

Community Board – North West Chilterns
Transport and Road Issues Action Group
Briefing Report for the Community Board – 23 November 2023

Purpose: This report provides a brief overview of the work undertaken by the Transport and Road Issues Action Group (TRIAG) since the Community Board Meeting held on 27th July 2023.

Action Group Concerns:

Since April 2023, TRIAG has been instructed not to contact Buckinghamshire Highways due to the changeover to new contract arrangements. This is affecting TRIAG's work significantly and to some extent, its enthusiasm. There is no clarity at the moment when things might change.

Priority Objectives:

TRIAG has 4 Priority Objectives. These were described in detail in the last briefing report and in summary they 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.
3. Improve the environment.
4. Continue to feed back TRIAG's work on delivering these objectives to Bucks Council to inform their decision makers and secure appropriate responses, remedies and actions.

Recent Work:

- TRIAG's Active Travel Aspirations Document was approved by the Community Board in September 2023.
- TRIAG's top 3 inter-settlement Active Travel Routes, described in the document, have been accepted for inclusion in the Countywide and High Wycombe LCWIP's. The top 3 routes are:
 - A4010 full length (Stoke Mandeville to High Wycombe, via Princes Risborough)
 - Princes Risborough to Longwick
 - A40 Stokenchurch to High Wycombe.
- The Council's Head of Public Transport attended a TRIAG meeting in August. A very broad ranging and positive discussion was held on local bus services and gaps in provision.

Chairman: Jim Stevens