

CABINET MEETING, 1ST DECEMBER 2022

WRITTEN RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ASKED

Fleet Pond Green Corridor and Hartland Park Mitigation Works Update (Adam Green)

The "original budget" line was from the start of the project period some 4 years ago now. This was showing a £655,000 funding shortfall in the budget at the time. Over the time and as major part were completed, we were able to reconcile the overall prediction to what it is today. Regular, updates being reported to Project Board so due process was followed at all times.

Specifically, to the promotions section. 4 years ago the promotion section showed an estimate of £90,000 for the Signage Strategy signs and £10,000 for various promotional materials at Fleet Pond.

Since concept, the signage Strategy was taken to Cabinet (September 22) as a separate project that included signs with a cost of £31,425. This is now recorded and contained in the signage strategy section of the budget leaving the remaining £10,000 for Fleet Pond in the original budget line.

Stakeholder Engagement Plan - to clarify which wards certain locations fall into (question from the statement by Meryck Williams, Winchfield Parish) (Adam Green)

We believe that all the Parish areas indicated in the report are correct. There is a highway verge and ditch that is within Winchfield Parish but this is maintained by our Grounds Maintenance Team and Hampshire Highways, so it does not fall into the current approved management plan for Odiham Common SSSI.

We are also only able to influence the management of our own land. The Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's) in Winchfeild that link to Odiham Common SSSI are all in private ownership and do not have public access, so we are not able to influence their management. If there are any concerns with their management then the correct point of contact is Natural England (NE). We are also in close contact with NE and they are able to advise on any opportunities for environmental networking.

We do recognise the importance of any Parish who wishes to comment on the management of our sites and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss this informally through our normal communication methods.

Civic Regen Programme – Level of Participation in Consultation (Gabrielle Ellen)

No. of feedback forms received – 251

No tally was taken of visitors at the drop in sessions