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Cherwell Local Plan Review

As announced in the August Bulletin, the second stage of consultation on the Cherwell Local Plan Review is the 'Options Paper'. Consultation on the community involvement options paper is open from 29 September to 10 November 2021.

Your views are invited on this paper's:

- Draft vision for the future and the objectives to deliver it
- Proposed options for new planning policies;
- Local profiles for Banbury, Bicester, Kidlington, Upper Heyford and our rural areas as a way of promoting discussion of their futures.

You can have your say from Thursday 29th September via the council's new consultation platform at www.letstalk.cherwell.gov.uk/cherwell-local-plan-2021

The Planning Policy Team will be sending you formal consultation notifications and be in touch in the next couple of weeks regarding further consultation arrangements.

Parish Liaison Meeting – 10 November

The next Parish Liaison Meeting will be on the evening of Wednesday 10 November. We're keen to know what topics you would like to hear about and discuss.

At the June meeting we had a well received presentation from Deddington and Wardington. We're very open to the idea of parishes sharing innovations and good practice at the Parish Liaison meeting. Please get in touch with Kevin Larner (kevin.larner@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or 01295 221706) to share your suggestions.

Cycle Racing – Women's Tour, Monday 04 October

All Clerks will have received a communication (from Tom Duckham on 16 September), with details of the Women's Tour route and predicted timings.

This is a great opportunity to see some of the world's best cyclists on our doorstep, although there will unfortunately also be some traffic disruption for the period before the race arrives as the special escort team of police outriders will hold traffic to allow the race to safely come through.

The Tour organisers will soon be putting signage up along the route and also leaflet dropping residents and businesses who front the route, however please help us in getting the message out to your communities of the times that the race comes past.

Temporary Event Notices (TENs)

For the duration of 2022 and 2023, the number of Temporary Event Notices that a premises user can give will also increase from 15 to 20 per calendar year and the maximum number of days a temporary event may be held at a premises will increase from 21 to 26 days per calendar year.

People are required to apply for a Temporary Event Notice if they want to carry out a licensable activity, including selling alcohol, on unlicensed premises.

TENs can be applied for via <https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/directory-record/1860/temporary-event-notice>

Oxford-Cambridge Arc Consultation

The Oxford-Cambridge Arc is an ambitious vision for environmentally sustainable and innovation-led growth across the region that stretches from Wallingford to Wisbech, taking in some of the UK's finest universities and most cutting-edge industries.

A government-run consultation on the spatial framework seeks to set out the vision for the Arc area and help shape an agreed approach to coordinating infrastructure and new developments across the Arc region. Help create the vision for the future of the region by taking part in the [online consultation](#), which runs until 12 October.

Covid-19 Local Infection Rates & Testing

In Cherwell, there were 437 cases in the seven days up to 13 August, an decrease from 622 new cases in the previous week. This is equivalent to a weekly rate of 290.4 per 100,000 residents.

For Cherwell, this week cases in the over 60s have increased to 31 cases (down from 57 in the previous week). You can view the latest figures on the county council's [COVID-19 dashboard](#).

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, you must self-isolate immediately and [book a symptomatic \(PCR\) test](#) at one of Oxfordshire's five symptomatic testing sites as soon as possible. Do not attend a symptom-free site or use a lateral flow device. More information is available on OCC's [symptom testing pages](#).

There is a new symptomatic test centre at Castle Quay shopping Centre in Banbury. Entry and exit is only via the outside of the shopping centre at 36 Bridge Street (the former M&S) and not via the shopping centre itself.

CDC Council and Committee Meetings

Meetings currently scheduled for the coming month are:

- Executive Committee at 6.30pm on Monday 04 October
- Planning Committee at 4.00pm on Thursday 07 October
- Full Council at 6.30pm on Monday 18 October
- Overview & Scrutiny Committee at 6.30pm on Tuesday 19 October
- Budget Planning Committee at 6.30pm on Tuesday 26 October

To view a CDC council meeting– go to the [Browse Meetings Page](#) of our website, select the relevant committee and the meeting date. Click on “View the webcast” on the agenda webpage.

Staying Up To Date

For the latest information about the council’s response to Covid-19 regularly check your emails, visit the [council website](#) and follow our social media accounts.

This is a briefing emailed to all Cherwell Parishes

