

Wexham and Iver Local Area Forum

Title: Update report from Transport for Buckinghamshire

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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.

Recommendation

That the members of the forum note the contents of the report

Supporting information to include the following if a decision is being requested:



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Area Maintenance

Fortunately we have come to the end of the excessive levels of pothole repairs we experienced during the winter period and we are now able to re-allocate resources to under take other maintenance repairs. We have instigated 'road fixer' gangs which are self contained units which are capable of carrying out small areas of patching works and will be moving around the Local Area Technicians areas on a four weekly basis for a week at a time.

We have a programme of drainage problem areas which will be addressed during the next couple of months.

Local Area Community Gangs are undertaking small maintenance issues, which primarily have been brought to our attention by Parish Council's and please continue to contact your Local Area Technician with any works so that forthcoming programmed can be compiled.

The annual surface dressing programme will be starting on 7th June and hopefully weather permitting will be completed by the end of June.

Traffic Management

There are no specific schemes to report on at this time, but as always there is an ongoing inspection of signs and lines with work taking place through our own TfB teams.

Policy

After undertaking the LAF engagement on the Local Transport Plan 3 (LTP3) over this autumn, winter, findings on the report will shortly be available at www.buckscc.gov.uk/ltp3

We are interested in bringing the LTP3 back to the LAFs later in the year. It would involve:-

1. Bringing a summary report of the engagement which closed on 15 January 2010 i.e. completing the circle between LAF input and the final result.
2. An introduction to the upcoming engagement process (July – September 2011).

We will keep parishes advised as to whether LTP3 will be on future LAF agendas or as an information item only.

A full consultation draft will be taken to Cabinet on the 28 June, and the 12 week Full Public Consultation will take place shortly after this. Because of LAF/Parish summer holidays we would be able to extend the 12 week deadline into mid October for LAF members if required.

Please note we are also planning to hold Transport Symposia again in 2010 and these are likely to be in September/October

Road Safety

09/10 scheme B470 Langley Park Road, Iver. Awaiting capital funding.

10/11 schemes – B470 Wood Lane to boundary at investigation stage.

A412 Iver, at investigation stage.

MC28 Church Lane, Wexham at investigation stage

Passenger Transport

Nothing to report.

Development Control

Wexham Court Primary School- Slough Borough Application. Increase by 200 pupils – a new class for each year over 3 years. Proposing to widen right hand turn lane on Church Lane and also a new pedestrian crossing point (not Zebra just dropped kerb with tactile). Still awaiting detailed comments from internal consultees.

Working with the maintenance department to sort the issues on Colne Orchard, e.g. damaged verges from a recent development.

Design

Nothing to report

TLTL – Delegated Budget update

Schemes for 2010/2011 are now funded; liaison will take place with Parishes and work ordered.