

**Report to Buckingham
Local Area Forum**

Title	Update report from Transport for Buckinghamshire
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Electoral Divisions Affected	Parishes within the LAF

Background

From 2010 this standard report will be issued to each Local Area Forum (LAF) from Transport for Buckinghamshire.

It will aim to provide a comprehensive update on current and relevant Transportation issues which are tailored to each individual LAF.

Standard topics to be covered will be:

- Dates of when Local Community Gangs will visit parishes
- Major issues likely to affect parishes within the LAF
- Update on ongoing local issues
- Policy Development
- Any other information

In addition, it will cover any emerging issues which could or will affect Local Areas Forum areas.

Area Maintenance

Now that the worst of the winter seems to be behind us, the priority is carriageway inspections and repairs to defects such as potholes. Currently up to 6 gangs are working in Aylesbury Vale, each one attending to 30+ potholes a day. White line, gully emptying, signs and Rights of Way teams are working as normal. Following a larger than expected grant from central government, maintenance and asset management teams are working on programmes for the new financial year. This work is progressing and the final programmes will be circulated in due course. It is expected that large areas of Tingewick Bypass will be resurfaced early in April 2011. There will be a detailed review of our Winter Maintenance service in the summer also.

Traffic Management

See delegated budget below

Policy

The LTP Strategy consultation closed on the 25th February and the final document is now awaiting adoption by the County Council Cabinet on the 21st March. The strategy will then supersede the LTP2 and come into effect on the 1st April 2011.

Road Safety

For your information road safety checks have recently been carried out in your area at the locations detailed below.

Date	Time	Area	Location	Roads Police/ Neighbourhood Police check	Speed tickets issued	Seatbelts No. tickets issued	Mobile phone & Use No. tickets issued	Tax offence	Driving licence	Insur- ance
16- Dec	07.30 -	Buckingham (locality services)	Gawcott	Roads	20					
16- Dec	09.45 -	Buckingham	Buckingham	Roads	14					
	11.00 -									
	12.30									

These road safety checks are carried out by the Thames Valley Safer Roads Partnership in conjunction with Road Safety Officers from Transport for Buckinghamshire and Thames Valley Police Neighbourhood Specialist Officers (NSO's).

The locations are determined by feedback from local residents via Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAG's) and Neighbourhood Specialist Officers.

Educational alternatives are promoted during these checks. The aim is to educate rather than alienate drivers and therefore allow them to have a better understanding of why and how their direct actions behind the wheel can affect the safety of themselves and others.

Driver's postcodes are recorded to determine whether it is local or through drivers that are contravening traffic laws and this information is fed back to local NAG's by Neighbourhood Officers.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us at roadsafety@buckscc.gov.uk

Passenger Transport

Nothing to report

Development Control

Nothing to report

Design

Nothing to report

Update from Transport Localities Team Leader

Delegated Budget 2010/11

Buckingham	Salt bin in Glynswood Road Buckingham	Complete
Akeley	VAS on the A413 at both the southern and northern entrances to Akeley village	Works in progress
Middle Claydon	Installation of kerbing on the C37 Winslow to Claydon Road	Complete
East Claydon	Remove 30mph signs at new estate Lacemakers Close and replace signs 100m from estate. Rumble strips also required	Complete
Nash	2 salt bins	Complete
Beachampton	2 salt bins – one near to Watery Lane and one at the end of Main Street towards Sony Stratford	Complete
Westbury	VAS A422 opposite the Walnuts	Works in progress

Information regarding 2011/12 Delegated Budget increase and details on how to make a bid

TFB is pleased to advise you that following full Council on 17 February 2011 they have been able to double the funds currently allocated to the overall delegated budget. The total budget for the County

has increased from £500,000 to £1,000,000 and will be allocated across the 19 Locality areas on the same criteria as before (using needs based assessment and technically weighted data).

It is appreciated that some schemes have already been identified for funding for 2011/12. In order that the full benefit of the increase in budget allocation is achieved, each LAF is asked to consider whether or not to review those schemes already identified and consider the following three options;

1. To proceed with the identified schemes and identify additional schemes that fit in with the local priorities.
2. To proceed with the identified schemes but increase the size of the allocation to those schemes which will deliver additional quantity of that scheme.
3. To remove the schemes that have already been identified and identify alternative schemes that may not have been considered due to the cost of providing those schemes.

Any alterations to schemes already identified for 2011/12 should be submitted to Ann-Marie Davies by 2 May 2011 and LAF's will be expected to make a final decision on their programme in the June/July meeting.

Officers within TFB will assess schemes and provide feedback prior to the June/July round of LAF's.

For your information the allocation for your LAF is as follows:-

Buckingham	53,206.54
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All LAF's will have the opportunity to discuss their wishes at the March/April round of their meetings.

Schemes received for Delegated Budget funding 2011/12 - £53,206.54

Parish	Scheme	Score	Cost	Comments
Twyford	Application for 10 dropped kerbs	1.10	£11,000	
Stowe	Installation of footpath along main road to the High Street	1.00	£23,000	
Radclive cum Chackmore	Extension to footpath – Main Street Chackmore	1.0	£7500	
	Salt bin – Maltings Lane Chackmore	0.5	£450	
Maids Moreton	VAS – approach to Maids Moreton from Towcester – A413	0.8	Parish requested £11500	With street lighting for assessment
Buckingham	Extend the roadway around	Not land owned or maintained by		

	St Paul Church on Castle Hill	BCC. Not possible to progress without land purchase.		
	Layby on Burleigh Piece next to Bourton Meadow School	0.6	£20-45,000 Depending on final size agreed on site	
Hillesden	Passing bay/layby Slip Lane road widening Hillesden Hamlet	0.6	£10,000	
Akeley	Work to be undertaken to clear gullies in Akeley	0.5	£3000	
East & Botolph Claydon	2 salt bins – by phone box in Botolph & by grass verge in St Mary's	0.5	£900 + £500 (sign) Total £1400	
Gawcott	3 salt bins – Church St, Lenborough Road, Radclive Road	0.5	£1350	
Lillingstone Lovell	Salt bin – top end of the village	0.5	£450	