Dear Mr. Parry,

The Banbury Civic Society does not intend to make any comments on this item except to welcome this addition to the public open space inventory for Banbury.

However, we would like to draw attention to the projects listed in the Oxfordshire Infrastructure Strategy document, which includes a relief road to the south of Banbury. This is aimed at providing additional highway capacity across the valley to relieve the existing routes on Hennef Way and Middleton Road.

The Society has put forward two options for such a route which would connect the south end of Chalker Way with Bankside near its eastern junction with Chatsworth Drive. Obviously there are different routes suggested by others and we are not aware of how far OCC has progressed in determining the best option, but the route described above would impinge on the northern edge of the proposed park and therefore this should be in mind as a future possibility.

Best wishes

Peter Monk,  Chairman, Banbury Civic Society.

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