

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Chris Funnell](#)
Subject: Active travel proposal
Date: 21 October 2022 16:10:04

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So I did.

All best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Chris Funnell](#); [Richard Scott](#)
Subject: FW: RE BC Cabinet meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park
Date: 21 October 2022 11:50:21

Hi Both,

See below for info.

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Buckinghamshire Council

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 October 2022 10:10
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]>
<[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE BC Cabinet meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 10 October 2022 14:27
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: BC Cabinet meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park

Dear [REDACTED]

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Regards

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Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 1:08 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: BC Cabinet meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park

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From: [Chris Funnell](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Active travel proposal
Date: 25 October 2022 10:29:00

Thanks [REDACTED] yes recovering .
Excellent submission.

Chris

Chris Funnell
Council Leader

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Marlow Studio Briefing Notes - for your consideration
Date: 14 October 2022 09:49:57
Attachments: [Marlow Studio Briefing Notes.docx](#)
Importance: High

Please find attached some briefing notes on the Marlow Studio Project.

Please read and any comments or thoughts you may have please send to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asap but after **17th October.**

As stated these notes are only to put the facts in front of you and will only deal with matters relating to business.

From: Richard Scott
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: BC Cabinet meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park
Date: 21 October 2022 13:08:57

Perhaps you need to remind [REDACTED] that the area discussed for a country park is in Little Marlow or Bourne End, not within Marlow Town Council jurisdiction.

Richard
Richard Scott

On 21 Oct 2022, at 11:50, [REDACTED] wrote

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 October 2022 10:10
To: [REDACTED] David Johncock (Cllr) [REDACTED]
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