



Wendover Community Board- 24 November 2020

Agenda Item 8 - Community Matters

This document highlights some key community activities and updates for the Wendover Community Board area. Please click on the links below for more information.

Please note any questions you have related to this content, should be directed to the relevant contact detailed on the website/social media, and that events and dates may be subject to change.

Getting help

Bucks Online Directory (BOD): <https://directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Find activities, services and groups near you. This directory also includes groups offering support for those affected by Covid-19/lockdown. Groups who are registered with BOD are advised to update their listing.

Bucks Family Information Service:

<https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/parent.page?parentchannel=24>

A place for families to find activities, organisations and services- such as things to do, advice support and details of the local offer for SEND

Fix My Street: <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/>

Report a problem on a street/road in Buckinghamshire or track the progress of reported issues.



Events & Appeals

Christmas Present Appeal <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/2020-christmas-present-appeal-vulnerable-children-more-important-ever/>

The annual Buckinghamshire Christmas present appeal is being run this year for the first time by the new Buckinghamshire Council as part of its 'Helping Hand' community support initiative. And with the difficulties and disruption caused by coronavirus, the need for this popular seasonal campaign is greater than ever. Now in its sixth year, the annual present appeal brings together council employees, councillors, and local communities in a massive drive to get presents to children and young people who otherwise might not receive that much at Christmas.

Because of the national coronavirus restrictions that are in place during November, this year Buckinghamshire Council are not asking people to bring gifts to our council offices. Instead, there's a new Just Giving web page through which supporters can donate to a [Just Giving fund](#) which will then be used to purchase gifts.

White Ribbon Day

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/buckinghamshire-council-supports-white-ribbon-day/>

White Ribbon Day will be marked on Wednesday 25 November 2020, to raise people's awareness of domestic abuse and help reassure victims that help is available. By wearing a white ribbon you will be making a pledge to never commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women. Buckinghamshire Council will be raising awareness of domestic abuse over a week of campaigning aimed at all victims of domestic abuse across the county. The link contains a full briefing- including how to access local support.

Bucks Business Grants

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/coronavirus-business-support-hub/coronavirus-business-grants/>

If you as a business have been heavily impacted as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown from 5 November to 2 December, you can apply for one of two Bucks Business Grants (but not both): The Local Restrictions Support Grant or Additional Restrictions Grant.



Project Updates

E-scooter- 12 Month Trial

The initial fleet of 25 e-scooters in Aylesbury will provide those who still need to travel through the lockdown with an alternative, convenient and 'green' way of getting around. They will also help people cope with the reduced public transport capacity available and allow for better social distancing when making journeys.

Latest update here: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/electric-scooter-schemes-launch-aylesbury-and-high-wycombe-support-covid-restrictions/>

Aylesbury Garden Town

The Aylesbury Garden Town team is pleased to announce that its community engagement online platform and interactive map for Gardenway is launching on the 25th Nov 2020 and will remain open until the 26th March 2021. To find out more about the plans to create an 18km orbital park, have your say, join our online discussion and post your thoughts, images and videos in the 'put a pin in it' section of the website, sign up at www.aylesburygardenway.co Please share within your networks so that everyone who is interested can join the conversation! (Note that the website has not yet launched so you will not be able to access before 25th November)



Consultations

Wendover Parking Review: Initial proposals have been made based on known areas of concern around the village and these can be viewed by downloading the Pdf documents at the bottom of this page. Without doubt, there will be areas not identified and that is where we need your engagement. Please take this opportunity to review the current proposals, comment on them and provide feedback on areas of concern not identified.

For the consultation to be productive, whilst individual views are important, collective concerns are expressive and will enable the team to make pragmatic decisions on which roads should be included. If you have identified a road, please gain the support of your neighbours and wider residents. This increases the credibility of your claim and presents the views of the street.

The consultation period runs from the **1st to 30th November** and your responses can be emailed to the Clerk at: clerk@wendover-pc.gov.uk or posted through the letter box at the Clock Tower. It should be noted this is the initial consultation. Over the coming months we will undertake further direct consultations to confirm resident's proposals. Once we have this information, we will make a formal legal advertisement in the local press and request feedback. The necessary legal orders can then be made, and the new parking lines and signs will be completed in the latter part of 2021.

Home to School Transport Policy and Post-16 Transport Statement 2021/22 Consultation

We are asking for views on proposals to update the content of the Policy and Statement by providing clarification and more detail to some areas. This is based on feedback we have received over the last 12 months and aims to provide clearer information and guidance to students and families so they can make informed choices about their school transport. We are also asking people to respond on proposed options for how transport for eligible post-16 students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) is arranged and paid for from September 2021. The consultation provides an overview summary, an Easy Read summary, associated documents, an online survey and a printed version of the survey. Everything is available on the consultation webpage and print versions are also available on request. We are also holding online consultation events where you can hear about possible changes to the Policy and ask questions. These will take place on Tuesday 10 November, 7-8pm or Thursday 19 November, 10.30-11.30am. Any changes implemented as a result of this consultation are planned to be published in April 2021 for the academic year 2021/22.

Contact H2STpolicyconsultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or 01296 382891

Closes 07/12/20



Taxi Licensing Policy Consultation

Following a [public survey](#) in September this year, ongoing conversations with the taxi trade and discussions with Elected Members, the findings from these have helped inform the development of our Draft Taxi Licensing Policy. The public and stakeholder consultation will ask for feedback on the proposed content within the Draft Policy. It will include an online survey, printed survey on request and consultation direct with the trade. Open 10/11/20-20/12/20 **Contact:** taxilicensing.av@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

County-wide Composite Traffic Regulation Orders Consultation

This public consultation is a statutory requirement as part of the technical and formal process to align and adopt traffic regulation orders across the county now we are a unitary Council. Runs 13/11/20-10/12/20 **Contact:** parkingtro@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

