

**PARKS & OPEN SPACES STRATEGY – ACTION PLAN**

**Key Themes:**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Modernising and upgrading our parks and open spaces</b>
<b>SP</b>	<b>Improving and investing in our sporting provision</b>
<b>LP</b>	<b>Improving and investing in our leisure provision</b>
<b>IS</b>	<b>Improving and investing in our infrastructure provision</b>
<b>EE</b>	<b>Working in the most effective and efficient manner</b>

**Committees:**

<b>CBP</b>	<b>Climate, Biodiversity &amp; Planning</b>
<b>HC&amp;A</b>	<b>Halls, Cemeteries &amp; Allotments</b>
<b>P&amp;R</b>	<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>
<b>PGF/PSC</b>	<b>Policy, Governance &amp; Finance</b>
<b>SC</b>	<b>Stronger Communities</b>

Reference	Action	Responsible Committee	Who Involved?	Commencement?	Completion?	Notes/Comments
<b><i>CLIMATE, BIODIVERSITY &amp; PLANNING COMMITTEE</i></b>						
PO 3	Draw up and adopt a comprehensive arboriculture plan	CBP	WTC Staff, Tree Officer	Sep-21	Mar-22	Waiting on appointment of Park Ranger - May 22
PO 4	Identify and implement possible re-wilding areas	CBP	WTC Staff	Dec-21	Apr-22	Area agreed and entering into agreement with Wild Witney May 22 - trial
LP 5	Prepare an improvement and upgrade plan for angling facilities at the Country Park and Lake	CBP	WTC Staff, Angling Club	Jan-22	Apr-22	Waiting on appointment of Park Ranger - May 22
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	Apr-22	Nov-22 (plan stage)	Waiting on appointment of Park Ranger - May 23
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	July 22 (Feasibility Stage)	Via LCWIP Steering Group