

Report No. TC03621 Appendix: C Agenda Item No. 7	Extraordinary Meeting 29th September 2021
Oakham Town Council	
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Subject: Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16	
Strategic Aim. Work with and in partnership with Rutland County Council and other partner groups	

Background

The Neighbourhood Plan (NHP) had reached a point where the steering group, with support of the Town Council had submitted it for inspection by the Independent Examiner.

The report has come back and is positive, the indicative recommendation is that the NHP is put forward to referendum subject to some adjustments. The adjustments are due in part to the withdrawal of the Rutland County Council Local Plan.

There would be a cost in making these adjustments, the current NHP Budget Heading has a nil balance and to ensure the NHP can progress this item is asking for an additional budget.

The expenditure is not expected to exceed £3000, it may be as low as only £500.

As we draw ever closer to the referendum there may be other expenditure as a result and the £3000 should easily cover the report adjustments and the required continued use of the online NHP web page.

Decision

The sum of £3000 is allocated from the Town Council's reserves to cover the expenditure