

Meeting: Full Council

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Item for Consideration: Green Print Project Update

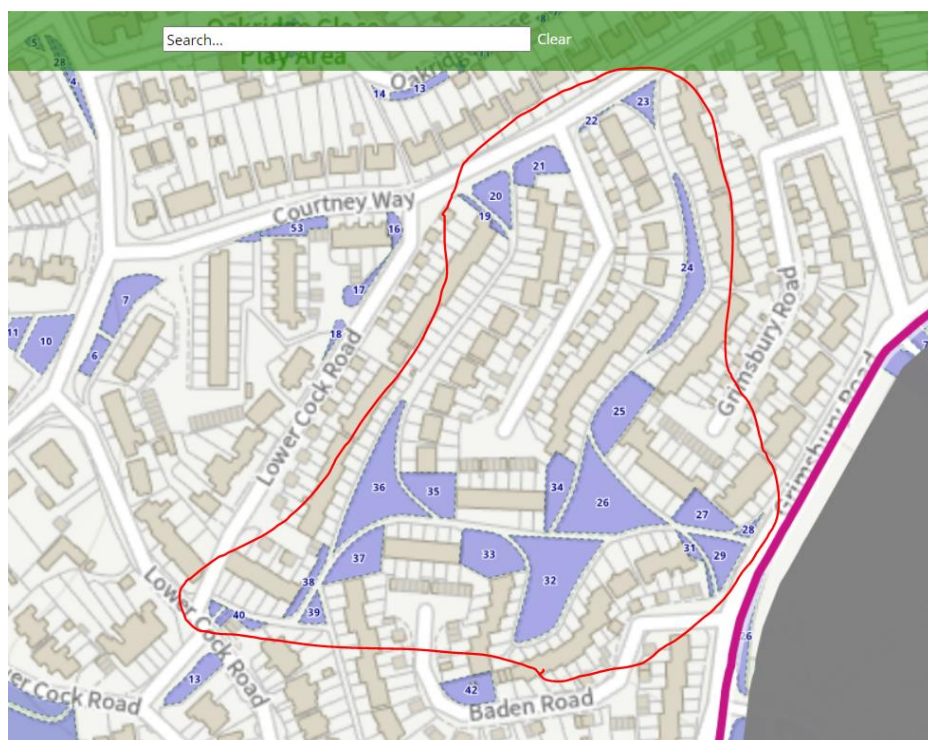
1.0 Background Information

1.1 The town council, in March 2024, approved the locations that South Gloucestershire Council could amend its grass cutting schedule, for the purpose of introducing the scheme of reducing the frequency of the grass cutting and collecting and removing cut grass, to add to the food waste chain, for the purpose of reducing the carbon footprint of verge maintenance operations. The project is known as The Green Print Project. A fact sheet is attached.

1.2 The Scheme went live in 2024 and South Gloucestershire Council has given an update of the success of the scheme. SGC has cut approximately **0.8 hectares** in Kingswood. This is recorded in tonnage, and the amount of grass collected jointly with Kingswood, Staple Hill and Mangotsfield equates to 2 hectares, and a total of **50.5 tonnes**.

1.3 South Gloucestershire Council has not received any adverse comments to the scheme, and wishes to continue with in in 2025. It impacts approximately 140 verges, banks, paths, open areas in the town and would now like to broaden the scheme to other areas.

1.4 SGC would now like to add the area of Grimsbury Farm as indicated in the map below, to the scheme:



2.0 Recommendation

2.1 For Councillors to consider if the above areas are added to the existing list of approved areas in Kingswood that are part of the Green Print Project.