

The Village Green

Covering Haddenham, Long Crendon,
Stone and surrounding villages

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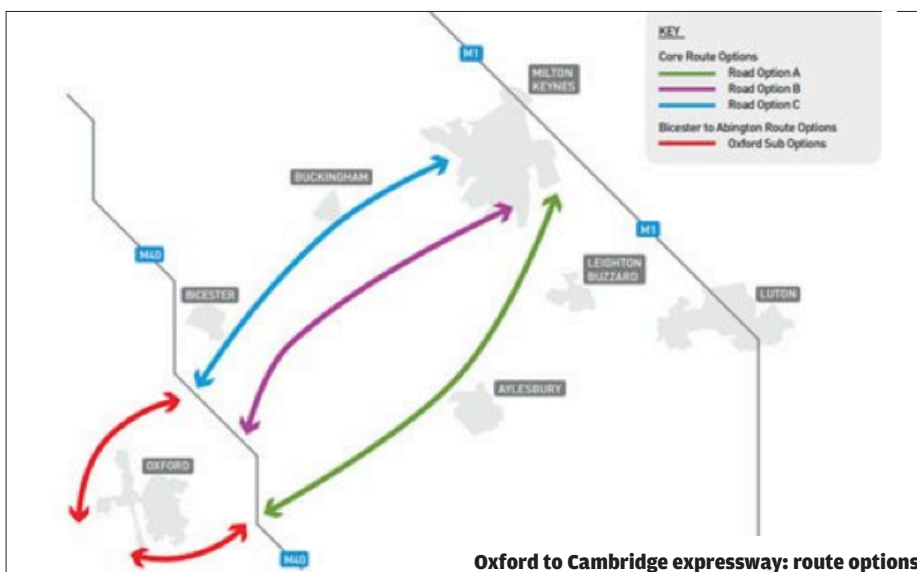
Traffic hell in Stone, Haddenham and Cuddington

The proposed Oxford to Cambridge expressway could bring traffic chaos to this area. Of the three possible corridors, the southern one goes from Milton Keynes across the north of Aylesbury and towards the A418.

This is the corridor preferred by the county council. It would bring transport chaos at a time when HS2 is also being built. A government decision on the corridor is expected very soon. After the corridor is chosen there will be a consultation on the exact route.

Why do we oppose the Oxford to Cambridge expressway?

The Green Party opposes the expressway completely because road building creates more traffic, reduces agricultural land and will ruin nature reserves along the way. In addition, a million new houses are proposed along the whole route.



Oxford to Cambridge expressway: route options

We will be fighting it all the way. Instead of this road, the government should electrify East-West Rail to provide the greenest, most efficient transport across the country. You can

oppose the expressway by signing this petition: <https://www.change.org/p/the-secretary-of-state-for-transport-chris-grayling-mp-cancel-the-oxford-to-cambridge-expressway>.

Council unmoved by request for drinking water strategy

Parish councillor David Lyons has not received any reply from the district council about his request for a drinking water strategy. David asked the council to develop a strategy to create drinking fountains in the area and to ask cafes to allow people to fill up their water bottles. It seems the council does not want to support initiatives that will keep people healthy and reduce plastic pollution. "This is a win-win campaign," says David. "Why won't the council act?"



Water fountains: no drinking water strategy

Did you know?

- The government's decision on a unitary authority is expected in July. Will it be one county-wide unitary or two - one for the north and another for the south of Buckinghamshire? Whichever it is, we want it to include more local accountability.
- Want to know what you can recycle and where? Use the waste wizard at: www.recycle4bucks.co.uk.

Haddenham traffic congestion



Parish councillor David Lyons says Haddenham people are worried about road safety because new developments have increased congestion on the roads.

He wants the county council to create a traffic management plan so that residents can live, work and play in a healthy environment. David is campaigning for the council to respond and make Haddenham a safer place.

Haddenham: traffic at Clay Corner

Have your say now on bus services

Buckinghamshire County Council has launched a review of bus services. We believe good bus services are vital. We live in a rural part of the county where it is difficult for those who do not have cars or are unable to drive, so bus services are essential for them.

Reliable bus services help get cars off the road, reduce air pollution and traffic holdups, and help lower our carbon emissions.

You can find more information and complete the survey (deadline: 20 July) at <https://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=7382>.

You can also let us know your concerns at info@aylesburyvale.greenparty.org.uk.



Bus user: David Lyons in Long Crendon

Missing road signs

Residents in Stanbridge Road, Haddenham, are worried that 30mph signs have been removed and traffic is exceeding the limit. This is likely to cause an accident at an already dangerous crossroads with Woodways. David Lyons is writing to the county council to ask them to sort it out before an accident occurs.



Stanbridge Road: speed limit signs missing

Find out more



If you would like to find out more about Aylesbury Vale Green Party, or if you would like to get involved, eg by helping with delivering our newsletter, *The Village Green*, please email us at info@aylesburyvale.greenparty.org.uk.