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Report

AGENDA ITEM 8

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Title: Proposed circular route around Aylesbury

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Roy will present his proposals for a new long distance path creating a new promoted walk around Aylesbury.

There are currently two routes around the town: the Aylesbury Ring, which is a long distance path, and the Round Aylesbury Walk, which is much shorter. This year the Ramblers have surveyed the Aylesbury Ring for the County Council.

Roy's proposal is for a longer path than the Aylesbury Ring which visits and holds the higher ground surrounding it, an 'Outer Aylesbury Ring', perhaps called the Vale of Aylesbury Circle. The route would be about 50-55 miles long, mostly in Buckinghamshire, extending west of Waddesdon and east of Wendover, all on Public Rights of Way and, in part, using some existing long distance paths.

Roy is surveying an outline route over the next 2 months, before taking his proposal back to the Aylesbury & District Ramblers' Committee for further scrutiny.

Recommendation: Members to consider advice, support, thoughts and questions.