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This winter has highlighted the problems of continuing development in villages where the infrastructure, particularly sewage and drains are unable to cope. Haddenham's **Rosemary Lane Action Group are** leading opposition to a new development on fields behind their homes where witchert walls are falling down due to waterlogging. Gregory Smith says "I've been opposing the development because of the extra road traffic through the local area. You can oppose the planning application 21/00215/ADP on Bucks planning portal until the middle of March" If you need support in your village contact Gregory Smith(overleaf)

Broken infrastructure in our villages

The flooding problems in Ickford are also a sign that something is wrong with our planning system. Climate change means once in a 100 year problems are regular occurrences, but Ickford is particularly susceptible with inadequate sewage systems. Councillor David Lyons supports local efforts to get clarification from the council and asks "Why are new developments being allowed? Locals have had enough of raw sewage and impassable roads".

GREEN ACTION IN OUR AREA

- ✓ FIGHTING FOR 20 MPH SPEED LIMITS & SAFER ROADS
- ✓ REPORTING DANGEROUS, UNMAINTAINED CYCLE AND FOOT PATHS
- ✓ CALLING OUT THE COUNCIL FOR BAD DECISIONS
- ✓ FIGHTING TO SAVE COMMUNITY FACILITIES LIKE LOCAL PUBS
- ✓ PLANTING TREES FOR THE FUTURE

Could you deliver the Village Green in your street? Please email <u>info@aylesburyvale.greenparty.org.uk</u> if you can. Your help would be much appreciated.

LOCAL ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 6 MAY. HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

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SAFE WALKING & CYCLING SURVEY

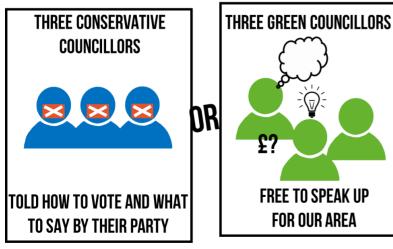
DANGER WALKING BETWEEN VILLAGES



Richard Torpey is contacting the council about unmaintained cycle and footpaths.

Haddenham Safe Walking and Cycling Group have surveyed parents about travelling to school and found that they are concerned about the speed of vehicles through the village as well as the inadequacy of the pavements: too narrow and close to the traffic, which makes overtaking other users tricky. A large number of parents support wider use of 20 mph limits and they want to see more and better maintained cycle paths.

YOUR CHOICE AT THE COUNCIL ELECTION:





Councillor David Lyons is supporting a request for a 30 mph speed limit along the A418 near Dinton where pedestrians have to walk along the road with traffic whizzing past, despite there being adequate space for a footpath. He says "Buckinghamshire Council easily funds £32 million for a new trunk road in Aylesbury but cannot provide 1/4 mile of safe footpath to link Haddenham to Dinton and Aylesbury".

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