- Payments are supported by appropriate documentation, either in the form of an original trade invoice or other appropriate form of document confirming the payment as due and/or an acknowledgement of receipt, where no other form of invoice is available;
- Where applicable, appropriate contracting arrangements are in place and that they comply with the Council's current Standing Orders and Financial Regulations;
- All discounts due on goods and services supplied are identified and appropriate action taken to secure the discount;
- > The correct expense codes have been applied to invoices when processed; and
- VAT has been appropriately identified and coded to the control account for periodic recovery.

To ensure compliance with the above criteria, we have examined a sample of 42 payments processed in the financial year from April to November 2020. Our test sample provides a broad cross section of expenditure and supplier invoices totalling £169,406.58.

It was noted that VAT Returns continue to filed electronically on a quarterly basis and have been submitted.

Conclusions

We are pleased to report that no issues have been identified in this area, warranting further comment.

Assessment and Management of Risk

Our aim here is to ensure that the Council has put in place appropriate arrangements to identify all potential areas of risk of both a financial and health and safety nature, whilst also ensuring that appropriate arrangements exist to monitor and manage those risks in order to minimise the opportunity for their coming to fruition.

The Financial Risk Assessment Registers were reviewed by F & GP Committee on 19th January 2021.

We note that the Council's insurance cover is underwritten to be provided by Aviva, with a separate policy for the vehicle fleet) and have examined the current year's policy schedule (to March 2021): both Public and Employer's Liability remain at £10 million and Fidelity Guarantee at £1 million.

Conclusions and recommendations

We consider that the Council has effective risk management processes in place.

Precept Determination and Budgetary Control

Our objective here is to ensure that the Council has a robust procedure in place for identifying and approving its future budgetary requirements and level of precept to be drawn down from the District Council: also, that an effective reporting and monitoring process is in place. We also aim to ensure that the Council retains appropriate funds in general and earmarked reserves to finance its ongoing spending plans, whilst retaining appropriate sums to cover any unplanned expenditure that might arise.

The Council has commenced the 2020-21 budgetary and precept requirements. We will review this area further at our final audit.

We are pleased to note that members continue to receive regular budget monitoring reports with over/under-spends and the level of earmarked reserves the subject of regular review.

Conclusions

The Council has commenced its budget and precept requirements for 2021-22 financial year. We shall review this area further at our final visit, also examining the year's budget outturn, following up any significant variances and obtaining appropriate explanations: we shall also consider the appropriateness of retained reserves to meet the Council's ongoing revenue spending requirements and any development aspirations.

Review of Income

Our objective in this area is to ensure that all income due to the Council is identified for prompt recovery and banking. In addition to the precept, the Council receives income from a variety of other sources including playing field hire, allotments, cemetery, general and farmers markets. The rooms at Saffron Road are hired by various organisations; including counselling services, polygraph testing and police for disciplinary hearings.

- On previous visits we have examined the procedures relating to Cemetery Fees, reviewing the Burials Register, Exclusive Rights of Burial and Memorials records examining a sample of entries relating to each area. To ensure that each is supported by all relevant and legally required documentation and that the appropriate fees have been levied and recovered within a reasonable time period;
- Invoices for the 220 allotments are raised at the Orchard Centre by DCK Accounting Services in September each year.

Conclusions

We are pleased to report that no issues have been identified in this area, warranting further comment. Further work will be undertaken in this area at our final audit.

Petty Cash Account

We are required, as part of the annual Internal Audit Certification process on the Annual Return, to indicate the soundness of controls in this area of the Council's financial activities and note that there is an imprest style petty cash scheme.

Conclusions

There are no matters arising in this area to warrant formal comment or recommendation.

Salaries and Wages

We have continued our examination of the payroll procedures in place and the physical payments made to staff to date in 2020-21 by reference to the July 2020 documentation. The underlying detail for which continues to be produced by a local bureau provider (GH Online). Consequently:

- Gross pay rates have been checked to ensure that the NJC pay award for 2020-21 had been duly implemented;
- Checked and agreed the payroll provider computations for income tax, NI contributions and pension contributions for all staff.
- Verified the application of accurate and appropriate pension percentage contributions in line with the revised requirements;
- > Checked the resultant net payment to each employee to the payment summary; and
- Verified the timely and accurate payment of tax, NI and pension deductions and contributions to the relevant agencies.

Conclusions

We are pleased to record that no issues have been identified in this area.

Investments and Loans

Our objectives here are to ensure that the Council is "investing" surplus funds, be they held temporarily or on a longer term basis in appropriate banking and investment institutions, that an appropriate investment policy is in place and that the Council is obtaining the best rate of return on any such investments made and that interest earned is brought to account correctly and appropriately in the accounting records.

The Council currently has existing PWLB liabilities and we have checked and agreed the instalment repayments for 2020-21 to third party advice notes at a previous visit. We will check the balances outstanding on the five Public Works Loans to ensure accurate recording of the year-end balance in the Agar.

Conclusions

We are pleased to report that no matters have arisen in this area of our review process warranting formal comment or recommendation; we will ensure the accuracy of the yearend balances reported in the detailed Statement of Accounts and AGAR.



[NAME] [ADDRESS]

Your ref: Our ref: LP Date: 11/03/21

Dear [NAME]

Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications Consultation - March 2021

The Council is publishing Proposed Main Modifications relating to its Emerging Local Plan. You are being notified as one of the Regulation 18/19 consultees, and we are inviting you to express your views on these Modifications by taking part in the consultation. The consultation will begin at 10am Friday 19th March 2021 for a period of six weeks, until 12pm on Wednesday 5th May 2021.

Background

The Council submitted its Local Plan to Government in February 2018. The Local Plan sets out a policy framework to guide development across the Council area up-to 2035, including to support the delivery of housing, employment and infrastructure.

The Local Plan is now at the Examination stage where independent Planning Inspectors consider if the plan meets the appropriate requirements and if it can be adopted. This process has already involved public hearings that took place in May to July 2019 and December 2020. All the stages of the Examination are available on the Council's website at the following link:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/local-plan-exam

As part of an Examination process, Planning Inspectors may recommend Main Modifications (changes that materially affect the plan's policies) to make a submitted local plan sound and legally compliant. These Proposed Main Modifications must be published for public consultation, so the Inspectors' have an opportunity to consider any representations on the proposals prior to publishing their report on the plan.

What are we consulting on?

We are currently consulting on the Proposed Main Modifications, along with a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Report and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Addendum that consider any relevant implications of the Modifications, along with a document that illustrates any changes that are proposed to the Policies Map.

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The consultation documents consist of the following:

- Central Bedfordshire Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications Schedule March 2021
- Central Bedfordshire Local Plan Sustainability Appraisal Main Modifications Report March 2021
- Central Bedfordshire Local Plan Sustainability Appraisal Main Modifications Report – Non-Technical Summary March 2021
- Central Bedfordshire Local Plan Habitats Regulations Assessment Addendum March 2021
- Central Bedfordshire Local Plan Proposed Modifications to Policy Maps March 2021

These documents are all available on the Council website at the following link:

https://centralbedfordshire.oc2.uk/

In addition to the above documents, the Council is also publishing Additional Modifications, which are more minor in nature and do not affect the plan's soundness or legal compliance. These do not form part of the consultation but are available to view, for information purposes. Finally, the Council is publishing a 'strikethrough' version of the Local Plan, which, again is not part of the consultation, but is available to assist understanding of the modifications being proposed.

Please Note: this consultation is confined to the specifically stated Proposed Main Modifications, which are put forward without prejudice to the Inspector's final conclusions on the Plan; and on the associated supporting documents. It is not an opportunity to restate points previously made, to raise new representations to the submitted Local Plan or to seek further changes to the Plan.

Details of the Consultation

The consultation will run for six weeks from 10am Friday 19th March 2021 to 12pm Wednesday 5th May 2021. Details of how to respond to the consultation are set out on the 'Main Modifications Consultation March 2021' page of the Council's website:

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/mmc-march-2021

Next Steps

Any responses to the Consultation will be forwarded to the Planning Inspectors for their consideration, prior to the publication of their report into the Local Plan later in the year.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Davie Assistant Director – Development and Infrastructure

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Statement of Representation Procedures (Regulation 19) Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Central Bedfordshire Council Local Plan 2015-2035: Main Modifications Consultation

The Council is inviting comments, also known as representations, on the Proposed Main Modifications to the Central Bedfordshire Council Local Plan 2015-2035. The information below sets out how and by when to make such representations, as well as where to find the relevant documentation.

Statement of Representation Procedure

Consultation document

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Subject matter and area covered

The Proposed Main Modifications set out those modifications that materially affect the plan policies and are deemed necessary for the plan to be found sound through the Examination process.

The Local Plan covers the whole administrative area of Central Bedfordshire.

Period of publication for representations

The Council will receive representations from 10am Friday 19th March 2021 to 12pm Wednesday 5th May 2021. Representations should arrive no later than 12pm on Wednesday 5th May 2021.

Anonymous comments or comments received outside these dates will not be accepted.

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Where to view the proposed submission documents:

Publication version and supporting documents are available for inspection from 10am Friday 19th March to Wednesday 12pm 5th May on the Council's web page:

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/mmc-march-2021

How to make representations

Representations can be made through the following means:

Online Consultation System

https://centralbedfordshire.oc2.uk/

Either log in or register to make representations, attachments can also be uploaded through this system. Consultation documents can be viewed through this system and are also hosted on the Local Plan Examination pages of our website.

Letter

Representations can be sent via letter to the following postal address:

Local Plan Central Bedfordshire Council Priory House Monks Walk Chicksands SG17 5TQ

Please ensure any representations sent via letter contain your name and contact details, either a postal address or email address.

Email

Representations can be sent via email to the following email address: localplan@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Please ensure any representations sent via email contain your full name.

We recognise that there may be individuals who are unable to view the consultation documents online and due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions are unable to view hard copies at the Council's main office at Priory House. In these circumstances we will be happy to discuss how we can arrange for you to access the consultation documents. Please contact the Planning Policy Team on 0300 300 4353.

If you are unable to submit your response on-line or by post and are unable to leave your home, or arrange for someone else, to post your response due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, then please contact the Strategic Growth Team on 0300 300 4353.

How to find out the next steps

Using the online system at <u>http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/</u> you can request to be notified via email to be kept up to date on the Local Plan process.

What will happen to the Representations?

All valid comments will be submitted to the Planning Inspectors presiding over the Examination for their consideration and prior to the publication of their report .

Please note that copies of all comments will be made available for the public to view (including your name but not personal addresses, telephone numbers or signatures) and therefore cannot be treated as confidential. Data will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Contact us...

by telephone: 0300 300 4353 by email: localplan@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk on the web: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Write to Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire SG17 5TQ

Council 06042021 Items for Consideration Item 11b Proposed Bridleway 28 & 2



Mr Peter Tarrant Clerk to Biggleswade Town Council Old Court House 4 Saffron Road Biggleswade SG18 8DL Your ref: Our ref: Date:

CBC PPDO 002 18 March 2021

Dear Mr Tarrant

Highways Act 1980 Section 119 Pre-Order Consultation

Proposed Diversion of Part of Public Bridleway Nos. 28 and 2 Sunderland Hall Farm, SG18 8SD Biggleswade, Dunton & Sutton CP

Introduction

Central Bedfordshire Council has received an application to divert part of Biggleswade Bridleway No. 28 and Dunton Bridleway No. 2. The current line of the Bridleway runs close to a private residential dwelling and busy farmyard. The diversion would move the Bridleways to the north of West Sunderland Hall Farm away from working farm machinery.

The proposed new Bridleway will benefit from a 4m wide corridor throughout as well as the route taking users over a more attractive route through the wooded area known as Dunton Fen.

The part of Biggleswade Bridleway No. 28 to be diverted currently runs in a generally easterly direction from the southern junction of Bridleway No. 31 close to the private residential cottages (Sunderland Hall Cottages) shown at Point A on the map below for approximately 696 metres until it reaches the junction with Dunton Bridleway No. 2 shown at Point B on the map below.

The part of Dunton Bridleway No. 2 to be diverted runs in a generally northerly direction from Point B shown on the map below for approximately 262 metres to the

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Priory House, Monks Walk Chicksands, Shefford Bedfordshire SG17 5TQ **Telephone** 0300 300 8305 **Not protected Email** customerservices@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk edge of Dunton Fen and then proceeds to run in an easterly direction for approximately 231 metres until Point C shown on the enclosed map.

The proposed diverted route starts at its junction with Bridleway No. 31 at Point D on the enclosed map and runs in a generally south-easterly direction for approximately 178 metres to Point E and then in a south-easterly and then north-easterly direction for approximately 250 metres to Point F and then follows the brook at a distance of 9 metres from the bank in a generally north-north-easterly direction for approximately 188 metres until it reaches Point G. At this point the route will run across a bridge or culvert and into Dunton Fen where the route will travel in a generally southerly direction for approximately 92 metres and will then run in a generally easterly direction for approximately 217 metres to its junction with Dunton Bridleway No. 2 at Point C as shown on the map below.

The length of that part of Biggleswade Bridleway No. 28 and Dunton Bridleway No. 2 proposed to be diverted shown between Points A – B – C is approximately 1,189 metres in length. The length of the proposed alternative route to be created shown as Points D – E – F –G –C is approximately 925 metres in length, or approximately 1475 metres between Points A – D – E – F – G – C.

In future the Authority will be sending all correspondence and Statutory Notices via e-mail wherever possible.

As part of a scheme to share Definitive Map Officers between Bedford Borough Council and Central Bedfordshire Council, this application is being processed by officers at Bedford Borough Council for and on behalf of Central Bedfordshire Council.

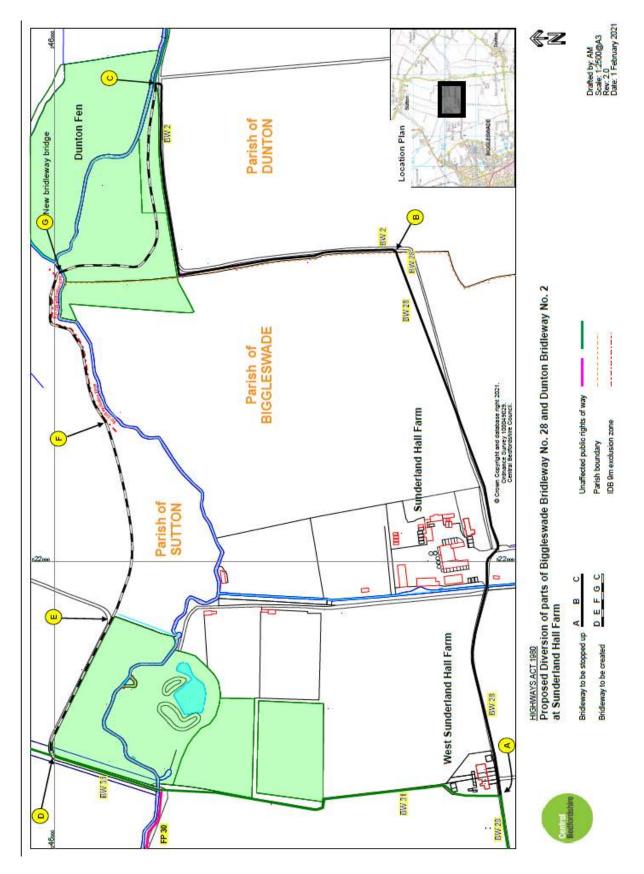
Should you have any queries or comments about this proposal please e-mail me by 29 April 2021.

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April Quinn Definitive Map Officer Direct telephone 01234 276791 Email april.quinn@bedford.gov.uk

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MAP NOT TO ORIGINAL SCALE

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Ivel Valley School Charitable Fund

Hitchmead Road Biggleswade Beds SG18 0NL Tel/Fax: 01767 601010 / 01767 600229 Email: admin@ivelvalley.beds.sch.uk Website: www.ivelvalley.beds.sch.uk Chair: Gillian Needham Trustee & Principal Ivel Valley School: Joe Creswick Charity Number: 1153569

Michael North Biggleswade Town Council Langford and Biggleswade Community Fund Group

16th March 2021

Council 06042021 Items for Consideration

Dear Mr North

IVEL VALLEY SCHOOL CHARITABLE FUND – 1153569 (https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk)

Ivel Valley Special School web site - www.ivelvalley.beds.sch.uk

I write in connection with an application to your charity and the support we are giving to our Duke of Edinburgh Students to revitalise the garden at our 6th Form College. The project is being led by a 17-year-old A-level student from a local mainstream school who is currently working on their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and for the volunteering section want to collaborate with us on this project.

The project will benefit our students who are all from Bedfordshire and surrounding counties who all have special educational needs or disabilities (supported by an Educational, Health and Care Plan). This project is very important to us and would make a huge difference to the students and the wider community, but because it is outside of the core provision of education there isn't any money available from the main school budget. There is a high demand on the funding for educational facilities and resources for these young people and the garden hasn't been developed as it hasn't been seen as a priority. However, what we do have at school is lots of willing volunteers who, once the materials are bought, will be able to make an accessible and attractive garden a reality.

The school is based on a site with other provisions: a school nursery, a children's home (for children with special educational needs and disabilities who are in care who also attend our school) and there is a residential care home next door. Once the garden is developed, and social mixing is allowed, the garden will make a great community space for young and old to enjoy, thereby strengthening our community. Before the pandemic the school regularly let out its facilities and the garden could be incorporated into this.

I have included a link to the school's website. All staff working at the school have enhanced DBS checks and, as you would expect, the school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead and deputies.

Please find attached a detailed plan of the project that has been put together by the project leader which sets out the required expenditure and the work they have done so far.

The timescale of the project is ideally to have the garden in place from May so that students can begin using it during the summer term, but appreciate the group meet at specific points during the year. We are in the process of completing the online application through the CBC website.



Included in the proposal is a full breakdown of the things we need to buy and where we will buy it from. I hope this will enable you to identify an element of the project you could help us fund.

I hope this gives you everything you need to consider our project, please let me know if you need anything else. You have our contact details if you need to speak to us. Your sincerely

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Joe Creswick Trustee Ivel Valley School Charitable Fund

Hannah Doran Trustee Ivel Valley School Charitable Fund



IVEL VALLEY SCHOOL CHARITABLE FUND

Charity Number 1153569

LODGE GARDEN

PROPOSAL





INTRODUCTION - Hannah Doran, Trustee, Ivel Valley School Charitable Fund

The Trustees of the Ivel Valley Charitable Fund are supporting a group of Ivel Valley School students who are seeking funding to revitalise the garden at their 6th Form College. The group are completing the project as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Working on this project with our students is Millie Neish, a young person from a local mainstream school who is doing their Gold award and who wants to collaborate with Ivel Valley School.

Please find a signed letter of support from the Trustees accompanying the application.

INTRODUCTION – Millie Neish, Volunteer, DofE Gold Award

My name is Millie and I am volunteering with Ivel Valley School Charitable Fund as part of my Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. I am leading the project at the Lodge Garden in my spare time as part of the Volunteering Section. I will work on this project with students at the College and school, as part of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. This is an exciting community project and a great opportunity for me to gain valuable skills: putting together a project plan; sourcing and pricing materials; fundraising and working in the garden. This project will provide lots of benefit to the students and I am proud to be taking this forward and working with the Trustees. I am looking forward to working with young people with a diverse range of disabilities and I believe this project will help me widen my experience - I want the garden to be available to everyone.

I have always lived in Biggleswade (I went to The Lawns Nursery, Lawnside Lower, Edward Peake Middle and Stratton Upper School). I am now at Comberton Village College studying for A-levels.My mum Clare works at Ivel Valley School and College and she is also a Governor. She has been a School Governor for 15 years at the schools I have attended. She also loves gardening and has helped me get this project "off the ground".



This document has been put together by me setting out the initial work that has been done and the proposed solution and requirements. The appendix outlines the things that need to be bought with a projection of the cost for each part and suppliers.

IVEL VALLEY SCHOOL (Ofsted Report September2014)

This is a school for pupils with autistic spectrum disorders, behavioural, social and emotional difficulties, moderate learning difficulties, severe learning difficulties and profound and multiple learning difficulties. All pupils have complex needs and an education, health and care plan.

Currently 200 young people from all over Central Bedfordshire go to the school and children travel from Bedford, Flitwick as well as local towns and villages. Some children attend from other counties because of the expertise at the school. The school provides education for age 4 - 19 years across 3 sites. The school and college are growing and will soon teach up to 300 young people. The main school site is for Primary and Secondary pupils and has a large garden area with sensory plant beds and a large area of raised vegetable beds and a greenhouse. The sensory beds do need replanting and work is being planned to do this which I will help with.

The second site (Ivel Valley College) is the 6th Form for 30 young adults in Year 12-14 (age 16 to 19). They study entry level qualifications (English and Maths), vocational qualifications, preparing for adulthood and developing independent living skills to take them into adulthood in whatever setting they might live. School and college staff work hard to make sure the environment is inclusive and that the school provides opportunities to everyone whatever their needs.

The garden (which is the only green space on site) is the garden at the old caretaker's house separate to the school, surrounded by a fence. The house is used to learn independent living skills and the garden is part of this. Students at Ivel Valley School do their Duke of Edinburgh award too and the garden is vital for them to do this. In its current state it is impossible for them to use.

The garden desperately needs work to make it usable and safe with raised growing beds and sociable areas. Currently the College is having a brand-new food technology room for students to use to cook and prepare meals. Having a garden where food can

be grown and then eaten will be amazing for the students to have.



WORK SO FAR

Since September 2020 I have visited the site to measure it, identify what work needs to be done and gained an understanding of some of the things the garden could be used for. I have visited the School site to see the Sensory Garden (I talked to Sarah, the Sensory Specialist Teacher) and seen the vegetable beds that are there.

The school has bought, and my dad and I have put in, compost bins so we can use the fallen leaves to make compost.

Students at the College site do woodwork lessons I have asked the Assistant Principal if the students can build some planters for the garden.

PROPOSAL

Landscaping and major changes to the site will be expensive and there is not money available to do this. My plan is to tidy the site and remove the broken beds so we can install new ones (including wheelchair friendly) for the students to grow flowers, fruit and vegetables. This will make a big difference to the site so it can be used by all students whatever their ability; to learn gardening skills, enjoy the outside and learning to grow things. Making changes to encourage wildlife is important as well.

The main jobs are: -

- To get the ivy cleared from all around the edge of the site.
- For the pergola to be checked over to see if it is safe.
- For the trees on the site to be surveyed for safety and if they need pruning.
- To take apart the broken raised beds and put the soil in the new ones.
- To restore the existing one from the top patio to the bottom of the garden. It must be wide enough for a wheelchair and someone to walk along side.
- To put in a patio underneath the pergola so students and staff can sit and have an outside learning area and eating area (if sufficient funding can be raised).
- To buy seating and tables to go on the patio.
- To buy and put in raised beds filled with soil for students to use.
- To buy and put in specialist raised beds filled with soil for students to use who are in a wheelchair or need to stand to garden.
- Plant the 2 flower beds (the small bed to the left of the entrance gate and the large, bare flower bed by the entrance to the College) with flowers and sensory plants. My mum is a keen gardener, and we can grow flowers from seed and take cuttings from our garden at home.

- To buy plants and seeds for the students to grow to have vegetable beds, flower beds and sensory area.
- To buy more tools and equipment for students to garden with, there is not enough.
- To have composting facilities, wildlife areas, birdfeeders and a bird bath.

I am hoping that once the beds are set up that I will be allowed to work outside with the students helping them to grow the seeds and plant out the bought and grown plants.



BENEFITS

The main benefits in doing this work are: -

- The new garden layout will be sustainable and much easier for the students and staff to maintain and use. I want the garden to live on beyond my DofE project and want it to be a real asset to the College site.
- Currently the garden is not a very inviting place to go and parts if it are unsafe and can't be used. The redevelopment will allow students and staff to use it both to work and socialise.
- It will encourage students to learn new skills and gain qualifications. The garden can be used for 6th Form students to develop life and living skills this can lead to qualifications for them e.g. AQA Unit Award Schemes Agricultural and Horticultural Community Garden Project, Wildlife Gardening, Use of Garden Tools. The site can be used for the Key Stage 4 Duke of Edinburgh Students to gain their Bronze Award.
- It will be a vital area to teach students about the environment- organic gardening, recycling and encouraging wildlife. These are vital skills we want our young people to take into adulthood.
- It will give students a green area to sit and work outside, hold social events such as BBQ's and to eat their lunch. There is no other green space on the site. In the current lock down students aren't going out and many don't have a big garden at home, having this space at the College will be a real help. Last year for the first time Christmas carols were sung around a decorated tree in the garden and children from the Lawns Nursery joined in. With our neighbours at

Maythorn Children's Home, the Lawns Nursery and Copelands Elderly Care Home the garden can be made into a real community space.

- In future it will give staff an area to use at break and lunchtimes. The current COVID-19 restrictions mean the staff room cannot be used as much so the garden could be used instead.
- Gardening and just being outside is great for mental health which young people can often struggle with, especially at this difficult time. Gardening is a very rewarding hobby and great for students to work together. It could help to develop a love of gardening which they will take into adulthood.
- The garden is a great area to develop a love of nature and wildlife gardening. Students can feed the birds, encourage insects and do things like the RSPB Big School's Birdwatch.
- The brand-new Food Tech Room at the College will give students facilities to cook and prepare meals independently. By being able to grow their own food vegetables, fruit and herbs in the garden the two areas will work together to encourage healthy eating and trying new foods and flavours.
- The main school site has a developed forest area where students can safely play and light campfires. It would be great to have this at the College site too.

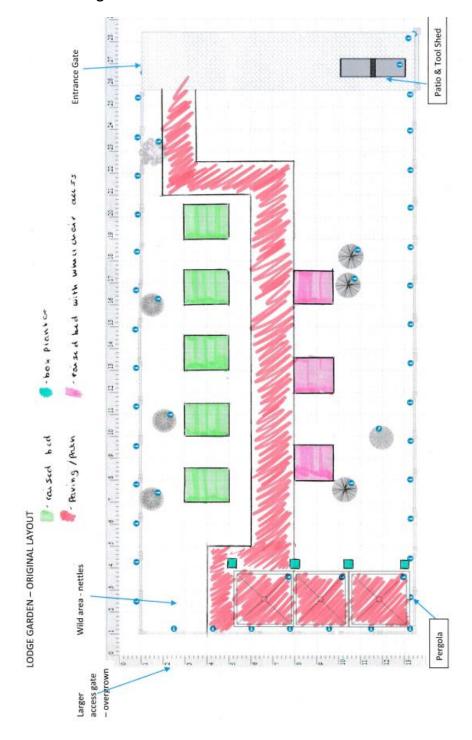
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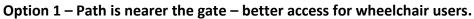
I am keen to keep the large area of lawn at the top of the garden and I have come up with 2 possible options for the site. Ideally it would be nice to put in a new paved path going down the side of the garden closest to the gate so that students with limited mobility don't need to walk as far to get into the garden (Plan 1). Rough estimates however are that this will be expensive.

Alternatively, we can keep the existing path and clean it up and remove the moss (Plan 2) this will still provide a suitable, safe surface. I have got a quote for this.

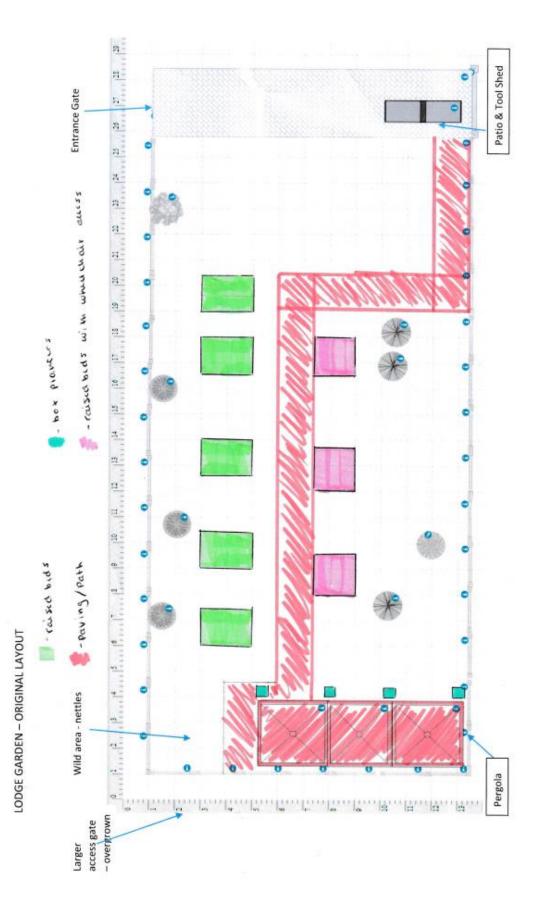
We will need to clear a path at the bottom of the garden to give emergency access from the garden at the bottom by the pergola. A paved patio under the pergola would be great although again indications are that this would be expensive, my priority is to spend money on the planting and extras that the students will get the most benefit from.

I have also looked at different options for raised allotment style beds and higher planters that students in wheelchairs can access. I've looked at different companies as well as making them ourselves and suggested different solutions to staff. I have produced a questionnaire and got feedback from 11 key staff on the options and my suggestions. I've drawn up the final scale plans and costs based on their recommendations. They have told which beds they think will be best for the students and they have advised me on the number of tools we need. They have also come up with some other ideas to include.





Option 2 – Path follows the outline of the existing path.



Thank you for the taking the time to read this proposal. I am really excited to be working in collaboration with students and staff. Timescales for the project have been set back because of the partial closure of schools during lockdown. Our hope is to secure funding by the end of April / early May so we can buy things and get the garden set up so that students can begin using it during the last part of the summer term to maximise the best weather for being outside and growing things. I hope that you can help by funding this project and I look forward to hearing from you.

If you need any more information or have any questions, please let me know or contact the trustees directly. The remaining pages detail the things we are looking to buy, the suppliers and costs.

Millie Neish



Expenditure - The following expenditure is required:

Item	Expenditure	Cost
Number		
1	5 allotment style raised beds	£742
2	2 planting troughs	£200
3	3 planting tables	£735
4	Top soil for planting	£760
5	Tools and equipment - see breakdown of estimate page 11 (B&Q and Homebase)	£463
6	30 packets of seeds to grow vegetables and flowers (estimated at £3 per packet)	£90
7	30 sensory plants and herbs to develop sensory beds (estimated at £4 per plant)	£120
8	3 wooden benches at £60 each (Argos)	£180
9	2 wooden picnic tables at £225 (Homebase)	£450
10	3 x Wooden planters with trellis (local company Jim's Garden Crafts)	£120
11	4 Sensory ornaments (Home2garden.co.uk)	£120
12	Cost of clearing ivy from round the edge of the site – quote obtained Ground Control Limited	£403.00
13	Cost of wood stain to repaint the pergola (B&Q 5I)	£6
14	Bird feeders and bird food approach the RSPB HQ in nearby Sandy for donation	Nil
15	Cost of materials and installation of a patio - we will get a quote after we have prioritised	Not yet known

Breakdown of Costs and Suppliers - February 2021

1. <u>Raised Allotment Style Beds</u> – made from raw materials with 12cm deep flat edging board which students could sit on whilst working.

Supplier	Raw materials from Wickes
Size	200cm x 100cm x 58.5cm

Materials needed: -

6 x timber 45mm x 195mm x 3000mm (£15.07 x 6 = £90.42)

1 x fence post 100mm x 100mm x 2.7m (£18)

1 x deck board 32mm x 120mm x 4.8m (£20)

Total for wood = £128.42 + £20 for fixings = £148.42 per bed

Cost for 5 beds = £742



2. Planting Troughs

Supp	ier VegTrug (www.VegTrug.com)	
	[Also look at local suppliers – Waresley Gard	en Centre, Sandy]
Size	100 cm x 76cm x 80cm (tall)	
Cost	£100 each x 2 = £200	

https://www.vegtrug.com/range/vegtrug-planters/small-eternalvegtrug/vegtrug-eternal-1m/



3. Raised Wooden Bed Table

Supplier	Harrod Horticultural (www.harrodhorticultural.com)
Size	120cm x 120cm and 30cm deep and 74cm high)
Cost	£245 each x 3 = £735



Standard Wooden Raised Bed Tables Raised Bed Gardening Harrod Horticultural

4. Top Soil

Supplier	Henlow Building Supplies
5 Raised Beds	8.5 bulk bags (1170 litres of soil per bed = 5850 l in total)
3 Wooden Table	1.8 bulk bags (432 litres per table = 1296 litres in total)
2 Trug	0.7 bulk bags (210 litres of soil per trug = 420 litres in total)
Total	11 bulk bags (7344 litres)
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Price per cubic meter of top soil £69.12 x 12 = £760.32 in total

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Equipment	Cost	Number Required	Total Cost
Border Fork	£8.00	8	£64
Digging Spade	£8.00	8	£64
Ное	£14.00	6	£84
Verve Trowel	£6.00	8	£48
Verve Hand Fork	£6.00	8	£48
Watering Can	£5.00	6	£30
Bypass Secateurs	£3.50	4	£14
Plastic Tubs	£5.00	3	£15
Wheelbarrow	£31.00	2	£62
Leaf Rake	£10.00	2	£20
Soil Rake	£7.00	2	£14
TOTAL			£463

B&Q - https://www.diy.com/

Homebase - https://www.homebase.co.uk/

6. & 7. Plants & Seeds

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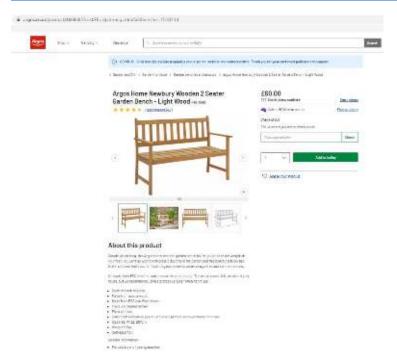
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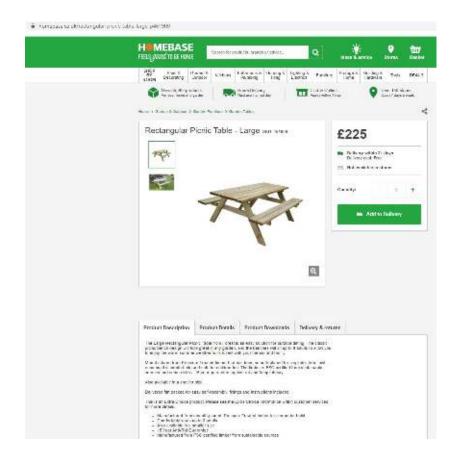
8. Garden Furniture

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9. Garden Furniture Picnic Table

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10. Planters with Trellis

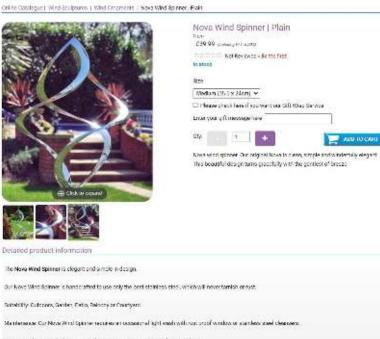






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12. Ivy clearance and restoration of path.

Cost Of clearing the overgrown ivy from perimeter of site and restoring the existing path - £335.50 +VAT

Full copy of quote available if required.





4th March 2021

Our ref: 465241 Your ref: Baulk College Ivy

FAO: Hannah Doran

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From: John Garwood Sent: 10 March 2021 07:49 Subject: RE: Speedwatch signs

Ref:- Phone call 01/03/2021

Good morning Peter,

I'm the Community Speedwatch coordinator for Biggleswade which is part of the Biggleswade Community Safety Group.

Community Speedwatch is a scheme to help reduce traffic speeding and make roads safer in our neighbourhood.

We usually run three sessions each month, weather permitting.

In Biggleswade we have 16 roads which have been vetted by Bedfordshire Police for monitoring. At present we use a mobile sign to warn motorists of our presence, which takes up a considerable amount of room on the pavement.

Our neighbouring towns and village Speedwatch teams use a permanent blue sign which has more impact and does not take up pavement space.

We would need 5 signs, one for each road leading into Biggleswade, they are as follows:- London Road, South end.

Shortmead Street, North end.

Potton Road, East end.

Langford Road, South end

Dunton Lane.

Central Bedfordshire Council will supply and install each sign at a cost of £56.44+VAT.

I hope this covers the information you require.

Kind regards

John Garwood

Biggleswade Market Strategy - Introduction

Purpose of this Document

The objective of this document is to provide a strategy for transforming Biggleswade Town Council's Saturday Charter Market.

The scope of this document is specific to the market and does not include other events which may take place in the town centre.

Status Quo

Whilst BTC has not conducted a formal feedback exercise on the market, basic observations and anecdotal evidence make clear that it is a long way short of where it needs to be – a proper strategy and execution plan is required.

BTC is now employing Meg Green and Hannah Abel (from Made In The Wade) to transform our market offering.

Timeline

There is a window of opportunity to make changes prior to a relaunch following the end of lockdown. Some changes may come later through the summer, other long term changes may be subject to the performance of KPIs.

Next Steps

To work with the team from Made In The Wade, alongside council staff, to implement the strategy, ready for welcoming non-essential traders back on 17th April.

To check in with delivery at TCM in May.



Transforming Biggleswade Market – A Strategy For Growth



Draw

Deliver

Sustainable growth will be achieved by DRAWING shoppers from a wide catchment area spanning Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

A large catchment area will support a larger number of high quality merchants. The market and town centre must DELIVER a positive experience for visitors and residents.

The retail experience should be enhanced with entertainment and activities with broad appeal.

Drive

The market must DRIVE revenue and margin for all retailers – whether they are market traders or fixed premises.

Successful traders will return while increased footfall will ensure a vibrant high street with high unit occupancy.

Contents



	This strategy document includes the following:
1	Market Layout
2	Pitch Fees
3	Growing the Market
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Biggleswade Town Council Market Strategy April 2021

Market Layout (Part 1)

Implementing the Layout

There have been challenges with implementing the layout agreed in June 2019, these include: traders' vans taking up space, cars left parked from the night before, not knowing how many traders will turn up and varying number of traders depending on the time of year.

This slide suggests four changes to deliver the layout we want:

Fee Structure

Discussed in detail on a future slide.

At present, traders pay on the day meaning ad-hoc decisions are made when setting up – turnout is unpredictable which makes planning virtually impossible.

There is also no incentive for traders to use St Andrew's Car Park for their vans – these block stalls, block shop fronts and ruin the vibe. Changes to fees may help correct for this.

The right fee structure will entice a good number of traders to fill all pitches.

Policy Updates

The current policy expects traders to stay until 4pm – this is unreasonable, puts potential future traders off and creates a sporadic market by midafternoon.

The market policy should change to allow at phased pack-up from 2pm.

The policy may also need to reflect the time of year better – for example Jan-Mar there will never be enough traders to justify using all of Market Street.

New Signage

Cars are often parked on Market Street from Friday evening – these take up space for pitches.

Professional signage (including market branding and BTC logo) should be attached to lampposts to tell people to move their cars by Saturday morning.

Market Street should be closed off from late Friday evening and enforced by CBC if possible.

Also potentially need to reach a deal with Wetherspoons on offering Rose Lane permits for hotel customers.

Culture Change

BTC wishes to increase the standard and quality of the market to ensure patrons enjoy a positive and safe shopping experience and to make the market visually attractive.

Minimum standards will be defined in the market policies and BTC staff will actively police all market policies.

Any trader failing to comply with market policies or requests from BTC staff will be asked to leave and may not be permitted to return.



Market Layout (Part 2)

Relaunch Layout for April 2021

Layout to focus on the paved area - picture shows an estimate of the number of pitches.

The blue boxes show the planned pitches.

This layout minimises the number of parking bays which are lost to market stalls and means that no shops are forced to face the back of market stalls all day.

As the payments are made by Thursday evening, this will enable the market superintendent / Meg and Hannah to plan the layout prior to market traders arriving on Saturday morning.

If traders don't want the pitch that has been assigned, then they won't be able to trade that day.

Vans will not be allowed on to the market, they must use St Andrews Street car park – if there is a lack of compliance then the council will consider introducing a charge for vans.

There will also be no trading from the street – all wares must be placed on a table or appropriate equivalent, within the trader's pitch.





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Market Layout (Part 3) Potential Future Layout

Layout on Market Street and the paved area – this is subject to sustainable growth.

May not need this layout all year round – if that is the case define exactly how many stalls can fit on the paved area and north-side bays.

Picture shows the location of stalls and the number of parking bays they are taking up. Each box is one pitch.

The blue boxes show pitches in parking bays, the green boxes show non-parking bay pitches.

Whilst BTC can trial this layout, it will only be considered as permanent only once consultation with the Chamber of Trade has taken place, and once TCM has approved the transition from the layout on the previous slide.

Again, vans will not be allowed on to the market, they must use St Andrews Street car park.



Pitch Fees (Part 1)

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Current Pitch Fee Structure and Collection

Current pitch fees are very competitive compared to similar markets and were cut further in summer 2019 to encourage trade following the first lockdown.

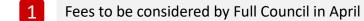
A lack of understanding around casual traders vs regular traders, and the fact that money is only collected on the day, makes planning the Saturday set-up challenging, and implementing the agreed layout very difficult.

Proposed Changes to Fee Structure and Collection

All pitches will be limited to 10ft x 10ft – a trader can either pay for one pitch or for two. No stalls larger than two lots of 10ft x 10ft will be allowed.

Payment <u>must</u> be via the website and received no later than the Thursday evening prior to Saturday trading – there should be no payments allowed on the day therefore no "casual traders"

Actions and Next Steps



2 These changes may require updates to the market policy – Cllrs Knight, Pullinger and G Fage can look at this and potentially bring it to council in June.

3 Communication to be drafted to existing traders, explaining the reason for the rise and the need to pay upfront.

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Table 1

Stall Type	Fees 2019/20
Pitch Size 10ft x 10ft	£16
Pitch Size 11ft x 11ft to 15ft x 15ft	£22
Pitch Size 16ft x 16ft to 20ft x 20ft	£29
Farmers Market Stall	£24
Tuesday Market	£15

Table 2

Stall Type	Fees 2021/22
One Pitch 10ft x 10ft	£15
Two Pitches	£25
Tuesday Market	£15

Pitch Fees (Part 2)



Other Councils' Pitch Fees

Council	Fees and Structure					
Hitchin	£2.50 per foot for casual traders £1.50 per foot for regular traders					
Herford	£377 per year £27.30 per week for a casual trader with a 10 foot stall					
Bury St Edmunds	£2.60 per foot for all traders					
Northampton	£25 for regular traders, £30 for casual traders (Apr-Dec) £15 for regular traders, £20 for casual traders (Jan-Mar)					
Ware	£16.40 per pitch for all traders					
St Albans	£51 for a 10 foot stall, plus an extra £19 for anything larger					

Conclusion On Pitch Fees

Biggleswade is currently very competitively priced and has an unnecessarily complicated fee structure. This needs to be rectified in advance of a relaunch.

Growing the Market



Enticing New Traders

Post-Covid, people are evaluating their job options and looking to grow their businesses - the market provides the platform for the high street businesses of the future.

BTC needs an organised approach to encouraging high quality traders on to the market from April 2021 onwards.

MADE IN THE WADE has a database of over 100 artisans – there are plenty of microbusinesses, we just don't have a clear strategy for approaching them or a professional enough offer to encourage them to join the market.

Attractive Market Stalls

The market will benefit from a professional feel – that requires smart looking stalls.

Initially we should only try to entice traders who are prepared to put investment in and purchase a stall.

In time Town Council can look in to providing stalls for traders to borrow (at a cost) but our position for now should be that all traders need a gazebo which they'll have to provide themselves.

Themed Markets

First or last Saturday of the month should include a themed market, branded properly and publicised through social media - these Saturdays are important as they come after pay day for most people.

There needs to be a clear schedule from April-October about what kind of market is coming and when – this will give staff the time to seek out at least 5 stallholders required to make the theme worthwhile.

These stalls should be clustered near the war memorial, potentially utilising the north side disabled parking bays.

Entertainment

Entertainment can help improve the feel of the market and can encourage footfall (many local musicians have their own following).

Music received a good response at Christmas – perhaps not something for every week but an extra to be included once per month.

There would be the option for BTC to pay a basic amount and for the musician to make more through busking.

Kids rides have been well-received so these should continue.

Publicity (Part 1)

Create a Brand

The market needs a brand which will make it easily recognisable – this is important for encouraging shoppers and potential future stallholders.

The brand needs to be consistent and modern enough to last several years – it also has to be flexible to include new additions to the market and one-off specials (eg farmers market, antiques, clothes etc).

It is unlikely that councillors or staff have the skillset to do this properly so it may need the support of a third party provider to produce something professional.

Once this brand is set, then the format needs to be adaptable to accommodate social media, the website and banners.

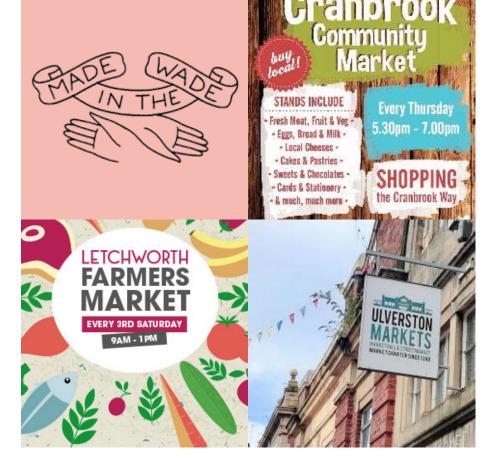
Actions and Next Steps

- Compile the information we'd want to include on branding (e.g market name, times, graphics, town council logo)
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Meg and Hannah to draft the branding for consideration by the market working group

Timeline – High priority and important component of a "relaunch" in April





Publicity (Part 2)

At present, the council does not publicise the market - once the brand has been created, the council then needs to push it in as many ways as possible to encourage footfall and to entice future traders.

Advertising on Social Media

Social media posts should go out twice per week with the new branding – one post should go on the Friday before, followed by a post on market day itself. These posts should be from a new "Biggleswade Market" facebook page.

Posts should consist of quality photos of the market and a punchy update on the stalls that will be there on Saturday.

These posts need to be shared to Biggleswade facebook groups and those of all surrounding villages – it needs to be somebody's job to do this every week. Facebook events will be required for "themed markets" explained on an earlier slide.

Facebook posts with good engagement should be sponsored to reach a wider audience - £10 can reach over 4,000 people.

Other Advertising

Banners are required to get the brand included withing the market itself, we will need several to make clear this is the "new brand" and the "new offering".

Actions and Next Steps

Meg and Hannah to launch the facebook page, manage the content and build the following.



Measuring Market Performance



Unless we understand how well the market is performing and how different activities affect footfall, it will be very difficult to grow the market in a way that strategically adds value for residents.

Decisions around how the market changes in the long run should be driven by how these metrics perform as this strategy is implemented.

Key Performance Indicators for the Market

	KPI Name	Measurement				
1	Number of active traders	Count of the number of traders who have attended the market in the last twelve months				
2	Full Pitches	Count of the number of full pitches in a given week				
3	Number of new traders	Count of the number of new traders in a given month				
4	Return rate of new traders	Percentage of new traders who return to the market in the following month				
5	Social media engagement	Count of the number of likes, the number of shares and the number of engagements per social media post				

Measuring Footfall in the Town Centre

	KPI Name	Measurement				
1 2 3	Shop footfall	Count of the number of customers going through shop doors on a given day (for businesses that are willing to share)				
	Survey/Questionnaire	Once a month a survey of shoppers should be conducted to determine their origin and reason for visiting				
	CCTV Snapshot	Take a still image from the CCTV cameras and count the number of people in the frame				

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Central Bedfordshire

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

(BIGGLESWADE: PART OF BRIDLEWAY NO 52)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

Notice is hereby given that Central Bedfordshire Council have made an Order the effect of

which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot or on horseback or lead a horse or

cycle along the length of Bridleway No 52, Biggleswade which extends from Ordnance Survey

Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1877 4268 (Map point A) to OS GR TL 1843 4256 (Map point B).

This temporary closure is required to enable works to be carried out on the railway

track. The closure is expected to take place from 20 March 2021 until 28 March 2021.

The alternative route for bridleway users while the closure is in operation will be:

Bridleway No 40 then Bridleway No 9 onto East Road and then onto the B659.

Further details, including a map, can also be found on the Council's website at:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/82/countryside/431/rights_of_way/2

The Order will come into operation on 20 March 2021 for a period not exceeding six months or

until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to the bridleway have been

completed, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Chris Dorow, Tel: 0300 300 6906

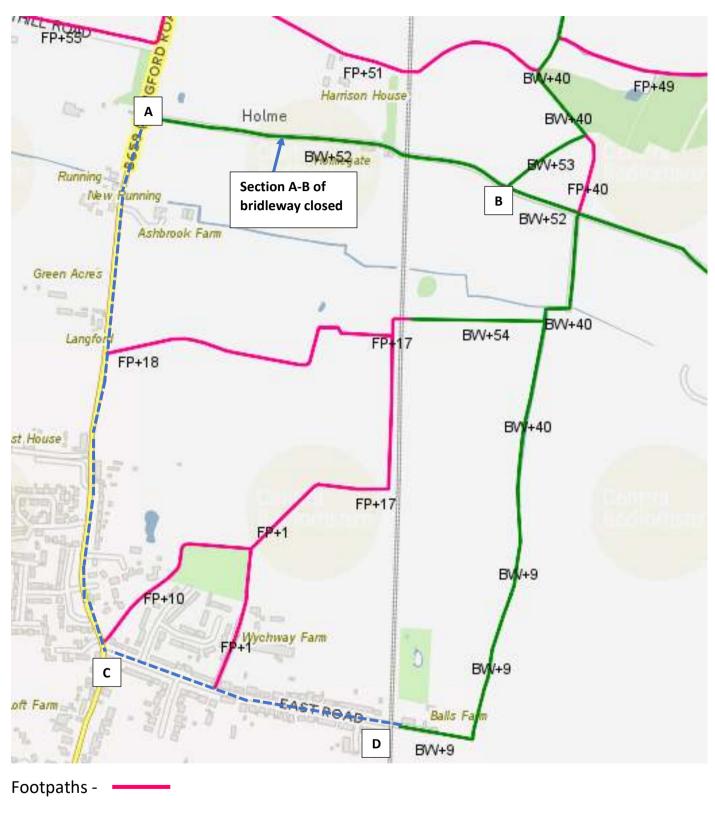
Christopher.dorow@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

DATED 19 March 2021

Priory House, Monks Walk Chicksands, Shefford Beds SG17 5TQ

DARYL HARVEY Head of Highways

Map 1 showing closed bridleway section A-B and alternative route A-C-D



Bridleways -

Council 06042021 Items for Information Item 12b Bridleway 11

RAIL CROSSING DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119A

Central Bedfordshire Council

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (BIGGLESWADE: PART OF BRIDLEWAY NO 11) RAIL CROSSING DIVERSION ORDER 2020

This Order is made by Central Bedfordshire Council ("the authority") under Section 119A of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act").

The bridleway described in Paragraph 1 of the Order is in the authority's area and crosses a railway other than by a tunnel or bridge.

It appears to the authority that it is expedient in the interests of the safety of members of the public using, or likely to use, the said bridleway that it should be diverted on to land partly held by the same owner and partly held by another owner as described in Part 3 of the Schedule.

Biggleswade Town Council has been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act and has consented to the making of this Order.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Shortmead House in the Parish of Biggleswade shown by a bold black continuous line between points X - Y on the map attached to this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be extinguished on the earlier of:

(a) the date of 31 November 2024, and

(b) the date of certification by the local highway authority that works have been carried out to bring the site of the new bridleway and the new bridleway bridge over which the new bridleway runs into a fit condition for use by the public.

2. There shall on 28 February 2024 be a public bridleway over the land situate at Shortmead House in the Parish of Biggleswade described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line between points X - V - T on the map attached to this Order.

3. The operator of the railway crossed by the bridleway described in Paragraph 1 shall maintain the structure of the new bridleway bridge between points V - T on the Order map including any associated landscaping and fencing.

In witness whereof THE COMMON SEAL OF **CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL** was hereunto affixed this 30th day of December 2020 in the presence of:



Signed

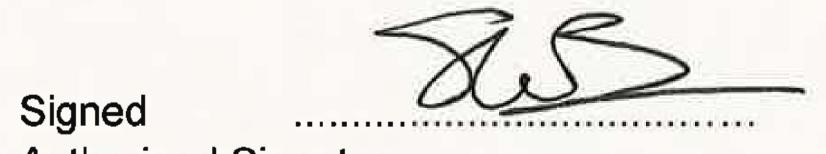
Authorised Signatory

In witness whereof THE COMMON SEAL OF

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

Confirmed as an Unopposed Order this 12th day of March 2021





Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The section of Bridleway No 11, Biggleswade to be stopped up extends from its junction with an unaffected part of Bridleway No 11, Biggleswade at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1905 4590 (Order map - point X) in an easterly direction for approximately 32 metres to its junction with another part of Bridleway No 11, Biggleswade and Footpath No 14, Biggleswade at OS GR TL 1908 4590 (Order map - point Y).

The Bridleway is stopped up across its full width

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DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

The section of Bridleway No 11, Biggleswade to be created extends from its junction with an unaffected part of Bridleway No 11, Biggleswade at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1905 4590 (Order map - point X) in a generally northerly direction for approximately 397 metres to the foot of a bridleway bridge at OS GR TL 1898 4629 (Order map - point V) then extends for approximately 447 metres in a generally northwards and then southwards direction up the western ramps of the bridge then generally eastwards across the span and then in a generally northwards and then southwards direction down the eastern bridge ramps to connect with an unaffected part of Bridleway No 11, Biggleswade at OS GR TL 1906 4631 (Order map - point T).

The new route of Bridleway No 11, Biggleswade will have a width of 4 metres between Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1905 4590 (Order map - point X) and OS GR TL 1898 4629 (Order map - point V). Between OS GR TL 1905 4590 (Order map - point X) and OS GR TL 1899 4626 the new bridleway is positioned 1 metre away from the railway boundary fence. Between OS GR TL 1898 4629 (Order map - point V) and OS GR TL 1906 4631 (Order map - point T) the new

bridleway will have a width of 3.5 metres.

PART 3

OWNERSHIP AND OCCUPATION

- Between Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1905 4590 (Order map point X) and OS GR TL 1908 4590 (Order map - point Y) the owner and occupier of the land is Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd.
- 2) Between Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1905 4590 (Order map point X), OS GR TL 1898 4629 (Order map point V) and OS GR TL 1906 4631 (Order map point T) the owner and occupier of the land is Mr Ian Bond.
- 3) At OS GR TL 1906 4631 (Order map point T) the owner of the land is Mr Ian Bond. The occupier of the land is Mr L D Huckle.

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PUBLIC PATH CREATION ORDER

Council 06042021 Items for Information Item 12b Bridleway 13&14

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (BIGGLESWADE: BRIDLEWAY NOS 13 AND 14) PUBLIC PATH CREATION ORDER 2020

This Order is made by Central Bedfordshire Council ("the authority") under Section 26 of the Highways Act

1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that, having regard to the matters set out in

Section 26(1), there is a need for public bridleways over the land to which this Order relates, and that it is

expedient that the bridleways should be created.

Biggleswade Town Parish Council have been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

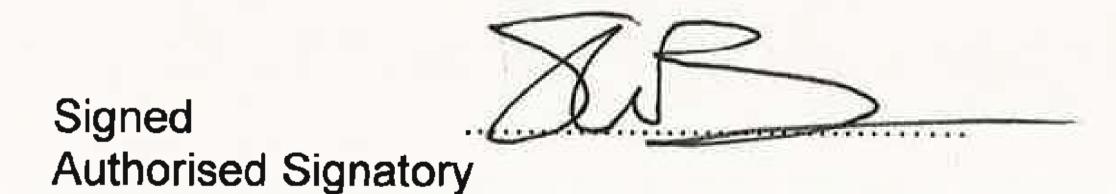
1. There shall be at the expiration of 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be public

bridleways over the land in the parish of Biggleswade described in the Schedule to this Order and shown by

bold broken lines between points B - A and C - D - Y on the map attached to this Order.

In witness whereof THE COMMON SEAL OF CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 30th day of December 2020 in the presence of:





In witness whereof THE COMMON SEAL OF CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

Confirmed as an Unopposed Order this 12th day of March 2021



Signed Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

Description of land

Bridleway No 13, Biggleswade

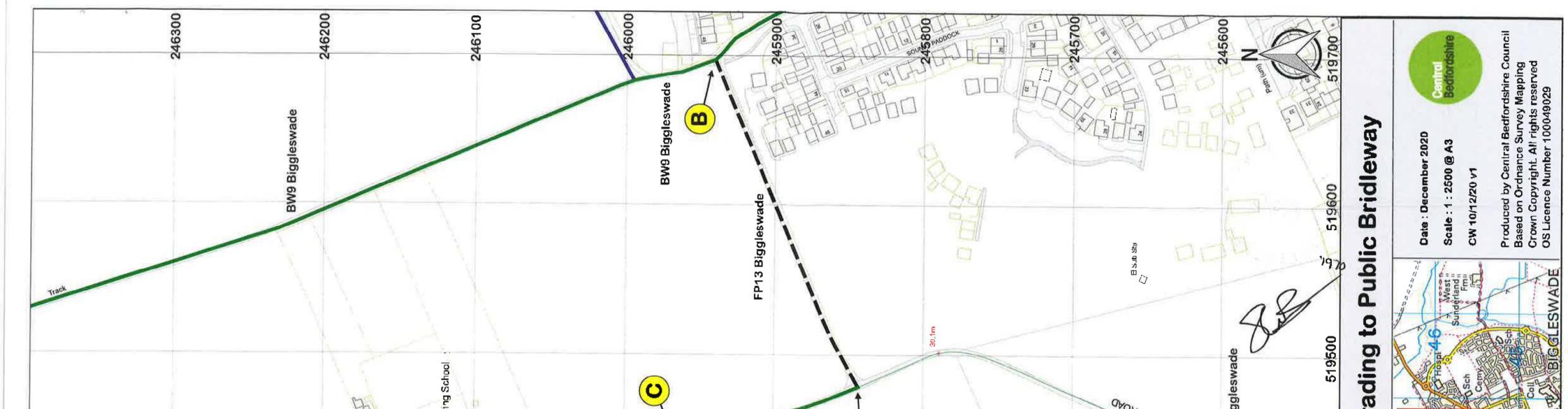
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The new length of Bridleway No 13, Biggleswade has a width of 3 metres throughout.

Bridleway No 14, Biggleswade

That length of Bridleway No 14, Biggleswade to be created extends from its junction with Bridleway No 10, Biggleswade and Furzenhall Road at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1943 4596 (Order map - point C) along the line of a track occupied by Footpath No 14, Biggleswade in a west-south-westerly direction for approximately 261 metres to its junction with Footpath No. 15, Biggleswade at OS GR TL 1918 4592 (Order map - point D) then continues in a west-south-westerly direction for approximately 96 metres to its junction with Bridleway No. 11, Biggleswade at OS GR TL 1908 4590 (Order map - point Y). The new length of Bridleway No 14, Biggleswade has a width of 4 metres throughout.

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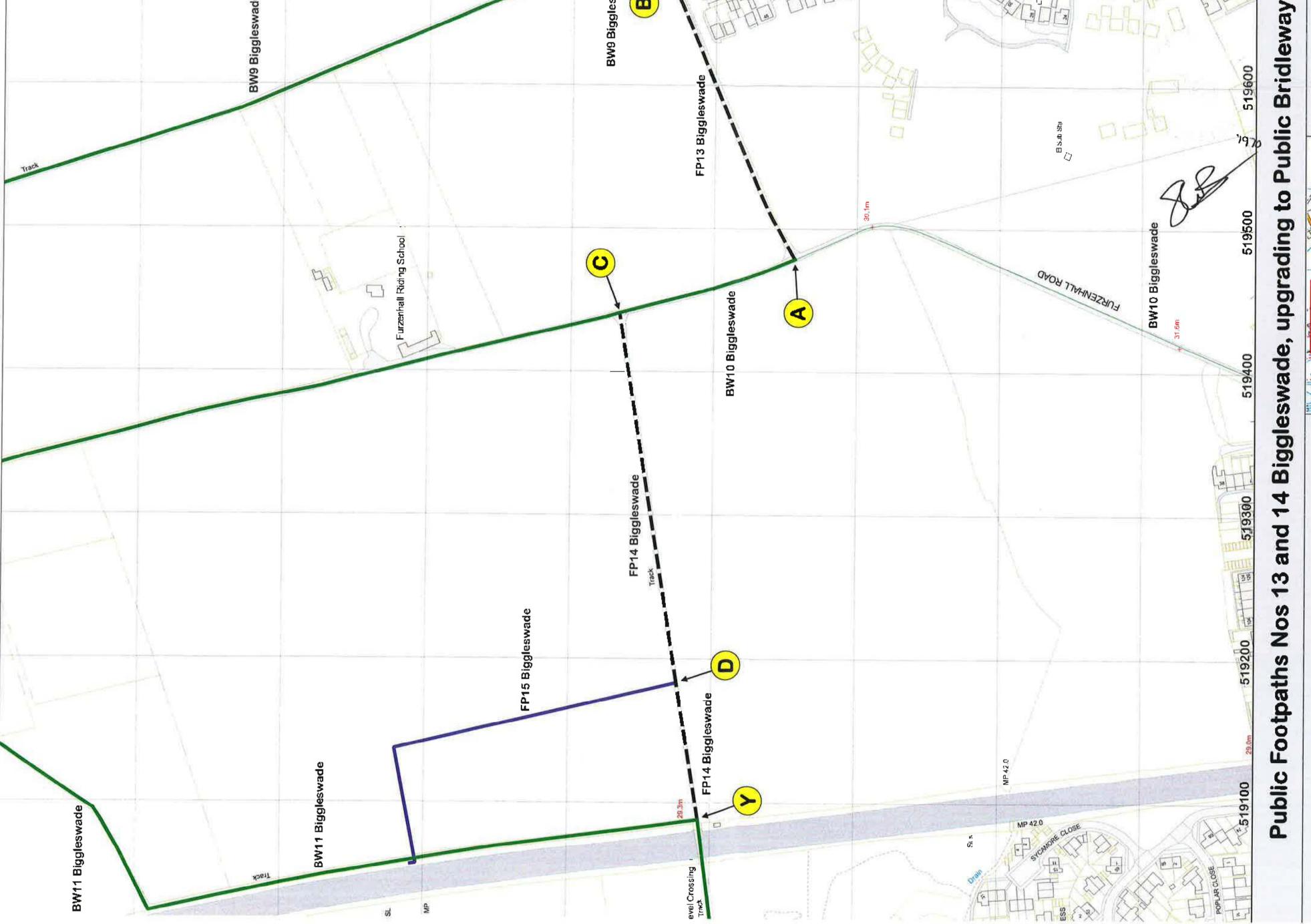
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Unaffected Public Footpath

Public Footpath No 14 upgraded to Public Bridleway C - D - Y Public Footpath No 13 upgraded to Public Bridleway A - B



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