

**Community Board – North West Chilterns**  
**Transport and Road Issues Action Group (TRIAG)**  
**Briefing Report for the Community Board – 27 July 2023**

**Purpose:** This report provides a brief overview of the work undertaken by the Action Group since the Community Board Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**Priority Objectives:** The Group has modified/updated its Priority Objectives for 2023. These are:

1. Provide informed, local input into applications, consultations and petitions, in regard to transport and road issues. Ensure correct procedures are followed and an appropriate response obtained.
2. Improve road safety for all road users, by pursuing appropriate improvements and changes to:
  - Roads, footways, footpaths, bridleways and cycleways that are not up to the required standard and hedges, verges and access points that are not maintained appropriately.
  - Speed limits, including enforcement and local monitoring.
  - Traffic and other road signs.
  - On street parking.
3. Improve the environment by promoting and encouraging:
  - Active travel and new active travel routes.
  - Carbon emissions reduction.
  - Reduced car dependency and increased sustainable alternatives.
4. Continue to feed back TRIAG's work on delivering these objectives to Buckinghamshire Council to inform their decision makers and secure appropriate responses, remedies and actions.

**Action Group concerns:** The Group remains very concerned with its interaction with the Council on numerous matters.

**Snapshot of Recent Work:**

Cycling and Walking:

- The Group consulted Community Board members on its draft, aspirational cycling and walking document. The feedback received has helped develop the final version of the document, which is renamed NWC Active Travel Aspirations document (dated June 2023).
- The Group's Active Travel Aspirations document has guided the Community Board's recent response to the Council's Transport Strategy and Funding Team's consultation on the countywide, strategic Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).

### Local Transport Plan 5:

- The Group has provided substantive feedback to the Council's recent public consultation on the draft Vision and Objectives for Local Transport Plan 5.

### North-South Transport Connectivity:

- The Group has provided substantive feedback to the England Economic Heartland's Call for Evidence on their Thames Valley-Buckinghamshire-Milton Keynes-Northampton north-south connectivity study.

### Transport Pollution:

- The Group has worked productively with the Council's Pollution Team on air quality issues and a pilot air quality monitoring project has now commenced in the vicinity of the school in Stokenchuch.
- The Group has also secured a commitment from the Pollution Team to monitor air quality at various locations in Princes Risborough (locations to be determined).

### **Actions Going Forward:**

#### August meeting - discussions on:

- Local bus provision
- Car share and lift share
- Highway maintenance

**Chairman:** Jim Stevens