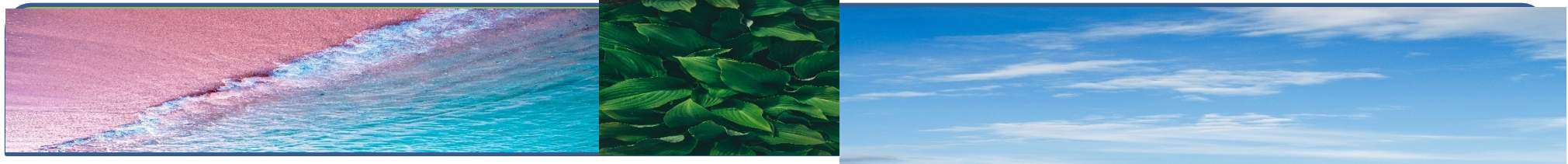




# Joint Climate Action Board Working Group progress

12 January 2024

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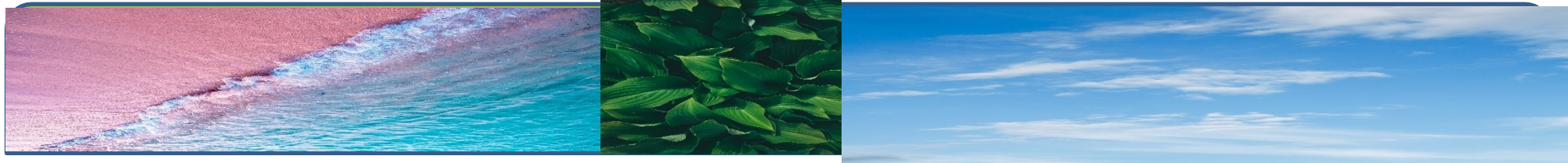
INITIAL MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF

CROWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL: TINA MCKENZIE-BOYLE

AND

BRACKNELL TOWN COUNCIL : IAN EVANS

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CLEAN WATER

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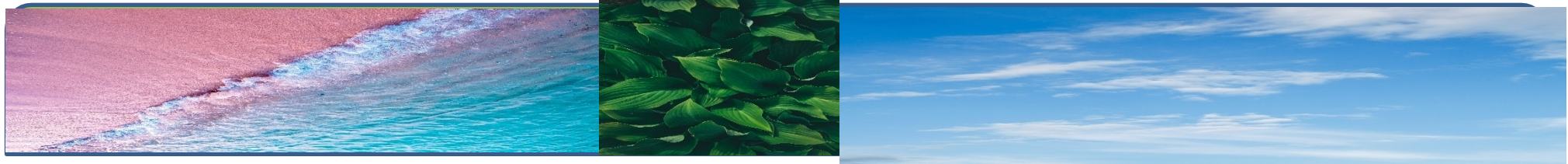
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BACKGROUND

CLEAN AIR



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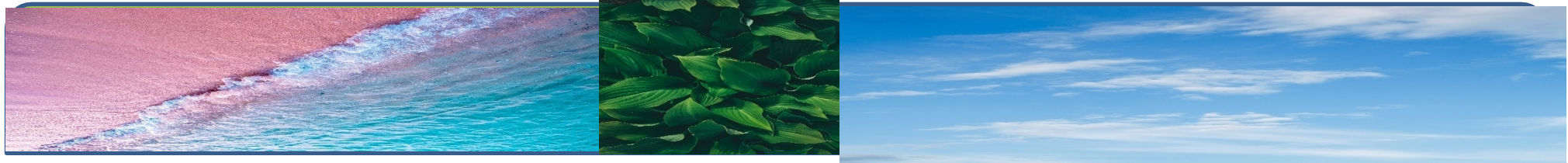


## THE BIG RIVER CLEANUP

Two rivers run through Bracknell Forest: the **River Blackwater** which forms the borough's southern boundary in Sandhurst, and **The Cut** which meanders through the northern parishes.

These receive water from small streams within the borough namely the **Bull Brook** in the north which feeds into **The Cut** and **The Wish** stream which feeds into **The Blackwater** and passes through the Royal Military Academy in Sandhurst.

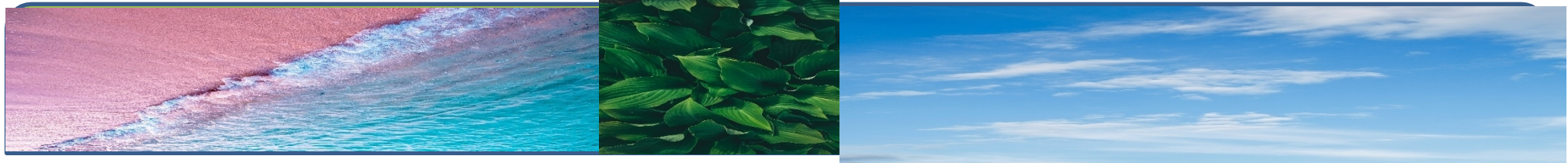
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**The Cut** is a river that rises in North Ascot. It flows for around 14 miles (23 km), through the northern Parishes of Winkfield, Warfield, Binfield, and within Bracknell Town wards of Priestwood and Garth.

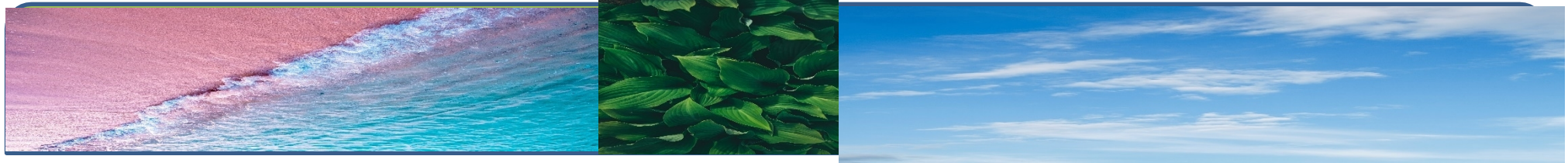
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**The Blackwater** skirts the southern Parish of Sandhurst. Shepherd Meadows and Sandhurst Memorial Park are neighbouring sites in the south of the town on the **River Blackwater**.

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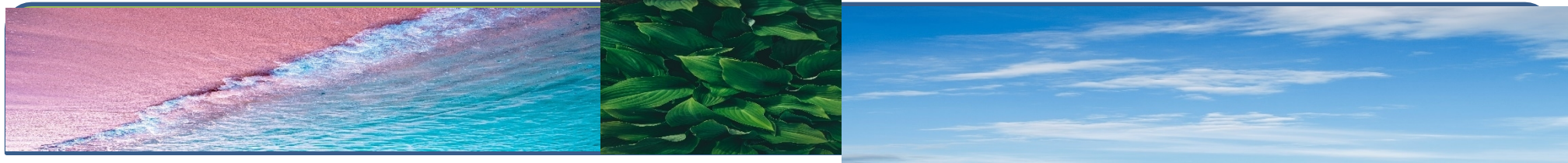
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The key part of biodiversity is to have healthy water

SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?



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**BRACKNELL FOREST WILL BE THE FIRST BOROUGH**

**To have a.....**

**Town and Parish**

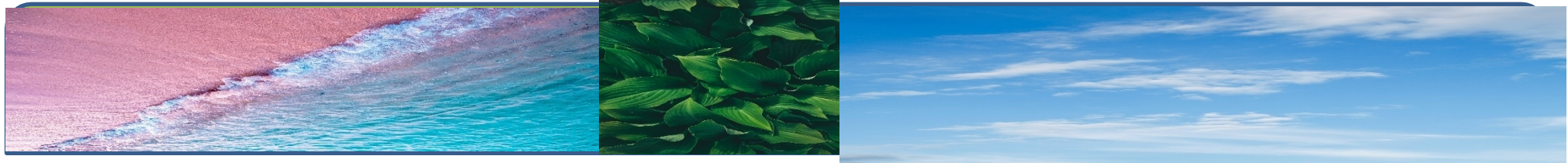
**BIG RIVER CLEANUP**

## **Next steps:**

- Agree date in the Spring
- All communities to take part in the Wards
- Encourage volunteers in your Ward
- Define any training - Thames21
- Define where Ward boundaries lie - that would encourage co-working if the pathways cross



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## THE BIG RIVER CLEANUP

### Double whammy

Litter pick the rubbish from the initiative

Team to be on hand and talk about recycling

Where does your litter go?

Can we recycle better?