

RECEIPTS

DATE	Invoice No.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED	PARTICULARS OF RECEIPT	Administration & Precept	Almonds	Constable's Fee	Grants & Misc Income	VAT Returns	Wesdon Quinary Advertising	Darrells Received	TOTAL RECEIPTS	VAT Rate	Amount
12/04/24		Bucks Council	Precept	17,500.00							17,500.00		
20/05/24	1341	Wesdon Hauling	VAD Advertising						100.00		100.00		
07/06/24		Cash	Do-It-Yourself Event Collection				104.31				104.31		
24/06/24			Rent Constable's Fee			150.00					150.00		
30/06/24		Unity Trust Bank	Interest	431.07							431.07		
22/07/24	1341	Lowndes Arms	VAD Advertising						50.00		50.00		
29/07/24	1342	Wesdon Hauling	VAD Advertising						62.00		62.00		
24/08/24		Elmton Charity	Grant for VAD				300.00				300.00		
13/09/24		Bucks Council	Precept	17,500.00							17,500.00		
30/09/24			Rent Constable's Fee			150.00					150.00		
30/09/24		Unity Trust Bank	Credit Interest	459.42							459.42		
08/10/24	1342	Every Day Landscaping	VAD Advertising						100.00		100.00		
11/10/24	1352	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		65.50						65.50		
24/10/24	1346	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		18.00						18.00		
24/10/24	1347	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		27.00						27.00		
24/10/24	1351	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		80.00						80.00		
01/11/24	1354	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		45.00						45.00		
04/11/24	1355	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		20.40						20.40		
20/11/24	1346	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		8.40						8.40		
20/11/24	1350	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		24.00						24.00		
20/11/24	1350	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		50.00						50.00		
20/11/24	1346	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		10.00						10.00		
27/12/24		Unity Trust Bank	Item Constable's Fee			150.00					150.00		
31/12/24			Credit Interest	463.09							463.09		
05/01/25	1346	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		6.40						6.40		
13/01/25	1346	Wesdon Hauling	Almonds Rent		20.00						20.00		
				35,950.49	257.40	450.00	404.31	0.00	304.00	0.00	37,934.43		

PAYMENTS

DATE	CHO BACS SODQ	TO WHOM PAID	PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT	Administration excl staff costs	Event Costs	Almonds	Charity & Donations	Hireways	UGA's/OT	Public Lighting	Recreation Ground	Whaddon Quartry	Donors Refunded	TOTAL PAYMENTS	VAT Rate	Amount
06/04/24	EO	Freelough	Email	7.82										8.00	20.0%	1.68
15/04/24	CD	nPower	Electric							66.62				66.62	5.0%	4.33
15/04/24	CD	Nest	Penion	8.35										8.35	0.0%	-
22/04/24	CD	EE	Phone	13.73										28.48	20.0%	4.75
24/04/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.96										11.86	0.0%	2.00
07/08/24	EO	Freelough	Email	7.52										9.50	5.0%	1.65
13/08/24	CD	nPower	Electric							67.63				81.52	5.0%	13.69
13/08/24	BACS	Over Haulmoes	Insurance	738.08										738.08	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	BK&L	Subscription	81.00										81.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	E On	Lighting maintenance							48.00				67.83	20.0%	9.82
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water			11.93								11.93	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Salley & Expenses	Salley & Expenses	308.68	1,124.68			119.50			458.00			1,921.52	20.0%	28.19
13/08/24	BACS	Salley & Expenses	Salley & Expenses											810.50	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Internal Audit	Internal Audit	75.00										75.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	MBFC	Membership	20.00										20.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	St Mary's Church	Burial Ground											100.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Whaddon Jubilee Hall	Donation				163.00							163.00	0.0%	-
21/08/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73			260.00							283.73	0.0%	-
24/08/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.96										11.99	20.0%	2.00
07/08/24	EO	Freelough	Email	7.82										8.50	20.0%	1.58
13/08/24	BACS	Salley & Expenses	Salley & Expenses						97.39					116.67	20.0%	19.49
13/08/24	BACS	Whaddon Jubilee Hall	Ref. D24 calculation				104.31							104.31	0.0%	-
17/08/24	CD	nPower	Electric							63.18				72.50	0.0%	-
17/08/24	CD	MBFC	PAYMENT		72.63									72.63	0.0%	-
18/08/24	CD	Nest	Penion		47.29									47.29	0.0%	-
21/08/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73										28.48	20.0%	4.75
24/08/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.96										11.99	20.0%	2.00
30/08/24	CD	Unity Trust Bank	Bank charges	18.00										18.00	0.0%	-
09/09/24	EO	Freelough	Email	7.82										8.50	20.0%	1.58
15/09/24	CD	nPower	Electric							64.09				67.29	5.0%	3.22
15/09/24	BACS	Salley & Expenses	Salley & Expenses	316.64	1,505.04	4.31			34.72		34.40			2,431.66	20.0%	21.85
15/09/24	BACS	Arden Water	Arden Water			65.00		217.00			385.00			662.00	0.0%	-
15/09/24	BACS	Arden Water	Arden Water			13.27								12.21	0.0%	-
15/09/24	BACS	Arden Water	Arden Water									323.00		323.00	0.0%	-
15/09/24	BACS	Arden Water	Arden Water											205.03	20.0%	84.17
18/09/24	CD	Nest	Penion		25.93									25.93	0.0%	-
22/09/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73										28.48	20.0%	4.75
22/09/24	CD	MBFC	PAYMENT		8.42									8.42	0.0%	-
24/09/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.96										11.86	20.0%	2.00
27/08/24	EO	Freelough	Email	7.52										9.50	20.0%	1.58
13/08/24	CD	nPower	Electric							65.05				66.25	5.0%	3.30
13/08/24	CD	Nest	Penion		17.50									17.50	0.0%	-
21/08/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73										28.48	20.0%	4.75
27/08/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.96										11.99	20.0%	2.00
04/09/24	EO	Freelough	Email	7.82										8.50	20.0%	1.58
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water			13.48								13.48	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water	400.00										400.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Salley & Expenses	Salley & Expenses	71.00	1,468.00									1,539.00	20.0%	3.49
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water	210.00										210.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water	80.00										80.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water								243.00			243.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water											291.57	20.0%	48.61
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water											120.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water											350.00	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water								87.73			87.73	0.0%	-
13/08/24	BACS	Arden Water	Water							49.00				49.00	20.0%	9.80

DATE	CHD BACS SOCD	TO WHOM PAID	PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT	Administration excl staff costs	Staff Costs	Accidents	Grants & Donations	Highways	LGAs s137	Fuel & Lighting	Retention Ground	Whaddon Quarries	Deposits Refunded	TOTAL PAYMENTS	VAT Amount
13/05/24	BACS	[REDACTED]	Misc/ig				25.00	414.00			650.00			1,019.00	0.0%
13/05/24	BACS	CPRE	Donation											21.00	0.0%
16/05/24	BACS	nPower	Electric							50.00				50.00	3.3%
16/05/24	BACS	RAG Leicesters	Symphony					340.00						401.00	20.0%
23/05/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73										23.46	20.0%
24/05/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	8.99										11.59	20.0%
30/05/24	CD	Unity Trust Bank	Bank charges	19.00										19.00	0.0%
27/05/24	SO	Freshlight	Email	7.62						79.07				86.69	3.6%
14/05/24	CD	nPower	Electric											9.30	20.0%
21/05/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73										23.48	20.0%
24/05/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.09										11.30	20.0%
24/05/24	CD	HURC	PAYE Nov Job Cost		320.04									320.04	0.0%
31/05/24	CD	Unity Trust Bank	Bank charges	5.40										5.40	0.0%
01/05/24	SO	Freshlight	Email	7.62										7.62	0.0%
14/05/24	CD	nPower	Electric							77.89				77.89	20.0%
16/05/24	CD	[REDACTED]	Salary & Expenses	195.38	1,901.82									2,097.20	5.0%
16/05/24	CD	Buckinghamshire Council	Contribution ref Yellow Lines					1,000.00						1,000.00	0.0%
16/05/24	CD	Konjan Ltd	Credit Sell							150.00				150.00	0.0%
16/05/24	CD	Green Trees	Tree Works											730.00	20.0%
16/05/24	CD	[REDACTED]	Lighting maintenance							49.00				49.00	20.0%
16/05/24	CD	Whaddon, Charles Hall	Heat rate	88.00										88.00	0.0%
16/05/24	CD	Anglian Water	Water		35.47									35.47	0.0%
16/05/24	CD	[REDACTED]	Mowing and hedging		60.00									60.00	20.0%
16/05/24	CD	[REDACTED]	Mowing and maintenance					2,870.00			330.00			4,010.00	20.0%
21/05/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73							50.00			203.00	0.0%
21/05/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.09										28.48	20.0%
21/05/24	CD	Unity Trust Bank	Service Charge	8.00										11.99	20.0%
06/05/24	CD	Freshlight	Email	7.62										8.00	0.0%
15/05/24	CD	nPower	Electric							81.31				81.31	20.0%
23/05/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73										23.48	20.0%
24/05/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.09										9.50	20.0%
31/05/24	CD	Unity Trust Bank	Service Charge	8.00										65.36	5.0%
07/05/24	CD	Freshlight	Email	7.62										28.48	20.0%
06/05/24	CD	ICD	Data Protection Act records	36.00										11.99	20.0%
13/05/24	BACS	BVKAQ	Training	170.00										170.00	0.0%
13/05/24	BACS	Anglian Water	Water	12.27					250.00					262.27	0.0%
13/05/24	BACS	[REDACTED]	Christmas Tree Adjustments		50.00									50.00	0.0%
13/05/24	BACS	Buckinghamshire Council	Dog kennels					190.00						226.00	20.0%
13/05/24	BACS	[REDACTED]	Salary & Expenses	82.00	1,437.44				103.00					1,622.44	20.0%
13/05/24	BACS	Warren Press	WID Printing									330.00		330.00	0.0%
13/05/24	BACS	[REDACTED]	IT Costs	78.00										78.00	0.0%
13/05/24	BACS	EE	Lighting maintenance							49.00				49.00	20.0%
21/05/24	CD	EE	Phone	23.73										28.48	20.0%
22/05/24	CD	Turner Energy	Street lighting							8.99				10.48	0.0%
22/05/24	CD	Turner Energy	Street lighting							73.08				73.70	5.0%
23/05/24	CD	HURC	Payroll		613.85									613.85	0.0%
24/05/24	CD	Hugo Fox	Website	9.09										11.30	20.0%
31/05/24	CD	Unity Trust Bank	Service Charge	9.00										9.00	0.0%
				3,543.40	8,850.90	269.45	490.31	6,496.00	931.31	933.00	2,593.01	1,054.40	-	25,763.88	1,458.88

**Whaddon Parish Council
Bank Reconciliation**

31/01/2025

Cash Balance b/f	54,484.88
01/04/2024	

Plus Income YTD	37,935.49
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Less Expenditure YTD	25,756.89
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Total Cash Book 31/1/25	66,663.48
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Bank Balances	Current Account	928.48
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31/12/2024	Deposit Account	65,735.00
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Total Cash Bank 31/1/25	66,663.48
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Signed: _____ Clerk

Date: _____

Signed: _____ Council

Date: _____

Your Account Statement



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Date: 31/01/2025

Account Name: Whaddon Parish Council

Swift Code (BIC): NWBKGB2L

IBAN Number: GB93NWBK60023571418024

Sort Code: 608301

Account Number: 20454254

Your arranged overdraft limit is £0.00

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Your Current T1 account transactions:

Date	Type	Details	Payments Out	Payments In	Balance
31/12/2024		Balance brought forward	£0.00	£0.00	£1,446.12
07/01/2025	Standing Order	S/O to: Freethought Intern	£0.50	£0.00	£1,435.62
08/01/2025	Credit		£0.00	£8.40	£1,445.02
09/01/2025	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (ICO)	£35.00	£0.00	£1,410.02

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Your Current T1 account transactions:					
Date	Type	Details	Payments Out	Payments In	Balance
10/01/2025	Transfer	Transfer from 20454267	£0.00	£3,000.00	£4,410.02
13/01/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: BMKALC	£170.00	£0.00	£4,240.02
13/01/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Anglian Water Busi	£12.27	£0.00	£4,227.75
13/01/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: David T...	£300.00	£0.00	£3,927.75
13/01/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Bucks Council	£228.00	£0.00	£3,699.75
13/01/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Mr. S...	£1,581.99	£0.00	£2,017.76
13/01/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: HARLEQUIN PRESS	£330.00	£0.00	£1,687.76
13/01/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: ...	£78.00	£0.00	£1,609.76
13/01/2025	Credit	ROBERT...	£0.00	£25.80	£1,635.56
15/01/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: E.On Energy Sol	£57.60	£0.00	£1,577.96
21/01/2025	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (EE LIMITED)	£28.48	£0.00	£1,549.48
22/01/2025	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (TOMATO ENERGY)	£10.45	£0.00	£1,539.03
22/01/2025	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (TOMATO ENERGY)	£76.70	£0.00	£1,462.33
23/01/2025	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (HMRC SDDS)	£515.86	£0.00	£946.47
24/01/2025	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (GOCARDLESS)	£11.99	£0.00	£934.48
31/01/2025	Fee	Service Charge	£6.00	£0.00	£928.48

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Your Instant Access account transactions:

Date	Type	Details	Payments Out	Payments In	Balance
31/12/2024		Balance brought forward	£0.00	£0.00	£68,735.00
10/01/2025	Transfer	Transfer to 20454254	£3,000.00	£0.00	£65,735.00

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Whaddon Parish Council Payments for Approval

Payments via DD & SO

21/01/2025	EE	DD	Phone	28.48
22/01/2025	Tomato Energy	DD	Street lighting	10.45
22/01/2025	Tomato Energy	DD	Street lighting	76.70
23/01/2025	HMRC	DD	Paye/Nics	515.86
24/01/2025	Hugo Fox	DD	Website	11.99
07/02/2025	Freethought	DD	Email	9.50
				652.98

Payments via BACS

14/02/2025	Post Office	BACS	PO Box	424.20
14/02/2025	Whaddon Jubilee Hall	BACS	Hall rental	78.00
14/02/2025	Wave	BACS	Water	19.77
14/02/2025	Redacted	BACS	Salary & Expenses	916.35
				1,438.32

Total 2,091.30

All invoices listed above have been examined, verified and certified by the Clerk/RFO

Signed: _____ Clerk

Date: _____

Signed: _____ Council

Date: _____

From: ~~clerk@whaddonbucks-pc.gov.uk~~ <~~clerk@whaddonbucks-pc.gov.uk~~@hotmail.com>
Sent: 03 February 2025 20:02
To: clerk@whaddonbucks-pc.gov.uk
Cc: John Chilver (Cllr); Beville Stanier Bt; Derek White; Graham Stewart; Helen Hickman; Jane Herriman; Jonathan Allard; Neeraj Nagpal
Subject: Re: WPC Email Alert - Important Update on Shenley Park Development

Dear Clerk,

Thank you for this update on behalf of the Councillors. With the updated planning application expected shortly, it has caused me to reflect on the issue of 'Warding and Parishing'.

I note that there was some discussion on this issue at the 12 September 2024 WPC meeting (26/24 b). From the minutes of that meeting it appears that attempts to engage with BC (and Crest) on this topic were not responded to. While Cllr Stanier (Chair) undertook to escalate the matter, I have not identified that from the subsequent minutes the result of those further enquiries.

In the absence of any meeting papers accompanying the 12 September 2024 WPC meeting, I am unable to know the documents upon which the *"findings and research on Warding and Parishing"* that the Clerk reviewed are based. However, I am concerned that the preliminary advice from the Clerk that it would not be in the best interests of the parish to be split into two wards risks establishing this mindset, in advance of a proper review by Councillors, including their taking into consideration the view of parishioners.

My understanding is that Ward patterns should reflect community interests and identities, with identifiable boundaries (LGBC). The proposed development at Shenley Park is of a very different identity to that of Whaddon Village and smaller collections of dwellings outside of the village. To begin with, Whaddon Village has a population of 400 people occupying 200 dwellings (Business Plan:2025 to 2023 2.0), whereas Shenley Park proposes 1,150 to 1,650 dwellings (Article by Cllr Stewart in Whaddon Quarterly, Winter 2022). This will make it at least 5.5x larger than Whaddon Village.

It is not only size that creates the different identity. The nature of the proposed development at Shenley Park is one that is similar to Kingsmead, Westcroft etc; namely estates of houses, with a central commercial centre. Whaddon is a traditional village, built around a Church, Chapel, School, Village Hall and Pub. Our interests as a community are built around these same village amenities. The stark difference in the nature of Whaddon Village and that of the proposed development at Shenley Park can be seen from the front cover of the Whaddon Quarterly, Winter 2022. Much of the representations made by WPC and residents in respect of the proposed development at Shenley Park (both the Crest planning application and the SPD) has been to highlight the differences in nature and community interest.

I do not believe it will be difficult to identify boundaries between Whaddon Village and the proposed development at Shenley Park. The semi-natural green gap between Briary View / Shenley Road and the proposed closure of Shenley Road provide opportunity to identify a western boundary. There is a clear boundary to the North (in the connecting ring road joining Childs Way) and the South (the A421). The lack of vehicular access to the East (to Hayton Way and beyond to H7) heightens the fact that there is a clear distinction along the existing BC / MK boundary.

As a practical point, a greatly enlarged WPC will put a greater burden upon Councillors. Whilst I recognise that it can be expected that any Shenley Park residents will likely want to be represented on WPC, this will not diminish the burden of providing services for a greatly expanded population. The different needs and interests of these two, distinct, populations has already been highlighted above.

Whitehouse, in essence, became a new parish through Whitehouse Community Council (<https://whitehouse-cc.gov.uk/>). Newton Longville (a neighbouring village with large scale development within its boundary) is seeking a review of its parish boundaries (<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/parish-town-and-boundary-information/potential-changes-to-parishes-and-boundaries-in-buckinghamshire/>).

In summary, I consider that there are very good community governance reasons and practical reasons that make it preferable to have a separate parish in the event of the development of Shenley Park. While we are not yet at the stage of having to make a decision on this, I do not want there to be any 'default' of having a single parish council covering both communities.

My requests are that:

- This topic is added to the agenda for the next WPC meeting (I am happy for the text of this email to be included in meeting papers);
- Proper engagement with BC (and if necessary with Crest) is undertaken and reported upon in future WPC meetings;
- There is a commitment by WPC to look at the issue of 'Warding and Parishing' following such engagement and with appropriate research;
- The views of residents / parishioners of Whaddon are gathered informally and formally once the outcome of any planning application is known; and
- In the meantime, WPC councillors resolve and minute to keep an open mind on the benefits of a separate parish for the proposed development at Shenley Park.

Kind regards,

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Subject: WPC Email Alert - Important Update on Shenley Park Development.

Dear Subscribers

Please click on the link below to see the important update on Shenley Park Development posted on the WPC Website this afternoon;

Important Update on the Shenley Park Development - Whaddon, Bucks. Whaddon, Milton Keynes
Please remember to sign up for Email Alerts direct from the Website while you are there!
Kind regards

From: Beville Stanier (Cllr) <Beville.Stanier@buckinghamshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 05 February 2025 18:55
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Subject: Fw: Community Governance Review Information

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Subject: Community Governance Review Information

Hello Councillor Stanier,

Thanks for contacting my colleague Phil today regarding your query on Whaddon parish boundary and the new development.

I received a similar query from the parish clerk last year and have provided some information below which I hope you find useful.

From looking at the development proposals it appears that the development falls within wholly within Whaddon parish area. As you'll know Whaddon parish currently has 7 parish councillors and is unwarded. The electorate is currently 400.

In summary, any changes to parish electoral arrangements such as creating a new parish, changing the council size (number of councillors), changing warding arrangements for example, are made via a community governance review (CGR). A review is carried out by Buckinghamshire Council, as the principal council, usually following a request from an existing parish council or electors to review existing electorate arrangements. As part of submitting a proposal to the Council to make changes to the existing electoral arrangements it'd be useful to have the electorate forecasts for the parish as this would need to be taken into account as part of consideration of any proposed changes to electoral arrangements.

The forecast electorate for Whaddon is below, which assume an average household size of 1.9. We don't have any figures available beyond 2033, but a build rate of 150 units per year thereafter could be used, if required.

	Electorate forecast	Household forecast
2025/26	400	216
2026/27	479	259
2027/28	636	344
2028/29	872	471
2029/30	1,108	599
2030/31	1,344	726
2031/32	1,581	854

As referred to above, please find more detailed information about the CGR process below which I hope you will find useful.

The Community Governance Review process

The process to review such changes is via a community governance review (CGR). Buckinghamshire Council, as the principal council, considers CGR requests and undertakes these where required. The Council's Standards and General Purposes Committee will consider CGR requests having regard to the statutory guidance and recommendations of the Community Governance Review Working Group, which has been established by the Council to consider CGR requests, and develop the Terms of Reference, consultation plan and timetable for any CGRs that are agreed to be taken forward. The Council is not obliged to undertake a review, and may decide to consult on alternative proposals, if required. All requests will be considered on their own merits.

What a proposal must include

In Buckinghamshire, any request from an existing parish council to change parish governance arrangements must be made via a formal resolution from at least one of the parish councils affected. Any other parish councils affected should also be consulted and their views included in the proposal. Proposals from individuals or community groups should demonstrate wider support and that any existing parish councils affected by the proposal have already been consulted. Where a proposal suggests an increase in the number of parish councillors a commentary must be supplied on how this is justified with regards to the Council's success or otherwise in filling casual vacancies. Guidance on the recommended number of parish councillors is available (minimum of 5 councillors, NALC, Aston Business School) along with current/forecast electorate information.

Council size (number of councillors)

The guidance on council size is that a parish or town council must have no fewer than five councillors. There are otherwise no rules to the number of councillors that a parish or town council must or can have. Research from Aston Business School recommended the following:

Aston Business School	
Electors	Councillors
less than 500	5 to 8
501 to 2,500	6 to 12
2,501 to 10,000	9 to 16
10,001 to 20,000	13 to 27
more than 20,000	13 to 31

However, the National Association of Local Councils recommends:

Electors	Councillors	Electors	Councillors
up to 900	7	10,400	17
1,400	8	11,900	18
2,000	9	13,500	19
2,700	10	15,200	20
3,500	11	17,000	21
4,400	12	18,900	22
5,400	13	20,900	23
6,500	14	23,000	24
7,700	15	over 23,000	25
9,000	16		

The Statutory Guidance says:

"Each area should be considered on its own merits, having regard to its population, geography and the pattern of communities, and therefore the Council is prepared to pay particular attention to existing levels of representation, the broad pattern of existing council sizes." (paragraph 156, page 44).
The Council should also have regard to the important democratic principle that each person's vote should be of equal weight so far as possible.

The outcome of a CGR must, by law:

- a. **reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area**
reflects the geography, make-up of the local community, sense of identity, whether people live in a rural, suburban or urban area, promote community cohesion
 - b. **be effective and convenient**
the parish is based on an area which reflects community identity and interest and which is of a size which is viable as an administrative unit of local government
 - c. **take into account other arrangements for community representation and engagement**
for example, establish a new parish council, amalgamating two or more parishes and separating part of a parish, with or without aggregating it with parts of other parishes, dissolve an existing parish council, create a common grouping of councils, changing parish boundaries and/or council size, existing community groups and local associations
- Proposals will be reviewed having regard to population, geography, pattern of communities, existing levels of representation, whilst acknowledging the broad pattern of existing council sizes, and the importance that each person's vote should be of equal weight so far as possible.

The request should be made in writing and set out reasons for the proposed change. This should explain how the proposed change:

- seeks to improve existing governance arrangements and explain why these are preferable to alternative governance arrangements
- better reflects the identity and interests of the community in the area
- provides effective and convenient local government

It is recommended that any proposal demonstrates how these outcomes are to be met. Where a proposed change involves amending a parish boundary or warding arrangement, please include a map showing the current and proposed boundaries.

A petition may also be submitted to the Council to request a review of community governance arrangements.

Review timescales

The CGR Working Group and Standards and General Purposes Committee will consider CGR requests. If a request is agreed for review the Terms of Reference, consultation plan and timetable will be drafted. The Committee may decide to consult on these at that stage. These may not necessarily reflect the proposals submitted, and not all requests will necessarily be taken forward. Reasons will be provided where requests are not taken forward.

Where a review is taken forward, the Committee will formally adopt, and publish, Terms of Reference and carry out formal consultation with the local community. The statutory stages thereafter will involve consideration of the consultation responses and the framing of draft recommendations (i.e. draft outcomes). The draft recommendations would then be consulted upon and the responses considered. This Committee would then approve any final recommendations before agreeing a reorganisation Order that would implement any changes.

The timescales for review will vary according to the proposals and circumstances. The timescale between a review commencing (when Terms of Reference are published) and concluding (publication of the final recommendations) is around one year. For efficiency the Council will usually group CGR requests received for consideration each year. Any agreed changes usually take effect at the next scheduled elections. Due to the local elections on 1 May 2025 any review request received would be considered after those have been held.

Examples of alternative governance arrangement options (non-exhaustive):

Changes to parish boundaries

Changes to parish boundaries and or warding arrangement can be made via a CGR. Paragraphs 158 to 164 of the statutory guidance on community governance reviews are relevant. Changes to parish boundaries should take into account and reflect community identity, geography and representation.

Grouping order

Small parishes with no parish council can be grouped with neighbouring parishes under a common parish council. Paragraphs 113 to 116 of the statutory guidance on community governance reviews are relevant. A parish meeting may request Buckinghamshire Council, as the principal council, to make an order establishing a common parish council for a group of two or more neighbouring parishes. Neighbouring parishes can only be grouped under a common parish council with the consent of each of the parish meetings. If a grouping order were to be made then consideration would need to be given to the electoral arrangements for the areas, such as the number of councillors to be allocated to the area, which must be a minimum of one, where grouped with another parish.

If a Parish Meeting does not currently precept, one implication of grouping with another council is that a precept may be levied on households that currently aren't.

Status quo

It is worth considering if changes are necessary and whether changes will provide an improvement on the status quo.

Best regards,

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Does Whaddon Need A Neighbourhood Plan?



Having a Neighbourhood Plan is a way of influencing and having a stronger say in local planning decisions; such as highways and speed limits, new housing developments, and provision of supporting infrastructure.

It defines what residents feel is important about their community and establishes a shared vision for the future. It can also potentially secure a significantly higher share of funding available under the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to spend on community-driven projects.

The downsides are also significant: It's a LOT of work! And it needs the WHOLE community to get behind it and support it. And, realistically, it may be overruled under future planning policy and legislation.

To find out more, check online and you'll find most of our neighbouring communities have plans you can look at to get an idea of what's involved.

Is a Neighbourhood Plan Important to You???
Would You be Willing to Help & Support It !?!?!?
Get in Touch and Tell Us What You Think!!!

We Look Forward to Hearing From You!

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Road Safety and 20mph Statutory Speed Limits

Dear Town and Parish Councils,

Mursley Parish Council are concerned about increased traffic and in particular speeding traffic through our village. The issue was raised in our Neighbourhood Plan several years ago.

Our Council is now at the stage of addressing the matters raised, some of which are within our power to implement, and some are not. However, it does not follow that we should do nothing.

At the Council meeting on 9th January, we resolved the following motion.

MOTION

Mursley Parish Council

1. Supports the 20's Plenty for Buckinghamshire campaign
2. Calls on Buckinghamshire Council to implement 20 mph in Mursley, and
3. Will write to Buckinghamshire Council to request 20 mph speed limits on streets throughout Buckinghamshire where people live, work, shop, play or learn, with 30 mph as the exception on these roads, where full consideration of the needs of vulnerable road users allows a higher limit.

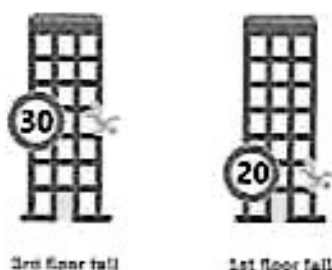
It would seem appropriate to bring this matter to the attention of other Councils in Buckinghamshire and to engage with those that share Mursley's interest in United Nations and World Health Organisation best practice according to the 2020 Stockholm Declaration, to which England, along with 170 nations agreed.

This says to:

"mandate a maximum road travel speed of 30 km/h (20mph) in areas where vulnerable road users and vehicles mix in a frequent and planned manner, except where strong evidence exists that higher speeds are safe, noting that efforts to reduce speed in general will have a beneficial impact on air quality and climate change as well as being vital to reduce road traffic deaths and injuries;"

Impact of 20mph vs. 30mph

"30mph impact = 3rd floor building fall"



Mursley PC has joined the campaign group 20's Plenty for Us who have experience of progressing this issue nationwide. 30million people live where 20mph is policy, including 61 of 153 English Highways Authorities committed to normalising 20mph.

Cornwall, Oxfordshire, and Cambridgeshire are currently rolling out 20mph schemes. Wales and Scotland have already made significant progress in this matter with National pledges. The results in terms of reduction in road deaths in these areas proves the benefit of lower speeds.

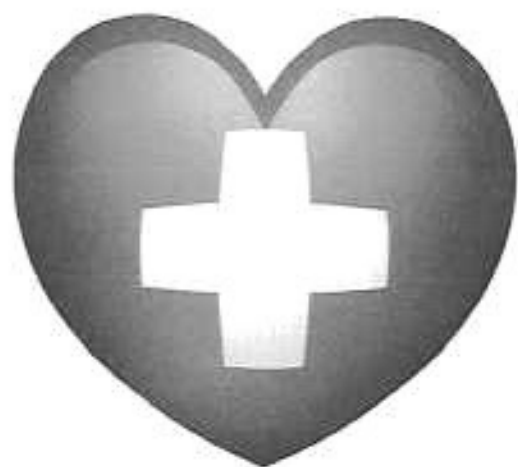
This is not a political matter but is in the interest of road safety. It is not required everywhere but the case for it in Mursley is strong and will bring positive change to the community and roads users.

Mursley PC will be copying this letter to our MP and to Buckinghamshire Council. We shall be encouraging Councillors who have an interest in road safety, requesting them to include an Election Manifesto Pledge for **"20mph where people want it"**

If you share Mursley's concern in your location, we encourage you to pass a resolution in your Council for the adoption of 20mph and ensure your own Buckinghamshire Councillor makes representation on your behalf.

Pledging road safety wins elections as everyone wants to be safe whatever mode of transport they use.

Thank you
Mursley Parish Council



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