

Overview of Responses and Recommendations

Budget Proposals 16/17: Cleaner Greener		Paul Anstey – Environmental Health and Licensing Manager	19 January 2016 Version 2 (Exec)
Proposal:	To stop the provision of 'Cleaner Greener' functions.		
Total budget 15/16:	£20,000	Recommended officer saving 16/17:	£20,000 (100%)
Initial proposed saving 16/17:	£20,000 (100%)	Final recommendation to Executive 16/17:	To proceed with this savings proposal, without any modifications.
Nos of responses:	Eight in total, including one from Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust (BBOWT).		
Key issues raised:	Concern that the Council should be playing its part in dealing with climate change and acting as a community leader.		
Equality issues:	None were drawn out from the responses.		
Suggestions for reducing the impact on service users:	Suggestion	Council response	
	The web is a good source of information and the Council should make sure its website signposts enquirers to where information will be.	Observations of use of the Council's website would suggest that people do not access it to find out about information on these types of issues. There is currently numerous websites external to the Council that can be located via search engines that meet this suggestion. For the Council's website to do this also would be a duplication	
	Another organisation could host the sub-partnership.	The Council would be receptive to this approach but no organisation has come forward.	
Alternative options for applying the saving in this area:	Suggestion	Council response	
	None provided		
Suggestions for how others may help contribute:	Parish Council's may decide that this is an area they wish to promote and support.		

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Officer conclusion as a result of the responses:	The exercise has not highlighted any impacts that are not already anticipated and the responses demonstrate that there is a feeling the Council is not best placed to offer this type of service.		
Officer recommendation as a result of responses:	Feedback has not uncovered any further issues to those already identified which would prevent the council from proceeding with this proposal. It's therefore recommended to implement this proposal with no changes.		

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