

## **County Council Update from County Cllr Anne Wight October 2018**

### **Brownlow Bridge closure dates and TfB Update**

TfB started refurbishment of the traffic lights on the Brownlow Bridge on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October with planned completion on 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

The road closure will be from 0930-1500 each weekday to avoid disruption to the school transport that uses Horton Road. Temporary traffic lights will be in place at all other times.

### **Anglian Water Sewer Works in Pitstone**

Due to Anglian Water having to install a new sewage system and pumping station, these full 24 hour road closures will be in three phases as detailed below.

This will affect Cheddington Road and Wellington Place as follows.

**Cheddington Road:** from the junction of Wellington Place for approx 425m eastwards.

**Wellington Place:** from the junction of Cheddington Road for approx 65m north.

Phase 1	Cheddington Road ---	7 November – 21 December, 2018
Phase 2	Cheddington Road ---	2 January, - 10 January, 2019
Phase 3	Wellington Place -----	11 January, - 25 January, 2019

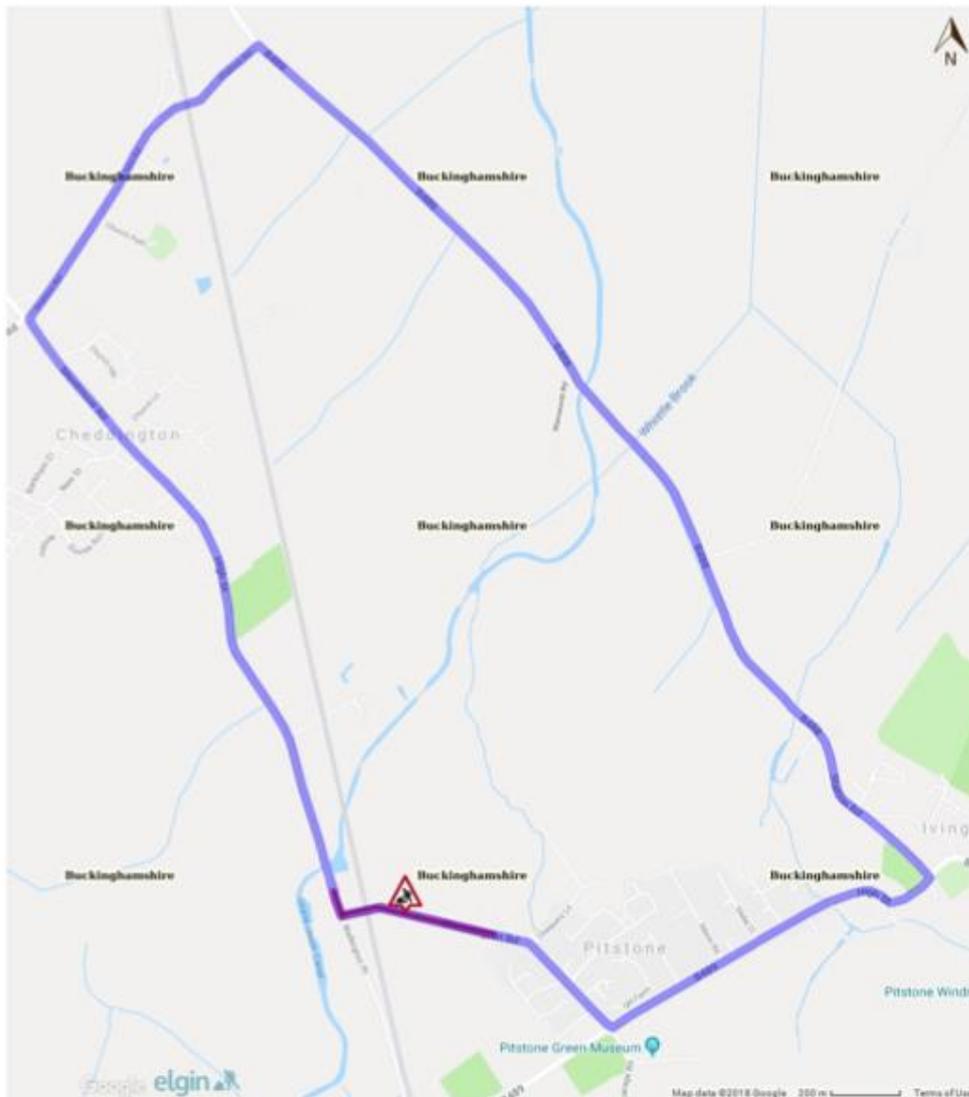
There will be no access for buses during that time and diversionary routes will be in place as indicated below.

I have also sent this on to Transport for Bucks so that they are aware of the need to inform school bus drivers and parents of any children whose bus routes may be affected by these works.

### **Alternative Routes for Affected Users**

**Cheddington Road:** Pitstone Road - Cheddington, High Street - Cheddington, Mentmore Road - Cheddington, Station Road - Cheddington, Horton Road - Cheddington, Horton Road - Ivinghoe, Station Road - Ivinghoe, Marsworth Road - Pitstone, Cheddington Road - Pitstone.

**Wellington Place:** Pitstone Road - Cheddington, High Street - Cheddington, Mentmore Road - Cheddington, Station Road - Cheddington, Horton Road - Cheddington, Horton Road - Ivinghoe, Station Road - Ivinghoe, Marsworth Road - Pitstone, Cheddington Road - Pitstone.



## **Remembrance Day Services and Events**

With Remembrance Day quickly approaching, I have been asked to pass on this information to parish councils by Cllr Bill Bendyshe-Brown, who is helping to organise the county's Remembrance Day tributes and events.

**BATTLE'S OVER – A NATION'S TRIBUTE**  
**OUTLINE PLANS FOR EVENTS IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**

We now have an outline timetable for the day which is as follows:

<b>Timings</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
6.am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleep In Peace Now – The Battles Over – a lone piper plays Battle’s Oer</li> <li>• The Piper is being provided by RAF Halton</li> </ul>	War Memorial, Market Square, Aylesbury	RBL/BCC
6.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast of bacon roll and tea/coffee</li> </ul>	RBL Pop-in High Street, Aylesbury	RBL/BCC
11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day Service and Parade</li> </ul>	Individual War Memorials and Market Square, Aylesbury	AVDC are organising the Aylesbury event
12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ringing Remembers <sup>(1)</sup></li> </ul>	St Mary’s Church	St Mary’s Church
1 pm to 4 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank You to the World War One Generation Event<sup>(3)</sup></li> <li>• Free entry but online tickets will be available<sup>(4)</sup></li> </ul>	The Oculus	AVDC/BCC
5.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day Church Service</li> <li>• Led by Bishop Alan Wilson</li> <li>• Open to everyone</li> </ul>	St Mary’s Church	Aylesbury TC
6.40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave Church Service to assemble in Market Square</li> </ul>		
6.55 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battle’s Over – The Last Post – a bugler plays</li> <li>• Bugler provided by RBL</li> <li>• Lord Lieutenant leads the ceremony</li> </ul>	Market Square	RBL/BCC
7.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beacon of Light using a searchlight switched on</li> </ul>	Market Square	BCC
7.05 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ringing Out for Peace<sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>	St Mary’s Church	St Mary’s Church

Please do take a look at the link below which will have more detail on Buckinghamshire County Council’s planned events for Remembrance Day.

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/wwi-event](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/wwi-event)

## **Virtual Parking Permits delayed**

Transport for Buckinghamshire recently announced the launch of virtual permits for on street parking. The new virtual permits will improve the speed that it takes to apply for, and receive, a permit and will be available for all types of on street parking.

Unfortunately, due to a delay we have had to push back the launch date from 27 September 2018 to 30 October 2018.

## **Early Help Consultation**

Just a reminder that the Early Help Consultation launched on 4 October and will run for 10 weeks.

There will be three options which are being considered, and your views will be especially important to help BCC make the best choice to help families in need of early intervention and help.

For more information, please consult this link on the website:

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/care-for-children-and-families/improving-early-help-services-for-children-young-people-and-families/consultation-process/>

## **Time to Change**

Bucks County Council has recently announced its support for the Time to Change campaign, which is hoping to change the way people view mental health issues so that they are treated and thought about in more or less the same way that physical health issues are viewed.

If you have personal experience of mental health problems, you could help a local campaign aiming to tackle the stigma around mental health. That's the message from the County Council and other local partners leading Time to Change Buckinghamshire.

The Time to Change Buckinghamshire campaign is a network of local organisations and individuals, working alongside the national Time to Change campaign, committed to tackling negative attitudes and behaviours towards people experiencing mental health problems.

Time to Change Buckinghamshire is calling for ordinary people with personal experience of mental health problems - whether that's their own experience or the

experience of someone close to them like a family member or close friend - to join the Time to Change campaign by becoming a local champion. Champions would use their own experiences to help change other people's perceptions about mental health through conversations and social activity.

Being a Time to Change Champion is a flexible and voluntary commitment and people can do whatever they have time for and what they're comfortable doing. This could be:

- Having conversations about mental health with the people around you – whether that's a family member, a friend or someone else
- Running a Time to Change activity e.g. in a café, train station or at work
- Telling your story online or in the media
- Speaking up when people say stereotypical or damaging things about mental health

Registered champions will receive training from the national Time to Change campaign and ongoing support from the local champions' network. Funding from the Local Champions Fund is available to support champions with their campaigning or social activity.

Martyn Walsh, a Trustee at Buckinghamshire Mind and a Time to Change champion, first experienced mental health problems in his teens. He says: "I know from my own personal experience how a kind word and a positive attitude from other people really helps make the day better for people who have a mental health problem. The more we can do to help encourage a change in attitudes across Buckinghamshire, the better. You can be a Time to Change champion and do as much or as little as you like, so please get in touch."

Noel Brown, Buckinghamshire County Council's Cabinet Member for Community Engagement & Public Health, said: "You don't need any special experience or skills to become a Time to Change champion, just a willingness to help change people's attitudes and perceptions. The most important thing is that people who have personal experience of mental health problems get to hold meaningful conversations to tackle the misconceptions and negative stereotypes when they come across them.

"I'm asking everyone to consider whether there's someone they know who would make a good Time to Change champion, and encourage them to look at our website to find out more."

To find out more about Time To Change Buckinghamshire please take a look at the website link below:

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/timetochange](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/timetochange)