Community Board – North West Chilterns Transport and Road Issues Action Group Briefing Report for the Community Board – 22nd February 2024

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 23rd November 2023.

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 feedback TRIAG's work on delivering these objectives to Buckinghamshire Council to inform their decision makers and secure appropriate responses, remedies and actions.

Action Group: The last meeting was held on 5th February 2024. The next meeting is planned for April 2024 (date to be agreed).

Progress on actions since the last Community Board meeting are as follows:

- The action group have been authorised to contact Bucks Highways on adhoc items so
 the outstanding items on our action plan will now be progressed. There were concerns
 raised at the February meeting on the lack of response from the Highways Authority and
 other Buckinghamshire Council departments, so it is hoped that future communications
 will improve.
- We will be inviting Chiltern Railways to our next meeting in April to discuss, for example, timetables and how we can achieve more promotion of the Chilterns as we would like to encourage people to take the train from London to Princes Risborough as this is the gatetway to the Chilterns. We would also like to review the current ticketing system which at times feels alittle complicated.
- The action group are thinking about new initiatives to undertake going forward.

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