

## Agenda reporting sheet

Insert the date of meeting here: 29 May 2025  
(Appendix 8)

<p><b>Agenda Item:</b></p> <p>Insert wording to appear on the agenda. The recommendation the motion/resolution that you are seeking i.e., “to resolve to...” “To note that ...”</p>	<p>To consider whether the enable the reopening of the Water Orton Wild Wood with help from the Parish Caretakers.</p>
<p><b>Background Information:</b></p> <p>Insert as much information as possible so that councillors have the detail, they need to make an informed decision e.g., cost, time, long term/short term project, where, how, when why??</p>	<p>The new school was opened in 2019 and is contained within a fenced enclosure.</p> <p>It was identified in 2022 that a wooded area on Plank Lane lay within the schools boundary but not enclosure. This site was cleared and partially developed for use of the school and also with a view to creating the Water Orton Wild Wood – an area which could also be used by the community.</p> <p>Recent discussions with JoyArts to find community based art projects brought the area back into scrutiny. Similarly the discussions relating to land on Plank Lane and other areas for mindfulness use leads this area of mature woodland into consideration for wider community development.</p> <p>Initial discussions with the school are positive about bringing this land back into use, however the school itself is focussing its attention on developing other outdoor areas as part of new OPAL (outdoor play and learning) initiatives.</p> <p>The paper here seeks to consider whether the caretakers can seek to open up the entrances which have been “brambled” to enable this land to be considered alongside other areas.</p>

<p><b>Background Documents:</b></p> <p>Insert names of documents to be sent out with the meeting papers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighbourhood Plan</li> </ul>
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<b>Implications to be completed:</b>		
Staffing Implications		
Council objectives:		
Equalities & Human Rights		
Crime and Disorder		
Biodiversity		
Financial	There are no financial implications at this stage	
	There will be financial implications	
	There is provision within the budget	
	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure	
	Decisions may have potential for income generation	
Legal	Power under which the spend can be actioned	
	GDPR - Data Privacy Impact Assessment	
	Other considerations:	

Risk Management	
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**PLEASE NOTE**

Agenda item requests: these must be received by the Parish Clerk at least 6 working days before the meeting at which you would like your item to be considered.