

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Kington Langley Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	Monday 9 January 2012

## Headlines

- At the last Parish Council meeting Options relating to the A350 central reserve crossing points were discussed. Several members of the public were present and all presented aired their concerns and views. It was unanimously felt that the main contributor to accidents was the speed of traffic. The Parish Council has responded expressing that a 50MPH speed limit needs to be introduced and would not be in favour of closing the central reserve crossings off. However strongly support the visible prohibition of U turns Also, if further options are to be drafted for consultation - it was suggested that a public meeting be held at Kington Langley as the A350 actually runs through this village.
- 3 issues have been logged with the Area Board relating to the A350. 1) Regarding speeding traffic, 2) the danger for pedestrian crossing by the Plough traffic lights and 3) the need for maintenance of the footpath at Kington St. Michael Road. These are still on going.
- The Chairman attended the first CHAP Forum and found it useful for networking. Meetings are to be held quarterly and Kington Langley intends to be represented.
- The Parish Council is pleased to announce that a stand still precept has once again been agreed.

## Projects

- The Parish Council has now had two of the drainage issues resolved and the costs have been born by the Parish Council.
- An item for the next agenda will be the Localism Bill - Members are interested in finding out more on this subject and it is being researched ready for the next meeting.
- As many of the verges in the village are regularly damaged, it is intended to look into ways to repair them come spring 2012.
- The Parish Council is looking to organise a celebration party on the common for the Queens Golden Jubilee.

## Future Events/Dates for the diary

- The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012.