

# The Village Green



Aylesbury Vale Green Party  
Covering Haddenham, Long Crendon,  
Stone and surrounding villages  
Summer 2019



Haddenham and Stone  
Councillor David Lyons



Green campaigner  
Clare Williams

## Standing up for Long Crendon's neighbourhood plan

Speculative housing developers continue to ignore neighbourhood plans. In Long Crendon, Gladman has appealed against AVDC within a year of losing its last appeal, forcing more expense on the council in an attempt to get planning permission for 65 houses on the very edge of the village towards Easington.

Among other issues there is concern that building houses that far from the centre will increase car use, and Chilton Road is already congested around the school. This is not a location that was identified in the neighbourhood plan as appropriate



for development and **Green Party Councillor David Lyons** opposes this planning application because it does not conform to the neighbourhood plan.

## Climate emergency

Haddenham is the first parish council we know of in Buckinghamshire to declare a climate emergency. **Green Party Councillor David Lyons** was the proposer of the motion and he celebrates this decision.

It means that the council will draw up an action plan to identify the services and activities that can reduce carbon output. In addition, the council can promote awareness of climate change within the local community.

The next step, says David, is to get the new unitary Buckinghamshire Council to pass its own motion. It must reduce its own carbon footprint, support parishes by providing a toolkit on technical matters and raise issues to central government. David and local campaigner Clare Williams will be monitoring progress towards these goals locally.

## More villages start "20's Plenty" campaigns

**Green Party Councillor David Lyons** has started a campaign for 20mph speed limits in **Haddenham**, which is now an objective in the Haddenham neighbourhood plan. **Cuddington** also has a "20's Plenty" campaign because residents are angry about speeding through the village.

David supports local 20's Plenty projects around Buckinghamshire and is calling on the new shadow unitary Buckinghamshire Council to adopt 20mph as the default limit in residential areas.

New campaigns have started in



Campaigning for lower speed limits

**Aston Clinton**, **Princes Risborough** and **Wingrave**, and more are proposed in **Ickford** and **Stone**.

Clare Williams, local Green campaigner, said: "Tackling speeding is important in our villages to keep our roads safe for us all and reduce noise and pollution. I am really excited to see so many villages wanting to have 20mph zones."

If you would like to know more about how to start a 20's Plenty campaign in your area, please contact David (call **01844 296174** or email [dlyons@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk](mailto:dlyons@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk)).

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# Haddenham-Aylesbury cycle route

There was heartening news at a recent presentation given to parish councils and Aylesbury Town Council on the development of a cycle route between Haddenham and Aylesbury.

Greenway and Cyclerroutes Ltd are leading negotiations with landowners and planners with a view to having a comprehensive scheme available for public discussion later in the year.

**Green Party Councillor David Lyons**, who has pressed for this facility for many years, welcomes the news that Buckinghamshire County Council finally plans to achieve a route from Haddenham to Thame.



Cycle route backed by David Lyons

# Oxford-to-Cambridge Expressway update

One of the objectives for the proposed new Oxford-to-Cambridge Expressway road is to reduce trip times for new workers living and working along the route. About one-million new houses are envisaged along its length and development is expected to occur within 4km of any new expressway junction.

One junction within the “preferred corridor” for the expressway could be located between Oakley and Boarstall, an area referred to as “East of Oakley” and the proposed location for an estimated 64,600 of these new houses.

Several local action groups have



formed to oppose this construction and the irreparable damage it will cause to the environment.

For more information, visit [www.noexpresswayalliance.org](http://www.noexpresswayalliance.org) or [www.noexpressway.org](http://www.noexpressway.org).

*Patrick Palmer*

# Challenge issued to Conservatives over HS2

At his first AVDC meeting, **Green Party Councillor David Lyons** called on Aylesbury Vale Conservative councillors to send a strong message to their local MP, David Lidington, that if he continues to support the High Speed 2 rail project they will ask

for his deselection as their party’s candidate for the next general election.

If the Tory councillors are really opposed to HS2, then they should be willing to take appropriate action, said David.

# “Meet the councillor” sessions

Have you a problem that you would like to raise with **Green Party Councillor David Lyons** or would you just like a chat about any local issues?

You can meet David informally at Tickety Brew Café, Banks Parade, Haddenham between 10am and 12 noon on:

- Saturday 27th July.
- Saturday 31st August.
- Saturday 28th September.

## Greener Living Autumn Fair



Sunday, 29th September 2019

1.30pm-4pm

Plenty of stalls including:

- Organic, fair trade, recycled, upcycled, locally produced goods
- Plastic free living
- Fillable pop-up shop
- Second hand stall
- Book stall
- Raffle
- CAFE



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Haddenham HP17 8EE

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# Contact David Lyons



Got a problem or want to get in touch with your Green Party Councillor for Haddenham and Stone **David Lyons**?

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