

<b>Report No. TC00320</b> <b>Appendix: B</b> <b>Agenda Item: 8</b>	<b>Full Council</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
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<b>OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL</b>
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<b>Report Author: A Greaves</b>	<b>Title: The Clerk</b>
<b>Subject: Signs in Cutts Close</b>	
<b>Applicable Strategy: Ensure that Oakham remains a viable and pleasant environment in which to live, work and play</b>	

## **Background**

RCC Highways have received a request from a resident that the no cycling signs at Cutts Close are removed as cyclists are cycling through the park/using the skate park.

The main path running from the north east corner to the southern boundary is a designated footpath, and as such the riding of bicycles is prohibited on that footpath.

The park is not covered by any specific byelaw or Traffic Regulation Order and the Town Council simply does not have the resources necessary to carry out enforcement.

Where it is not an offence to cycle along a footpath, it is nevertheless a trespass against the owner and Oakham Town Council has the right to remove the trespasser.

There are 2 signs at the entrance to Cutts Close near the old Odd House.

The cost of the removal of the signs is approx. £40 per sign.

## **Decision**

- Does Council wish to remove the signs?
- Approve the expenditure