

# Local Area Bulletin – Haddenham and Long Crendon

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This bulletin gives you the latest news from Locality Services about community projects and initiatives in your local area, which you might like to include in your local newsletters.

- The Haddenham and Long Crendon Local Area Forum (LAF) has recently approved funding for a number of environmental projects including a schools competition to reduce carbon emissions. The projects are intended to raise awareness among local residents, particularly among the next generation, about energy efficiency and carbon reduction.
- Unfortunately bad weather caused the cancellation of the December LAF meeting, although this was used as an opportunity to promote the County Council's initiative in Local Community Contingency Planning. The question of whether local people know where vulnerable residents live and what could be done to ensure their wellbeing was very relevant and produced positive responses from a number of parishes. A toolkit to assist in the preparation of a contingency plan is available from Locality Services (contact details are below)
- Following a consultation on the future of the county's libraries, a number of meetings have been held to discuss what may be possible for the future. Some of those meetings have been more successful than others and ideas for the future are still welcomed. Get in touch if you'd like to get involved.
- Many people have great ideas to improve their neighbourhood, but red tape, rules and regulations can get in the way. Some of these barriers are real and some are myths, but the Locality Services Team is here to help. If you have a barrier you want to bust then email [mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk)

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The Haddenham and Long Crendon Local Area includes the parishes Aston Sandford, Boarstall, Brill, Chearsley, Chilton, Cuddington, Dinton-with-Ford and Upton, Haddenham, Ickford, Kingsey, Long Crendon, Oakley, Shabbington, Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell, Worminghall.

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