

Third Runway at Heathrow. Members attended a very informative presentation from officers from Heathrow. Here is the link to the consultation:
Heathrowconsultation.com

Thrift Farm: We have set up a webpage that will be populated with FAQs and other information as and when things develop.

This can be found at: www.buckscc.gov.uk/thriftfarm.

If any service users, parents, carers or general members of the public have concerns, they can email us at thrift@buckscc.gov.uk or call us on 01296 383 122 and leave a message. Milton Keynes Council is made a bid to take on the site. We wait further details on what exactly they have in mind. The consultation period has been extended to give people time.

More information is available here: <https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/news/thrift-farm>

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Waste sites: It is likely that the Rabans Lane site will close on two days a week. No changes to the other sites in our area are proposed. I will keep you informed when official announcement is made.

Loan Sharks: There have been some recent concerns about loan sharks. If you hear of anyone being ripped off please call the IMLT helpline: 0300 555 2222
Email: reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

Rough Sleepers: I hope we won't be seeing rough sleepers in our villages but people might be concerned when they see rough sleeping in Aylesbury so I thought you might like to know what is being done. "As the weather is exceptionally cold, if you find yourself sleeping rough on the streets of Aylesbury Vale or see anyone else doing so, please contact Street Link via <http://streetlink.org.uk> or phone 0300 500 0914. Alternatively, you can contact a member of the Housing Team on 01296 585168."

We have also informed local agencies that deal with homeless people to advise them to contact the council, and we're working with our homelessness partners to offer temporary accommodation to those who request it.

If you have any concerns, please contact our Housing Team on 01296 585168.

Mature Driver Assessments: BCC delivers driving assessments to drivers 60+. The aim is to support drivers to continue driving safely for longer. The assessments lasts approx. 1 hour and are delivered on roads familiar to the client round their home. Very positive feedback from clients with many having regular annual reassessments. Contact June Howlett at t-jhowlett@buckscc.org Tel: 01296 382338

Free online workshop reminds drivers of winter road safety essentials

A free online winter driving workshop has been launched to help drivers prepare for driving in winter conditions. Developed by road safety officers at Buckinghamshire County Council it covers the challenges that winter weather can cause.

The Council's Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Transportation, Mark Shaw, explained: "this innovative workshop is very thorough and contains loads of useful advice for drivers of all vehicles. It only takes about ten minutes and is totally free to use.

The workshop is intended to ensure road users come away with memorable new tips and facts to help them drive more safely. It can be accessed by searching 'winter driving workshop' on the Buckinghamshire County Council website, or here: <http://buckinghamshire.edrivingsolutions.com/ModuleList.aspx>