

FULL COUNCIL

Date: Monday, 26 June 2023

Title: Vandalism & Health & Safety

Contact Officer: Operations Manager - Angus Whitburn

Background

The purpose of this report is to update Councillors about the Health & Safety status across all of Witney Town council's facilities and provide an update on vandalism since the last meeting.

Current Situation

Compliance

The cold-water storage tank at the corn exchange has been cleaned and disinfected and water risk assessments have been conducted at the Corn Exchange and the Town Hall.

Health & Safety

Three members of the maintenance team have completed their first aid at work renewals.

Accident/incident reporting has been improved in the maintenance team because of regular toolbox talks.

Vandalism

An updated spreadsheet showing vandalism across the estate is attached to this report. The Council continues to have issues with fencing adjacent to Lakeside Allotments Access Road.

Environmental impact

Having declared a Climate Change Emergency at its Council meeting on 26 June 2019 Councillors should have due regard to the environmental impact of any decisions they make with regard to its facilities and services it operates.

Risk

In decision making Councillors should give consideration to any risks to the Council and any action it can take to limit or negate its liability.

Financial implications

Described here or as stated in the report above.

- Continued labour and costs for associated vandalism.

Recommendations

Members are invited to note the report and attached vandalism spreadsheet.