

Full Council Proposals for Act to Adapt Plan Projects

Following the Outside Spaces Committee (2.10.25) it was suggested to put to Full Council to consider adopting one or more of the following 3 projects which would use the £1000 Grant to help progress Adaptation Strategies:

1. Working in partnership with a community/Voluntary organisation to create a grasses/dry bed planting scheme in the Recreation ground to increase the variety of planting and biodiversity whilst demonstrating the advantages of dry bed planting for climate change using signage/information boards with educational links.
2. Working in partnership with a Voluntary Organisation/St Cuthberts Junior School to create an educational project based on the wildlife in the vicinity of St Andrews Stream near Sheldon Drive. Information boards to inform public with QR code links.
3. Tree planting in Tor Hill below Strawberry woods above Tor Hill Lane/ or Planting Trees in the cemetery – involve Community Groups/schools. Display signage with educational links.

How any one of the above projects could meet the aims within Wells Act To Adapt Plan:

- Improving and Increasing Green Spaces (project 1,3)
- Adapting to Flooding (project 3)
- Encouraging community driven climate action (project 1,2 3,)
- Promoting sustainable development (project 1,2,3)

With all of the above projects, a full proposal document would be provided to Outside Spaces Committee, including details costings of implementation costs and future delivery or sustainability costs, would also be presented to Finance Committee.

Council is asked to consider the three projects and determine which if any, they would like to see progress, and delegate authority to finance and Outside Spaces Committee to further determine the impacts and delivery mechanism required.

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