

**Chesham and Chiltern Villages
Local Area Forum**

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Electoral divisions affected: Parishes within the LAF

Summary

1. From 2010 this standard report will be issued to each Local Area Forum (LAF) / Local Community Partnership (LCP) from Transport for Buckinghamshire.
2. It will aim to provide a comprehensive update on current and relevant Transportation issues which are tailored to each individual LAF / LCP.
3. 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 / LCP
 - Update on ongoing local issues
 - Policy Development
 - Any other information
4. In addition, it will cover any emerging issues which could or will affect Local Area Forum / Local Community Partnership areas.

AREA MAINTENANCE

Community and Road Fixer Gangs

The community and road fixer gangs will be continuing in your areas week commencing 22 October 2012. Any ideas for community gang type work, i.e. vegetation clearance, minor repairs etc should be sent to your area technician, Jon Dickens, in the first instance.

A full list of when work will be taking place is available on <http://www.transportforbucks.net/Roadworks-Centre.aspx>

We're Working On It (Design & Construction/Area Maintenance)

As part of the We're Working On It capital works programme County Councillors have identified their Top 5 priority sites as have your Local Area Technicians.

Transport for Buckinghamshire's engineers have then been out to visit and assess each site to confirm both the extent of the works required as well as the most appropriate carriageway treatment, with the intention of extending the life of the road by at least 7 years.

The following explains the various types of treatment available.

Surfacing: Replacement of the existing road surface

Slurry Seal: A form of surfacing that smoothes out minor imperfections and gives a clean road finish

Plane & Patch: This involves planing out sections of road and replacing with a new surface

Surface Dressing: Spraying the road with hot bitumen and then covering with stone chippings

Please note that the treatments noted above are weather dependant and whilst we have provided an anticipated start date these may change.

The table below shows the current list of streets, sections of which are expected to receive one of the treatments (noted above), over the next two years.

Carriageway Works – Chesham LAF

Street Name	Town	Treatment Type	Anticipated Start Date
St Mary's Way (A416) (split into two schemes)	Chesham	TBC	Complete
Berkhampstead Road (A416)	Chesham	Surfacing	Complete
Broad Street (A416)	Chesham	Surfacing	Complete
Brockhurst Road & Britannia Road & Essex Road	Chesham	Surfacing	Complete
Red Lion Street (A416)	Chesham	Surfacing	Complete
Waterside	Chesham	Surfacing	Complete
Fryer Close	Chesham	Slurry Seal	Complete
The Broadway	Chesham	Surfacing	Complete
Taylor's Lane	St Leonards	Surface Dressing	Complete

*We will be revisiting the site as part of the 2012-13 programme, after a parked vehicle prevented completion of the works.

Traffic Management

The Moveable VAS (MVAS) initiative has now been approved. Full details and an application form are available on the website. This initiative is a locally managed scheme where VAS can be purchased by the Parish/Town Council and moved around the village to pre-agreed locations, aimed to encourage safer driving speed and improve road safety. Contact details are also provided, in order that interested parties can speak directly with the sign/post/ground screw contractors to obtain a cost estimate for budgeting or bidding purposes. An application fee of £350 + vat, completed application form and insurance details must be submitted to TfB. This will be followed by a site meeting to discuss and agree locations, prior to the works being procured and installed. Further details can be obtained from the Local Area Technicians and/or Area TM staff.

Road Safety

Preparation for Winter Driving

Winter driving workshops will be running at venues around the County in November. Please view the Road Safety web page - Winter Driving for workshop dates from October onwards.

Also available Older/Mature Driver assessments to brush up on driving skills - countywide, assessment lasts approx one hour followed by a written report, car safety pack and certificate of completion all for £35. for further details please telephone 01296 382450

Street Lighting

As part of our policy to move away from reactive to planned preventative maintenance we are pleased to confirm night-time patrols of all street lights, illuminated signs and illuminated bollards maintained by the County Council countywide resumed in August.

The whole county is due to be inspected by the end of September.

Faults identified during the patrols will then be attended between now and the end of November. It must be stressed that not all faults will be repaired during this period as some assets will require a subsequent visit to fully repair the defect.

Although the overall effectiveness of this strategy will be first reviewed in May 2013, provisional patrols dates for 2013/14 have been detailed.

If any of you have any outstanding issues relating to street lights and other electrical infrastructure on the highway, please forward them to streetlighting@buckscc.gov.uk and we will investigate and action accordingly. **Please see end of this report for schedule.**

Passenger Transport

Nothing to report to this LAF

Asset Management - Structures

Bollards have been installed in August along the line of the river culvert through out Chesham High Street, to protect the weak structure from being overloaded by vehicles where it comes out into the highway. These will need to stay in place until the culvert is strengthened or replaced (long term future works that Environment Agency are currently leading on).

Local Priorities Bids (Transport) 2012/13

Chesham	25325	
Chesham	4000	Black fencing
Chesham	15425	Fullers Close grasscrete
Cholesbury	2500	Pound Lane/Stony Lane kerbing of grass triangle
Cholesbury	2500	Oak Lane/Jenkins Lane kerbing of grass triangle
Cholesbury	450	Salt bin – St Leonards
Chartridge	450	Salt bin – Cogdells Lane

Local Community Patrol Area	Members	Quarter 3 Patrol Dates Aug/Sept 2012/13	Quarter 4 Patrol Dates Jan/Feb 2012/13	Quarter 1 Patrol Dates Apr/May 2013/14	Quarter 2 Patrol Dates July/Aug 2013/14	Quarter 3 Patrol Dates Oct/Nov 2013/14	Quarter 4 Patrol Dates Jan/Feb 2013/14
BUCKINGHAM	Hedley Cadd, David Polhill David Rowlands & John Cartwright	W/C 10 Sept	W/C 4 Feb	W/C 13 May	W/C 29 July	W/C 4 Nov	W/C 3 Feb
AYLESBURY NORTH WINSLOW WING & IVINGHOE	Mary Baldwin & Niknam Hussain David Rowlands, David Polhill Brenda Jennings & Netta Glover Avril Davies, Netta Glover & Brenda Jennings	W/C 6 Aug	W/C 14 Jan	W/C 15 April	W/C 8 July	W/C 14 Oct	W/C 13 Jan
AYLESBURY WEST WADDESDON & HADDENHAM	Freda Roberts & Steve Kennell Michael Edmonds, Margaret Aston & John Cartwright	W/C 6 Aug	W/C 7 Jan	W/C 8 April	W/C 1 July	W/C 7 Oct	W/C 6 Jan
AYLESBURY EAST AYLESBURY SOUTH EAST WENDOVER	Raj Khan & Jenny Puddefoot Chester Jones Bill Chapple & Marion Clayton	W/C 13 Aug	W/C 7 Jan	W/C 8 April	W/C 1 July	W/C 7 Oct	W/C 6 Jan
AYLESBURY SOUTH THE RISBOROUGH THE MISSENDENS HAZLEMERE	Brian Roberts Carl Etholen, Paul Rogerson & Richard Pushman Mike Colston, Patricia Birchley & David Schofield David Carroll	W/C 20 Aug	W/C 21 Jan	W/C 22 April	W/C 15 July	W/C 21 Oct	W/C 20 Jan
CESHAM	Michael Brand, Mohammed Bhatti, Patricia Birchley & Noel Brown	W/C 3 Sept	W/C 28 Jan	W/C 29 April	W/C 22 July	W/C 28 Oct	W/C 27 Jan