



Haddenham & Waddesdon Community Board agenda

Date: Wednesday 30 June 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: MS Teams Virtual Meeting. Join this meeting by clicking on the following link 5 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to start: <https://bit.ly/35AUYYI>. This meeting will also be recorded and subsequently available to view via the [Buckinghamshire Council website](#).

Membership:

A Waite (Chairman), C Branston (Vice-Chairman), N Brown, M Caffrey, P Gomm, P Irwin, J Jordan, A Macpherson, I Macpherson, F Mahon, M Rand and G Smith

Ashendon Parish Council; Aston Sandford Parish Meeting; Berryfields Parish Council; Boarstall Parish Meeting; Brill Parish Council; Chearsley Parish Council; Chilton Parish Council; Cuddington Parish Council; Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Council; Dorton Parish Meeting; Edgcott Parish Council; Fleet Marston Parish Meeting; Grendon Underwood Parish Council; Haddenham Parish Council; Ickford Parish Council; Kingsey Parish Meeting; Kingswood Parish Meeting; Long Crendon Parish Council; Ludgershall Parish Council; Marsh Gibbon Parish Council; Nether Winchendon Parish Meeting; Oakley Parish Council; Poundon Parish Meeting; Quainton Parish Council; Shabbington Parish Council; Stone with Bishopstone & Hartwell Parish Council; Upper Winchendon Parish Meeting; Waddesdon Parish Council; Westcott Parish Council; Woodham Parish Meeting; Worminghall Parish Council; Wotton Underwood Parish Meeting

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4 Thames Valley Police - Neighbourhood Update Insp James Davies - Thames Valley Police	

- 5 Spotlight on how support groups have risen to the challenges of lockdown**
Community Board Coordinator to interview local group leaders
- 6 Update on funding criteria, process and applications**
Elaine Hassall - Community Board Coordinator
- 7 Look back at the 2020/21 - end of year review (review of dashboard)**
Elaine Hassall - Community Board Coordinator
- 8 Funding update - update on budget position for 2021/22, funding applications - TfB schemes and general applications**
Cllr Ashley Waite - Chair
Elaine Hassall - Community Board Coordinator
- 9 Looking forward to 2021/22 - Supporting Council and Buckinghamshire priorities at a local level; key focus areas for 2021: Economic Recovery, Environment and Climate Change.**
Marco Dias - Localities Manager, North Team
- 10 Community Matters (opportunity to raise pre-submitted questions)**
Cllr Ashley Waite - Chair
- 11 Topics for future consideration**
Elaine Hassall - Community Board Coordinator
- 12 Date of next meeting**
Elaine Hassall - Community Board Coordinator
TBC

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For further information please contact: Elaine Hassall (Community Board Co-ordinator) by email: democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.



Agenda Item 2
Buckinghamshire Council
Haddenham & Waddesdon
Community Board

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Haddenham & Waddesdon Community Board held on Thursday 18 March 2021 in MS Teams Virtual Meeting, commencing at 7:00pm and concluding at 8:30pm

Members present

J Brandis, C Branston, C Harriss, A Huxley, P Irwin, D Lyons, A Macpherson, M Rand and A Waite

Others in attendance

Mr E Barlow, Mr K Birkby, Mr M Brown, Ms A Cass, Mr B Chapple OBE, Mr D Crwys-Williams, Mr M Dias, Mr R Evans, Mr R Floud, Ms M Foster, Ms S Gilbert, Ms K Gittins, Mr G Hamilton, Mr P Harper, Mr N Heirons, Mr N Hillier, Mr J Howard, Ms F Jones, Mr J Knox, Ms B Kolbert, Mr J Lewis, Mr F Mahon, Ms C Martin, Mr J Mole, Mr N Morgan, Mr K Nash, Mr A Powell, Ms J Ridout, Ms E Robinson, Ms L Shaw, Mr A Simone, Mr R Sloan, Mr G Smith, Mr P Spence, Mr D Stevens, Ms J Stevens, Mr P Stray, Mr A Thawley, Mr D Truesdale, Ms S Trussell, PC L Turnham, and Mr M Usherwood

Apologies

Ms Joan Hancox (Service Director: Strategic Transport & Infrastructure) and Mr Jon Horn (Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Council)

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an overview of the virtual meeting procedure rules.

2 Notes From Last Meeting

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 25th November, 2020 be approved as a correct record.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

4 Introduction to Community Board Service Champion

Joan Hancox was unable to attend the meeting and gave her apologies.

5 **Buckinghamshire Council Climate Change and Trees Strategy**

Mr B Chapple gave Members a brief overview of Buckinghamshire Council's Climate Change & Air Quality Strategy + Tree Planting Programme. The slides for the presentation, including links to useful further documentation would be circulated to Members and appended to the Minutes.

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions related to Mr Chapple's presentation and were informed that:

- £0.79m would be put towards the maintenance of the trees planted as part of the scheme to ensure a high survival rate, though it was expected that between 5% and 20% of the trees could be expected to be lost.
- It was hoped that the finalisation and introduction of new Neighbourhood Plans in Buckinghamshire would better reflect the realities of climate change locally, and apply more pressure to planners to develop in a more sustainable and environmentally friendly way.
- Savings of £150m were expected over the 30-year contract with Greatmoor Energy-From-Waste Facility, which burned 100,000 tons of waste from Buckinghamshire each year. This generated energy for 40,000 homes and prevented waste from going to landfill sites and producing Methane, which was 20x more potent than the Carbon Dioxide produced at Greatmoor. 54% of waste in Buckinghamshire was recycled and this was not being incinerated.
- Biodiversity banks were being considered in the plan to enable some re-wilding across Buckinghamshire as part of a wider approach to promote and increase natural biodiversity across the County. The Government's Environmental Bill published later in the year would provide some clarity on this issue.
- Mr E Barlow would pass on queries concerning the possible installation of electric vehicle charging points for Brill Parish Council to the Transport team for further investigation.
- Following the announcement that the Oxford-to-Cambridge Expressway was to be cancelled, there would be an investigation into possible alternative uses for the land, including further tree planting.

Members thanked Mr Chapple for his time and presentation. Ms E Hassall would pass on any further questions for a response where necessary.

6 **Thames Valley Police – Neighbourhood Update**

PC Lee Turnham was invited to update Members on the work of Thames Valley Police (TVP) in the Community Board area.

PC Turnham informed Members that TVP hoped to reinstate the community Speedwatch initiative by the beginning of May, provided that the Government's roadmap out of lockdown remained unaltered. This would begin with a pilot area, and Members were encouraged to consult www.communityspeedwatch.org for further details.

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions related to PC Turnham's presentation and were informed that:

- The reintroduction of the community Speedwatch initiative would be undertaken in

phases, using existing data from 2019 to identify priority areas and Parishes.

- Anyone with MVAS machines containing data that had not yet been analysed and processed by TVP should contact their local neighbourhood team to have the machines collected.
- The digital system coming into operation in the pilot area was expected to be robust enough to tackle the quantity of data it was likely to face, and had proven effective in other areas in which it had been adopted. PC Turnham drew Member's attention to its deployment in Sussex over the previous two years as an example.
- Speedwatch was ultimately an educational initiative, and did not prosecute drivers that it caught speeding.
- Members were encouraged to contact their TVP local neighbourhood team if they felt that lorries were causing damage to roads.
- PC Turnham supported the enforcement of the 20mph speed limit in place in the Bernwood area as part of Community Speedwatch, which had seen an average reduction in the speed of traffic passing through villages from the mid-30s to the low 20s where it had been in action.
- Members were encouraged to consult the announcement made by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley regarding Community Speedwatch. This could be found at the following link: <https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/news-and-events/thamesvalley-pcc-news/2021/03/restart-and-relaunch-for-community-speedwatch-in-2021/>
- MVAS cameras could be purchased commercially from Amazon, and used with TVP insurance. Anyone wishing to purchase and use an MVAS camera was encouraged to contact PC Turnham for a Service-Level agreement in advance of using the camera on the roads.

Anyone wishing to contact PC Turnham directly with further questions and queries, could do so by emailing him at lee.turnham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

7 Community Board Updates

Ms E Hassall (Community Board Coordinator) gave an overview of the Haddenham & Waddesdon Community Board area as well as an update on the work of the Community Board and its Working Groups so far. The slides providing specific details on Community Board projects and funding applications over the past year would be circulated to Members and appended to the Minutes of the meeting.

Anyone with further questions about the Community Board or wanting to get involved in the work of one of the Working Groups was encouraged to contact Ms Hassall at: hadwadcb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

8 Launch of Wild Aylesbury Vale Project

Mr P. Irwin gave an update to Members on the launch of the Wild Aylesbury Vale project, which would take the form of a competition between local Parishes and communities. The competition had been created in partnership with several local organisations including Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust (BBOWT), Lindengate and Chiltern Rangers. Participants could make any

contribution towards improving and developing green spaces and encouraging natural biodiversity. Entries could be made between 1st April and 30th June, 2021.

Mr Irwin also drew attention to the launch of a £500 minor grant scheme which had been agreed at a previous meeting of the Community Board. Parish Councils and local residents were eligible to apply and the money would be put towards interesting green projects in the Community Board area. Funding decisions would be taken by the Environment and Green Spaces sub-group.

Members asked questions of Mr Irwin and were informed that:

- Brill Environment Group would be eligible to enter the competition and send a representative to the Environment and Green Spaces sub-group.
- If the grant scheme became oversubscribed, it was hoped that more funding could be allocated to incentivise the promotion of biodiversity and green spaces locally.

9 Community Matters (Pre-submitted questions from the Community Board)

It was confirmed that five written questions had been received by the Community Board Coordinator, but that the person who submitted them was unable to attend the meeting. The questions would receive a response outside the meeting.

Members were also encouraged to participate in the business of the Community Board more actively moving forward, particularly with funding applications, as Members were always welcome to make comments concerning potential projects for funding. For further information regarding this and the work of the Community Board, Members were encouraged to contact Elaine at: hadwadcb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

10 Topics for Future Consideration

Communication with Members would take place to discuss the potential for physical meetings in the future as social restrictions associated with the pandemic eased. Some Members were of the view that virtual meetings would be a more appropriate platform for the Community Board, owing to greater convenience in attending meetings resulting in higher attendance figures. Others expressed the view that physical meetings make informal discussions with attendees before and after meetings easier, facilitating a deeper networking environment.

Another Topic concerned potential avenues to enhance existing MVAS systems, to feed data into the Thames Valley Police system and ensure that it was an effective deterrent.

It was hoped that a future meeting could discuss ways in which the Community Board might play a more active role in promoting and improving the health of people in the local Villages.

Members were encouraged to submit any further ideas for future topics to Ms E Hassall.

11 Date of Next Meeting

9th June, 2021 (Provisional)



Climate Change & Air Quality Strategy + Tree Planting Programme

Update to Community Boards and Sub-Groups



Strategic Approach

- Central to the Strategy is recognising the different roles the Council can play in addressing climate change. These roles are principally driven by our relationship to the emissions source
 - **Direct Control:** such as in our buildings – we can take direct action to reduce emissions (e.g. by installing more solar panels)
 - **Financial / Regulatory Role:** for example using our local planning powers to reduce emissions from new developments.
 - **Enabling Change:** for example by providing electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
 - **Inform and Influence:** for example by raising public awareness of climate change and air quality issues.

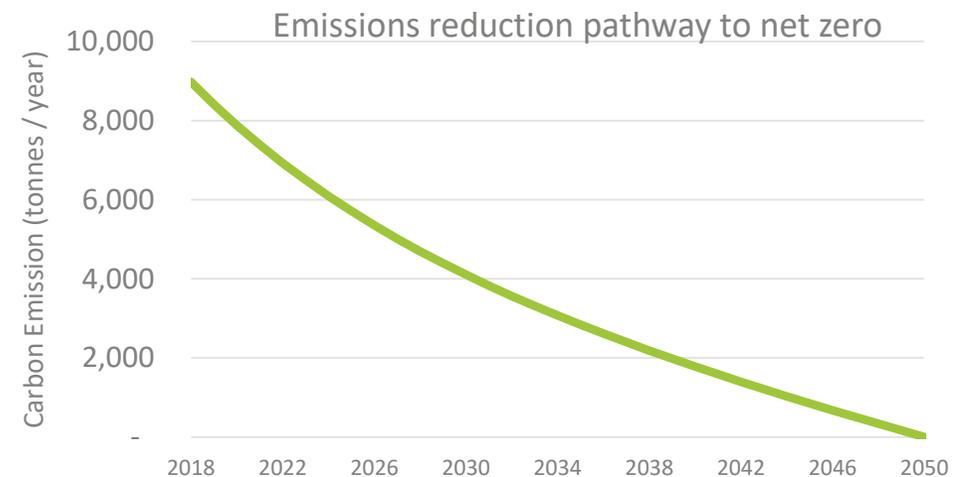
Range of Actions

- The strategy contains 60 actions to address climate change covering the council's direct emissions, those of suppliers and partners as well as Buckinghamshire wide emissions.
- Examples include:
 - A large scale tree planting programme across the estate for over 543,000 trees – one for every resident of Buckinghamshire.
 - Help communities address climate change and air quality, including through Community Boards
 - Improve infrastructure for active travel (such as walking and cycling) and electric vehicles.
 - Review the council's fleet and develop proposals to reduce emissions from its operation.
 - Use opportunities coming out of changes to national planning policy to enhance environmentally sustainable aspects of developments.

Emissions Reduction Targets

- We have set ambitious but achievable carbon reduction targets for 2030 and 2040, on our way to reaching net zero by 2050
- We have had to estimate our 1990 emissions in order to allow these to be compared to the UK's national targets (which are based on 1990 emissions)

	Compared to 1990
2030	At least 75%
2040	At least 90%
2050	100% (net zero)



Tree Planting

- We have committed to planting 543,000 trees in a 10 year long programme – one for every Buckinghamshire resident.
- This will require over 200 hectares of land; 1 hectare can absorb 300-400 tonnes of CO₂ after 30 years.
- This programme will absorb over 60,000 tonnes of CO₂ from the atmosphere and will help us achieve 'net zero' emissions.
- The planting of new forests will provide multiple benefits beyond the carbon they absorb including supporting biodiversity gains, flood alleviation and amenity access for the public.

Outline Capital Programme

- An outline programme of measures has been developed which will reduce emissions from across the council's activities and are central to how we will reach net zero emissions
- As an outline programme, pre-detailed business case development, we expect the precise costs and carbon savings to vary as these projects are developed.

	Salix (Loan)	Climate Change Fund (£5m)	Grants	Total Value
Building Measures	£0.70m	£0.35m	-	£1.05m
Solar Car Ports	£0.60m	£0.34m	-	£0.94m
Street Lighting	£1.80m	-	-	£1.80m
Fleet	-	£0.60m	£0.20m	£0.80m
Tree Planting	-	£2.50m	£1.80m	£4.30m
Capital Total	£3.10m	£3.79m	£2.00m	£8.89m
Tree planting – revenue costs (e.g. maintenance)		£0.79m		£0.79m
Total Spend		£4.58m		£9.68m

Links to Full Documents

- **Climate Change & Air Quality Strategy -**
 - [Cabinet Report](#)
 - [Executive Summary](#)
 - [Full Strategy](#)
- **Large Scale Tree Planting on Buckinghamshire Council landholdings**
 - [Cabinet Report](#)

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Community Board Haddenham and Waddesdon

35 parishes

Population
33,410

Area Priorities £91k
Health and Wellbeing
£26k
Infrastructure fund
£296k

Total Fund
£414k

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Community Board Priorities and key themes

Travel and Transport

Cycleways

Footpaths

Off road walking and cycling routes

Highways and Road Safety

HS2/East West Rail

Roads

Freight

Speeding vehicles

Environment and Green Spaces

Access to wildlife and green spaces

Climate change and reducing waste

Flood risk

Covid Recovery

Supporting economic recovery

Addressing social isolation and needs of most vulnerable

Working Groups	Chair	Projects
Social isolation and needs of most vulnerable	Cllr Ashley Waite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network meeting for community groups.
Environment and Green Spaces	Cllr Paul Irwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild Aylesbury Vale project – competition and micro grants. • Exploring Library of Things
Highways and Road Safety	Cllr Ken Birkby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with TVP to resume Community Speedwatch. • Supporting parishes with best practice on compiling traffic surveys.
Freight Steering Group	Cllr John Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting with the Waddesdon area zones within the Freight Strategy.
Cycling and Walking	Cllr David Truesdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaising with BC over the Haddenham to Aylesbury and Haddenham to Thame Greenways.
Flood risk	Nigel Hillier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with partners to reduce or mitigate flood risk.
HS2/East West Rail	Cllr John Chilver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter Community Board covering Haddenham and Waddesdon, Buckingham & Villages, Winslow & Villages

Working together: local voices, local choices, local action

Action Plan – February - May

Month	Communication	Community Engagement	Links with key partners	Working groups	Funding applications
February - March	Monthly newsletter established.	Working with other CBs to launch a network for community groups.	Working with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBOWT • Chiltern Rangers • Lindengate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New groups – Flood Risk Economic Recovery Held first meetings	To date funded 17 schemes.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Wild Aylesbury Vale Project. • Engage with grass route organisations 	Putting together terms of reference, forward plan and stakeholder list for network group.	Progressing another project around a Library of Things and looking to work with other local partners in this.	All working group meetings to be put on CB web page	More funding applications to progress in the pipeline.
April - May	Explore social media presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First community network group meeting. • Explore launching post lockdown events 	Exploring setting up new projects around social isolation.	Highways and Road Safety working group to review transport funding applications	New year budgets should be known. Circulate 2021-22 Transport projects for CB approval.

Building up our Community projects scrap board

Ashendon footpath



Bernie Bus Christmas Convoy



Some stats



Community Board
Haddenham and
Waddesdon

- The population is over 33,000
- 7,000 young people 7,000
- 931 clinically extremely vulnerable (correct as of 20/01/2021)
- 6,000 over 65's
- 17 schools
- 5% of children are living in poverty
- 2% of households lack central heating
- The overall crime rate is lower than average
- 8% of people aged 16-64 have a limiting long-term illness
- 16 % of people have no qualifications
- 40% of people aged 16-74 are in full time employment
- 87% of people are 'satisfied with their neighbourhood'
- Well over 1000 businesses

Funding Pot	Funding body	Funding awarded	Remaining balance
Health and Wellbeing fund – Crisis response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2020 Crisis Fund • Aylesbury Vale Sexual Assault & Abuse Support Service • Bernie Bus – Christmas Convoy • Berryfields Parish Council • Brill School PTA • Grendon Underwood Parish Council • Twyford Parish Council • Waddesdon Support Group • Young Carers Bucks 	£11,130 £2139 £4,550 £1,800 £1386 £1350 £360 £625 £56	£2914
Area Priorities Fund £78,647	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashendon Parish Council • Brill Cricket Field pitch • Chearsley Village Playground • Cuddington Playground • Haddenham Hamper • Marsh Gibbon Pop Up skateboard park • Waddesdon Wednesday Club • Wild Aylesbury Vale Project 	£11,000 £2652 £1869.10 £10,688.10 £1144.94 £2000 £1000 £5,500	£45,793
Infrastructure Fund £296,289	Haddenham Streetscape project	£12,500	£283,798

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