



**Saxilby Waterfront Working Group
Update for Planning and Development Committee
Wednesday 20 August 2025**

1. Information Boards: There has been a delay with moving forward the new information boards. This is now a priority for the Waterfront Group. Draft mock ups, including graphics, need to be requested by the end of August.

2. Conservation leaflets: The wording of the covering letter has been drafted, but a few amendments are still required before finalisation.

3. Grants and Fund Raising for Heritage Lighting (Masterplan 6.4)

SWWG will host a fund raising and information stall at the upcoming Family Fun Day. Donations of bottles of wine from councillors would be appreciated for use as prizes.

The One Stop Community Grant is reopening in September and SWWG is eligible to apply and request confirmation of this from the Grants Scrutiny Panel.

SWWG propose to cancel the Rock choir event. Instead, a more targeted Halloween themed fund raiser is being planned.

4. Water Pipe Bridge (Masterplan 6.12)

Following a freedom of information to Anglian Water about the lack of investment in the maintenance of the pipe bridge, it was proposed to release the press release as agreed previously by council and supported by Sir Edward Leigh.

5. Conservation Area Appraisal WLDC (Historic England Advice Note second edition)

It is proposed to write to the Conservation Officer to request an update on the appraisal review. Bridge Street Conservation Area was designated in July 1989, and the current appraisal also from 1989 remains the most recent.

To receive an update and agree recommendations:

1. Progress with press release regarding Anglian Water's lack of response to the maintenance and painting of the pipe bridge, as agreed by council.
[\[Clerk note: This has been agreed by council, therefore clerks can action\].](#)
2. Contact the Conservation Officer to request an update on the progress with the Conservation Area review.

3. Seek confirmation of eligibility from the Grants Scrutiny Panel to apply for the One Stop Community Grant in support of the Heritage Lighting by September
[Clerk note: This unable to be confirmed until the grant eligibility is released, which has not been done yet by the grant providers. It is expected this will occur in September when the grant is re-opened].

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