

Full Council

Date:	24 April 2018
Title:	Town Boundary Signs
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Purpose of Report

1. To provide an update on the project to renew Thame's Boundary signs.

Background

2. Following the report to Council on 14 November 2017, the working group has finalised the exact new locations for Thame's Boundary signs, subject to approval by Oxfordshire County Council Highways Department. Once this approval is received a new quote will be obtained for installation of new signs and removal of all of the old signage infrastructure.

What Has Changed

3. The chosen locations are on each entry road/cycle path into Thame, as previously proposed and agreed. In most cases slightly closer to the actual parish boundary.
4. Not all of the new locations allow planters to be located beneath the entry sign, as stopping to water them would create an unacceptable risk. This would also have an impact on the current feather flag infrastructure.
5. As a result of this the proposal of the working group is to go ahead and have the new Boundary signs installed as soon as practical and consider the future of the planters / feather flag infrastructure separately to this process at a later date. There may be a time while some planters remain in situ on old sites, without associated boundary signs.

Action Required

- i) **To note the update report**
- ii) **To approve the separation of planters from the Town Boundary Signs project.**