

## Update County Cllr Tom Bradley – March 19<sup>th</sup>

### Highways

- **Bend on Draycott Rd** - I have asked for a safety assessment with patching.
- **Road to BoH** - I have asked for patching and continue to push for longer term resurfacing.
- **Robin extension**- I have discussed new stops with relevant officers, and am now awaiting a meeting to mark up these up and enable them to be considered.
- **B4479** - resurfacing from Campden to Paxford turning is now underway.
- **Aston Magna road to Fosse** - I have secured repairs to the potholes along this stretch of road.
- **Aston Magna road resurfacing** - I have secured full resurfacing for the roads through and around Aston Magna for Q2 of this year.
- **Batsford Rd to Moreton resurfacing** - I have secured the resurfacing of the road from Batsford down into Moreton, which will be done in Q2 this year.

### Council

- Last month was our **Budget** meeting at Shire Hall. As mentioned, I had major concerns regarding a number of proposals, and sadly these were all approved with our amendments voted down. As a result, council tax will increase by the maximum permitted amount, borrowing will increase, and the highways local budgets which councillors had access to have been abolished.
- Cllr Corps and I had a positive meeting with **local farmers and NFU representatives** at Shire Hall to discuss the impact of the family farm tax and other pressures our agricultural community is facing. In particular we discussed how we as councillors can help and what the Council can be doing. As a result, we will be bringing forward a motion at this month's full council.
- At this month's Environment Scrutiny Committee I raised this issue of **poor quality pothole repairs and failing repairs**. I have asked that Committee are provided with the data on this going forward and that performance reviews of the maintenance contract include this. To date, this data has not been collated or used. In addition, I have asked that this be added as a category on FixMyStreet to enable better tracking of the issue.

### Other

- MHCLG have now launched the **formal consultation on local government reorganisation** in Gloucestershire. The consultation is open until the 26<sup>th</sup> March and I would encourage BPC to respond. The consultation can be found at: [Proposals for local government reorganisation in Gloucestershire - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/consult/consultation/proposals-for-local-government-reorganisation-in-gloucestershire)
- I have continued to help local residents on a number of issues (including Haberdashers development, blocked drains, broken stiles, speeding, potholes)

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