

Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee

Date:	11 February 2020
Title:	Cuttle Brook Local Nature Reserve Management Plan
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Purpose of the Report

1. To receive the 5year Cuttle Brook Local Nature Reserve Management Plan 2020-2024.

Background

2. The Cuttle Brook Conservation Volunteers have produced the draft Management Plan (Appendix 1 attached) for the period 2020 – 2024. The plan details the main aims of the group, the management objectives for the site and reviews the progress and achievements over the last 5 years.
3. The draft Management Plan incorporates much of the previous plan. The main aims remain the same building on the work completed do date. There is also an aspiration '*to take opportunities to enlarge the reserve (as a wildlife corridor)*' alongside the Cuttle Brook both downstream to the River Thame and upstream towards Moreton.

Resource Appraisal

4. The volunteers have twice-monthly work-parties on the third Sunday and the last Wednesday of every month. These are regularly supported by 15 or more volunteers.
5. The Town Council Maintenance Team assist with emptying the litter bins and cutting the grass paths.

Risk Assessment

6. The Management Plan is kept under continuous review with any proposed changes having due regard to contractual and legal obligations including Health and Safety.

Recommendation:

- i) To adopt the Cuttle Brook Local Nature Reserve Management Plan 2020-2024.***