

## Report No. 3

### Report to Policy and Resources Committee April 2015

#### Measuring Gauge on Tetbury Avon – Request from Malmesbury Flood Working Group.

#### 1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To advise the committee of a request received from the Malmesbury Flood Working Group for consent to install a water height gauge on land owned by the Town Council.

#### 2. Proposal

- 2.1 The Working Group would like to donate a water height gauge to measure the water height on the Tetbury Avon.
- 2.2 The exact location has yet to be determined but the group have suggested that it would be in the area of land on the boundary of the Flying Monk Playing Field so as to be visible from the footbridge which runs between the Park Road Industrial Estate and the Flying Monk ground.
- 2.3 The gauge proposed is similar to that already installed at the Town Bridge and will be used to measure the rate of water rise on the Tetbury Avon.

#### 3. Financial implications and risks

- 3.1 There are potential future financial implications arising from the request in that the original gauge will be donated but the responsibility for future maintenance and replacement will rest with the Town Council. However, the presence of a gauge will enable more accurate assessment of potential flooding.

#### 4. Recommendations

- 4.1 Members are recommended to consider the request made by the Malmesbury Flood Working Group and permit the installation of a water gauge.

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