

STRONGER COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, 20 September 2021

Title: Salt Bins

Contact Officer: Deputy Town Clerk - Adam Clapton

Background

At a meeting of this committee in September 2020, there was agreement to request additional salt bins from Oxfordshire County Council at Dene Rise, Burwell Drive and Wood Green in preparation for the winter.

These, as well as the other known salt bins in Witney are shown on the current list provided as Appendix A.

Current Situation

Correspondence has been received from Oxfordshire County Council advising that any requests for new salt bins need to be made before October.

At the time of writing, the Town Council has not received any requests for salt bins this year. Members are asked to consider if there are any areas in their wards where a bin is a necessity.

Environmental impact

Having declared a Climate Change Emergency at its Council meeting on 26 June 2019 – with this in mind 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

- The cost to the Town Council for requesting installation of a salt bin is £250 + VAT. There is currently no budget allocated for this.

Recommendations

- Members are invited to note the report and consider if any areas in Witney would benefit from salt bins ahead of the winter.