

Borough Councillor Report. January 2022

New CEO appointment.

As you may be aware Mike Dawson, TBC CEO, is retiring in June. This has necessitated putting in place a recruitment programme. A panel has been appointed, which includes Cllr. Softley, who have selected a recruitment agency to select suitable candidates. A set procedure will follow which will include an informal 'meet and greet' for TBC members to talk to shortlisted candidates. It is hoped to complete all of this and appoint a new CEO by March to give the successful candidate the opportunity to serve notice in their current employment.

Community Governance Review.

This review looked at parish boundaries and their anomalies. Cllr Bocking, Blackwell and Jordan from CPC were involved amongst others.

After a consultation several changes were suggested which the Working Group looked at. Members took part in a coach trip to actually look at the issues first hand which was extremely valuable and gave a much clearer insight into the issues.

The WG drew up a Draft response which was presented to Executive Committee on Jan 5th where it was adopted. This will now go out for consultation again before being submitted.

If accepted this will rectify the Longford/Innsworth problems with the Clocktower Estate and also 'round off' Churchdown around the Pirton Fields development which currently lies in Innsworth. An area on the Elmbridge Court side was considered but it was decided this had more of a relationship with Hucclecote than Churchdown.

All decisions are subject to the results of the consultation and could change.

Roadworks

Councillors, in particular Cllr Thomson, have been in regular correspondence with National Highways and Utility providers in trying to establish a workable solution to the situation Churchdown finds itself in at the moment.

As important is the fact that this must not be allowed to happen again and, in order to work towards this, it is essential to engage with all providers.

This is a perfect example of all councillors, Parish, Borough and County, working together.