

Appendix 1 – Recommendations Update

Environment	Complete/Ongoing
Worked with the Oxford Rivers project to achieve Designated Bathing Water Status for Wolvercote Mill Stream	Complete
Partnership work to establish testing and provide updates to the public on water quality	Ongoing
Working with the Environment Agency to create an engagement piece on water quality (what goes down drains, toilets, sinks)	Ongoing
Working with the Environment Agency to amend the fish pass installation at Tumbling Bay	Ongoing
Work to identify biodiversity opportunities along the waterways, and in turn volunteering opportunities for local community groups	Ongoing
Working with Air Quality Officer on a wood burning campaign	Ongoing
Integrated into the Wild Oxford Partnership, reviewing opportunities for north-south wildlife corridors along the waterways	Ongoing
Active Communities	
Produce and install information of the Wild Water Code across sites that we know is popular for wild swimming	Complete
Comms engagement campaign around the wild water code and wild swimming	Ongoing
Installation of the 'Oxford Waterways Loop', a walking/cycling route to take users on a circuit from the city centre, around port meadow and back down Thames Path	Ongoing
Design and install new interpretation signage for Port Meadow, covering main entrance points	Ongoing
Ongoing volunteering opportunities	Ongoing
Infrastructure/Health and Safety	
Feasibility to improve health and safety for the future of former bathing areas that are in poor structural condition, including Tumbling Bay and Long Bridges	Ongoing
Commissioned re-profiling works for former bathing areas including Wolvercote Bathing Place and Sunnymead Bathing Place	Ongoing
Working to undertake an asset risk register for all city council owned infrastructure along the waterways; ownership data is currently fragmented and informally documented, and requires a centralised database	Ongoing
Capture asset data into a GIS database to give planners and other services more detail on areas for investment	Ongoing
Working to undertake a structural condition survey of all city council owned infrastructure along the waterways; this is currently segmented and informally documented	Ongoing
Installed capping at Fiddlers Island, where people were at risk of hurting themselves from hidden sharp objects under the water	Complete
Installation of flood gates on Fiddlers Island, to close off access	Complete

to this path in the event of flooding to protect the public from the risk of flood water	
Working to revitalise the port meadow boardwalk	Ongoing
Priority to restart the Oxford Water Safety Group post-covid, a group of key agencies involved in accident and drowning prevention	Ongoing
Work with partners and agencies to ensure towpaths remain clean and in good condition	Ongoing
Moorings	
Work with internal and external partners to monitor and remove derelict and sunken moorings	Ongoing
Work with Green Space Field Officers to manage OCC's visitor moorings	Ongoing
Have worked with Collaborative Housing and Housing services on review of community owned moorings report	Complete
Supporting efforts to address illegal moorings on Castle Mill Stream, and exploring future options for this site	Ongoing
Investigate potential for new moorings introduced to the city's waterways	Ongoing
City Centre Regeneration	
Working with Canal and Rivers Trust on a vision document for the Oxford Canal, focusing from Hythe Bridge Street entrance to the Isis Lock	Ongoing
Exploring with CRT installation of electric charging points along the Oxford Canal	Ongoing