## Calne Town Council



## Area Board Update 5 December 2023

- At the Full Council meeting on 30 October as the joint qualifying body for the Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan it was agreed to approve option 2 and fast track a reduced community neighbourhood plan with no allocations. CCNP to comply with Core Strategy and indicate where it will also meet the emerging WLP requirements (apart from Housing) and allocate funding and free use of resources to meet Regulation 14 requirements for the Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan from the existing funding allocation made in 2021 (£8,000 in this financial year)
- Calne Town hardship fund is still accepting applications collect an application form from Bank House, The Strand or email calne@calne.gov.uk
- We welcome Cllr Jeremy Percy as a new town ward councillor for Calne Central.
- The Town Council will consider its precept for 2024/2025 at the Full Council meeting on 27 November (update will be provided to the Area Board meeting)
- We thank everyone who has supported our recent events including the Bonfire and Fireworks, Remembrance Sunday event and Christmas Festival of Lights
- The Full Council will meet on Monday 18 December where the focus will be on the Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan review.
- Plans for tree planting at Hillcroft will be discussed on Monday 4 December at the Amenities & Facilities Committee
- Town Mayor Cllr Robert MacNaughton is hosting a community Christmas Lunch on Monday 25 December (please register via Bank House to secure a place)