

Overview of Responses and Recommendations

Budget Proposals 16/17: Pang and Kennet Project		Paul Hendry -- Countryside Manager	19 January 2016 Version 2 (Exec)
Proposal:	To cease the 14,000 per annum contribution paid to the Pang and Kennet Rivers Project.		
Total budget 15/16:	£14,000	Recommended officer saving 16/17:	£14,000 (100%)
Initial proposed saving 16/17:	£14,000 (100%)	Final recommendation to Executive 16/17:	To proceed with this savings proposal, without any modifications.
Nos of responses:	Five in total, three from Town / Parish Councils, two from residents		
Key issues raised:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern that the bio diversity of the River Pang will be affected. Good work with farmers on flood alleviation will be lost. 		
Equality issues:	None were drawn out from the responses		
Suggestions for reducing the impact on service users:	Suggestion	Council response	
	Pangbourne Parish council said that they would be prepared to make a modest contribution subject to the decision of the Council	The original intention was for the Council to make a contribution to this project until it became self sustaining. It appears that the Pang and Kennet project were not expecting further funding due to the funding issues within the Council.	
Alternative options for applying the saving in this area:	Suggestion	Council response	
	None received.		
Suggestions for how others may help contribute:	None received.		
Officer conclusion as a result of the responses:	The exercise has not highlighted any impacts that are not already anticipated.		
Officer recommendation as a result of responses:	Feedback has not uncovered any further issues 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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