

## **STRONGER COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

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**Date:** Monday, 26 September 2022

**Title:** Cycle Repair Stands

**Contact Officer:** Project Officer - Nicky Cayley

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### **Background**

Further to the cycle repair stands (funded by Active Oxfordshire) being installed at the beginning of the year, at The Leys and the rear of the Town Hall shop respectively, both have been vandalised.

### **Current Situation**

The stand at The Leys has been repeatedly vandalised and has currently been removed, whilst the one at the rear of the Town Hall has fared better, but has also been vandalised. Both stands are now missing their pumps and the Council's staff are not able to repair them.

The Project Officer contacted the supplier and they advised that they were working on a way to repair the stands. They have now offered a quote to repair both and this includes an engineer to carry out the work.

The Project Officer has been in touch with the Coffee Shed to see if they would be willing to have The Leys stand relocated nearer to their building and therefore covered with CCTV and they have confirmed that they are happy with this.

### **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.

There are no environmental risks associated with this project.

### **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.

The obvious risk with committing to the repairs is that the stands may be vandalised again.

**Financial implications**

- The cost is £996.00 including VAT, and an engineer to carry out the repair on both stands.
- A new stand would be £995.00 (incl. VAT) plus delivery.
- There is no budget for this work as the stands were grant funded, but repairs could be funded from budget line 4036/402 *Community Infrastructure Property Maintenance*

**Recommendations**

Members are invited to note the report and consider whether the quote for repair of the cycle repair stands should be accepted.