

April/May 2022

County Councillor Andy Graham

Woodstock Division

Combe, Wootton by Woodstock and The Bartons

Confirmed 30 to 20 mph reduced speed inclusion in 22/23 (tranche 1)

Appointed chair of working group reviewing home to school transport policy and terms of reference and work plan agreed. Awaiting government white paper on changes-meanwhile investigating the current policy to make improvements.

Stonesfield

On going work to assess the parking bays and highways repairs needed under investigation.

(Please report any potholes via Fix my Street to report)

Assisted in securing elderly residents housing for one of my residents

Sandford St. Martins

Drains issue in the centre due for completion being progressed through OCC highways

Tackley

Outstanding issues on the railway crossing, flood mitigation plan and road repairs in progress at OCC.

30mph to 20 mph under progress.

Bladon

30 to 20 mph in progress with parish council and OCC and new improvements to be finalised for access for emergency vehicles and parking in park close and heath lane ongoing.

Bladon roundabout improvements complete.

Woodstock

Car Parking Consultation completed, findings to be reported to town council and final report with suggested amendments to be reported to cabinet for final determination on May 26th at OCC

Health Centre

Feasibility work complete and key stake holders due to meet in May for outcome and future steps.

Library

Future Library – progressing and prioritising at OCC as a part of the library and heritage strategy and will announce a Woodstock users group to support the initiative as part of a permanent solution.

Housing Developments

Potential development at the Bladon roundabout backing onto Shipton Road (part of Cherwell district Council pending application) underway and raises significant concerns on highways impact issues (as well as infrastructure impact on Woodstock) are being prepared as part of OCC submission.

Still major concerns/objections over highways impact on Hill Rise and Banbury Road remain.

Roads/Safety

Traffic Advisory Group addressing issues related to A44 pedestrian safety measures implementation, 30mph to 20 mph scheme, resurfacing issues and pavement repairs and parking obstruction near the Black Prince. Safety barrier and new bridge designs in the same location under progress.

Shipton Road bus and car congestion at the schools also under investigation- meeting taken place with schools, bus/coach and parent representative and meeting taken place and options are now being considered.

Ukrainian refugee Support

More than 50 school places in Oxfordshire have been given to children fleeing the war in Ukraine. Anyone experiencing difficulties in these regards please contact me directly as I have been dealing with these matters on an case by case basis.

Further information go to Oxfordshire County Council website or email me at andy.graham@oxfordshire.gov.uk