

PARKS & OPEN SPACES STRATEGY – ACTION PLAN AT AT 13TH JUNE 2023

Key Themes:	Committees:
PO Modernising and upgrading our parks and open spaces	CBP Climate, Biodiversity & Planning
SP Improving and investing in our sporting provision	HC&A Halls, Cemeteries & Allotments
LP Improving and investing in our leisure provision	P&R Parks & Recreation
IS Improving and investing in our infrastructure provision	PGF/PSC Policy, Governance & Finance
EE Working in the most effective and efficient manner	SC Stronger Communities

Reference	Action	Responsible Committee	Who Involved?	Commencement?	Completion?
<i>CLIMATE, BIODIVERSITY & PLANNING COMMITTEE</i>					
PO 3	Draw up and adopt a comprehensive arboriculture plan	CBP	WTC Staff, Tree Officer	Sep-21	Park Ranger reviewing Tree Policy. Inspection and maintenance programme already in place. ONGOING
PO 4	Identify and implement possible re-wilding areas	CBP	WTC Staff	Dec-21	Various areas identified, and will continue to expand on the success of other areas. ONGOING
LP 5	Prepare an improvement and upgrade plan for angling facilities at the Country Park and Lake	CBP	WTC Staff, Angling Club	Jan-22	Budgeted £5k for fishing platforms in 22/23 budget. Park Ranger started July 2023 working with the Angling club to make improvements- ONGOING
LP 4	Prepare and adopt a comprehensive management and improvement plan for the Country Park and Lake area	CBP	WTC Staff, Tree Officer, Natural England, Specialist Advisors	01/01/2023 (Revised Date)	New Park Ranger started July 2022. Target date now 09/2023
IS 8	Seek to work with partners to achieve a structured, integrated and fully connected footpath and cycle path network around the town.	CBP	WTC Staff, Partners	Apr-22	Consultee on the LCWIP lead by OCC https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/witney-lcwip ONGOING