



WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Decision taken by Cllr Mrs Julia Adey Cabinet Member for Community

The Member has taken the following decision.

The decision will take effect on 17 March 2015.

Title

Devolution of green space management to Piddington and Wheeler End Parish Council

Decision Taken

That the devolution of green space management of the part of Wheeler End Common within the parish's boundary to Piddington and Wheeler End Parish Council be agreed.

Date of Publication

09 March 2015

Reasons for Decision

A project to explore options to devolve green space management to parish and town councils was initiated when the council established a portfolio-holder for the Big Society, and formed part of the Big Society action plan. As the Cabinet Member for Community has taken on the localism agenda this work has continued to be developed in discussion with Buckinghamshire County Council and the other district councils. An approach was made to the relevant town and parish councils within the District to determine their interest in taking on devolved management of green space or ownership of local green spaces. Piddington and Wheeler End Parish Council has expressed an interest in managing part of Wheeler Common from 1 April 2015. This will be a useful pilot ahead of other potential devolutions in 2016.

Consultation Undertaken

The relevant parish and town councils have been consulted about this proposal.

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