

Local Area Bulletin – Haddenham and Long Crendon

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This bulletin gives you the latest news from Locality Services about community projects and initiatives in your local area, which you might like to include in your local newsletters.

- The Haddenham & Long Crendon Local Area Forum has recently identified the top priorities for attention for the current year. They are;
 - Extension of cycle network to cover whole region
 - Facilities for young people and communication about what is available
 - HGV's speeding/HGVs misdirected into small villages via satNavs
 - Improve the uptake of micro energy generation and solar water heating in the area
 - PCSO presence needs to be maintained
 - Maintain Library Provision

These priorities will now be explored further and actions identified. If anyone living in the area feels they may be able to contribute to the success of addressing these priorities please contact mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk

- The Bucks Big Society Bank is now operational through the Buckinghamshire Community Foundation. Loans from £1,000-£25,000 are available for social enterprises, formally constituted community groups and registered charities to purchase such things as equipment, change their business model, cover short-term cash flow problems where longer term funding is secured, projects that will improve the long-term sustainability of the organisation etc. Buckinghamshire County Council was the founding contributor to the new bank which was developed in partnership with the Clare Foundation and Community Impact Bucks. For more information on applying contact 01296 330134 or email btrevitt@buckscc.org.uk
- Have your say! BCC have many open public consultations happening across many service areas at present, do visit our website and ensure your voice is heard <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/haveyoursay>
- The Boundary Commission is carrying out an Electoral Review of Buckinghamshire. The draft recommendations propose a reduction from the current 57 to 49 county councillors representing 49 single member electoral divisions across the county. If you would like to view and comment on the proposals please follow the link <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/buckinghamshire/buckinghamshire-county-council-fer>

The Localities and Communities Manager for your local area is Mark Grindall. You can contact him for more information on items in this bulletin, or any other issue connected to your local area. Contact him on mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk or 01296 387542.

The Haddenham and Long Crendon Local Area includes the parishes Aston Sandford, Boarstall, Brill, Chearsley, Chilton, Cuddington, Dinton-with-Ford and Upton, Haddenham, Ickford, Kingsey, Long Crendon, Oakley, Shabbington, Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell, Worminghall.

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