

## **Community Board – North West Chilterns Transport and Road Issues Briefing Report**

### **Purpose of the report:**

This report provides a brief update on the scope and content of the work undertaken by the Transport and Road Issues Subgroup since the last Community Board meeting held on 30.09.20.

### **Priority Objectives:**

The Subgroup has agreed two additional Priority Objectives, namely:

- Cycling and Cycleways.
- Carbon Emissions Reduction (from transport)

### **Progress to date:**

The Subgroup has met once since the last Community Board meeting. Local residents participated in the meeting. The following is a summary of the key matters arising:

- **Priority Objectives:** Two additional Objectives (see above) and a process to help deliver all eight Objectives has been agreed. A master spreadsheet has been produced to track progress.
- **Funding Reports:** Traffic improvements at Whiteleaf, Lacey Green, Saunderton Vale and Junction Protection Markings - Downley element were agreed (all four projects are recommended to the Community Board for funding (see agenda item no.5).
- **Engagement Plan:** The draft plan was agreed by the Subgroup. A virtual meeting with Council Transport Officers is scheduled for 24.11.20. This will help the Subgroup develop the plan.
- **A4010:** A potential draft strategy for the A4010 was agreed by the Subgroup and will be discussed with Transport Officers on 24.11.20.
- **NWC Area-Wide Transport Strategy:** The Subgroup agreed that a draft area-wide strategy for the NWC's should be developed. This will be discussed with Transport Officers on 24/11/20.
- **Freight Pilot Zones:** The Subgroup briefly considered the implications of the Council's Freight Pilot Zones and made initial constructive comments to the Council's project officer regarding carbon emissions reduction and the need to assess potential wider traffic impacts.
- **Ad hoc enquiries/requests:** The Subgroup agreed a simple procedure for handling ad hoc transport and road enquiries/requests made to the Community Board and Subgroup.
- **Other issues:** The Subgroup discussed rail strategy issues and local traffic issues at Gt Kimble, Stokenchurch and Bledlow. These matters are ongoing. The Subgroup was also made aware of concerns that exist with the closure, next year, of the Driving Test Centre in High Wycombe.

### **Actions going forward:**

1. Discuss (i) the draft Engagement Plan (ii) a potential draft A4010 strategy and (iii) a potential North West Chilterns Area-Wide Transport Strategy with the Councils Transport Strategy Officers on 24/11/20.

2. Plan to include the above three items on the Community Board's agenda for early 2021.
3. Consider other partners/stakeholders to potentially join the Subgroup.

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