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GREEN BIN COLLECTION RESUMES 15 MARCH

But no bagged green/food waste please



LITTER PICKING NETWORK

Uroy's had another delivery of litter pickers. To get one & join his network, mail or text him on:

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SPRING ON WILLEN LAKE

All water sports at Willen Lake will resume from Monday 29 March as well as wakeboarding & open water swimming. The football courts will also be available for use.





NEW VIAVAN DRT SERVICE

For more information about the new transport service replacing many of our bus services from **Thursday 1 April** mail or text:

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NOT TO RE-OPEN SOON...

...the Oakgrove cycle track. It wasn't built in accordance with the original specification and significant remedial work is required. There's no timetable for this yet as four organisations are involved – Crest Nicholson. their contractor, the Parks Trust and the Council. Uroy has contacted Crest urging a resolution by the summer holidays so that the kids can enjoy it.

If you know of anyone who is vulnerable or in need of help at the moment please contact the Council's COVID-19 help line **01908 252398**.



WHEELIE BINS - AT LAST!

Following Kerrie's motion at the Council in June 2019 the final decision as to what kind of refuse collection we'll have from April 2023 will be taken later this month. This will almost certainly be for wheelie bins with boxes where bins won't work. No more sacks and a likely increase in recycling! The recent consultations showed clear support for wheelie bins, up to 76% from 35% in 2005 when the last major consultation took place. Mail / text Kerrie for more information:

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ONE MILLION POUNDS

Thank you to everyone for the suggestions that have been flooding in since the Council's approval of Kerrie and Sam's motion that £ 1 million pounds be set aside over 3 years for schemes to improve traffic management and road safety in Willen, Broughton & Brooklands. We've listed these opposite. We're also talking to Thames Valley Police (again) about a speed camera on Fen Street.

If you would like to be involved contact Sam for more information:

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DOUBLE YELLOWS HERE?

Following the success of double yellow lines around other Broughton Gate junctions to avoid careless parking blocking driver site lines Uroy is suggesting them here at the junction of Warwick Avenue with Bodmin Place & Highland Drive.

What do **YOU** think? Let him know on:

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Suggested Schemes

Willen

Speed reduction measures on Landsborough Gate & Beaufort Drive.

Similarly, Aldrich Drive.

Access from Millington Gate onto Dansteed Way.

Broughton Gate

Introduction of a 20 mph zone like Broughton. Speed reduction measures on Watercress Way.

Brooklands

Also to be a 20 mph zone.

Speed reduction on Broughton Grounds Lane.

Measures to stop Montague Crescent becoming a rat run.

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We aim to reply to mails, text or calls within 48 hours. Texting's usually fastest. If we don't, please get in touch again in case we've missed your message.

Thank you!