## APPENDIX A

AGENDA ITEM (10)



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Date 03/08/17 Reference AT/BL/LNR

Dear Melanie,

In keeping with the Town Council's Green Spaces Strategy and commitment to biodiversity, specifically at City Bank, I am exploring opportunities for declaring this area (including the former Abbey Nursery) as a Local Nature Reserve, the first in Cirencester. The attached map shows the proposed LNR site boundary.

I would therefore be grateful if consideration could be given to granting Cirencester Town Council the appropriate authority to be able to declare City Bank as a Local Nature Reserve with Natural England.

It would also be useful if this authority were to extend to all Town Council owned land, as sites may present themselves as appropriate for future designation.

Yours sincerely

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