Burst sewage pipe, Lechlade Road - 30/9/16
There is a burst on a sewage pipe close to the Sewage Treatment Works on the A417 Lechlade Road. To prevent flooding and pollution we need to use tankers in Faringdon to manage the sewage flows. We’re sorry if there is any inconvenience caused due to an increase in traffic or noise and we are making every effort to minimise any disruption caused.
We currently have a tanker at the pumping station in Canada Lane, and possibly may need to use other locations in the town.
While we do not yet have a fixed timescale on the repair of the sewer due to the location of the burst, but we hope to remove the need for the tankers in the next few days.
If you need any further information please call our 24 hour contact centre on 0800 316 9800 and quote BB 969779.
Denise Kinsella
Customer and Stakeholder Liaison
Thames Valley Waste (Customer Field Services)

Phishing Phone call - 29/9/16
We had a phone call this morning saying they were from Faringdon City Council? (rang alarm bells as we are not quite big enough to be a city!!!!!)
I challenged them and they put the phone down.
The number is 02032822222.
Wanted to put this out there to warn everyone and advise people not to give out personnel details.
name supplied.
Ed I tried the number- it's unobtainable

Halloween at The Folly Monday 31st October - 29/9/16
5.00pm till 8.00pm (Last entry 7.45pm)
Climb the Tower at night.
It will be SPOOKY!
Over 16 £3: 11-16 £1: Under 11 50p
A scary character will be there to greet you!
For more information call 01367 241142
or enquiries@faringdonfolly.org.uk
Faringdon Folly Tower Trust – registered Charity No: 284795

Painter and Decorator - 28/9/16
Thanks for the recommendation, just a correction, the telephone number is 244927.
Jim Horton

Painter and Decorator - 27/9/16
yes I know of a very good Painter and Decorator his name is James Horton, 01367 244917 you will not be disappointed.
Chrissie Woodruff

White Horse Medical Practice Newsletter - 27/9/16
The Autumn Newsletter includes
News items
Inspection report
New eye care scheme
Community Directory
Memory Support Group
Surgery Updates
Online bookings
Double length appointments
Hearing clinic
Ear wax treatment
Your Health
Emergencies check-list
Flu jab dates
NHS ★★★★★
Read it here
Could anyone recommend a painter and decorator please. - 26/9/16
Name supplied

Dog Mess - 26/9/16
Can the man with the white van stop allowing his dog to mess on our front garden.
Name Supplied

FARINGDON FIREWORKS AND BONFIRE - 25/9/16
Saturday 5th November 2016
Organised by Faringdon Rotary the Fireworks display and bonfire will be held in the grounds of Faringdon House on Saturday 5th November. Gates open at 6.00pm – Display will begin at 7.00pm. It is recommended that you arrive early to avoid disappointment. The bonfire will be lit immediately after the firework display. We hope you will be joining in the fun this year and in doing so you will help us raise valuable funds for local charities. Traffic Road Signs will direct you from the A417 and the A420
Car Parking is available on site, although many people use the town’s car parks and walk the few hundred yards to the site. Please note: you are not allowed to bring your own fireworks.
We are indebted to Faringdon House Estate for allowing us the use of their land and ask everyone to respect this by placing ALL LITTER in the bins provided.
We look forward to seeing you.

The Big Health and Care Conversation - 25/9/16
You've been invited to participate in the The Big Health and Care Conversation consultation by the consultation manager, Julia Stackhouse.
This consultation is open from 4 Jul 2016 at 00:00 to 30 Nov 2016 at 23:59.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON OXFORDSHIRE TRANSFORMATION PROPOSALS SET TO BEGIN IN JANUARY
The public consultation on proposals for changes to health services in Oxfordshire is set to start end of December / beginning of January 2017.
Although originally scheduled to begin in October, Oxfordshire’s Transformation Board agreed the consultation should begin later to ensure proposals for change are tested rigorously before options are finalised for patients and the public to have their say. Public engagement will continue through until the end of December to the launch of the consultation and will help inform the final proposals.
Proposals are likely to put forward options that focus on a more ambulatory model of care in Oxfordshire as suggested in the Five Year Forward View. Whereby the best bed for someone to recover is their own and care will be provided on an outpatient basis including diagnosis, observation, consultation, treatment / intervention and rehabilitation services and support; unless treatment in hospital is the best place for a patient at the time.

ENGAGEMENT REPORT
A report of the engagement that we undertook over the summer is also now available here: https://consult.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/gf2.ti/-/717186/22624517.1/PDF/-/Big_Health_and_Care_Conversation_Engagement_Report_Final.pdf

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01865 334638.
Thank you.
Julia Stackhouse
Senior Communications and Engagement Manager
julia.stackhouse@nhs.net
01865 334638

- Participate in this consultation

Wicklesham Quarry's Restoration and Aftercare - 25/9/16
In what must be seen as a bizarre situation, Faringdon Neighbourhood Plan's aim to turn Wicklesham Quarry SSSI into a 20 acre logistics site is now at odds with:
(1) the 2031 Local Plan's employment land allocation for Faringdon- recently endorsed by the Examiner, &
(2) the County Council's insistence that Wicklesham's restoration is of "primary importance for the environment".

OCC placed strict new conditions on Grundon Ltd last year, in order to ensure the Quarry's long-delayed restoration was carried out.
For an update on the campaign to PROTECT WICKLESHAM QUARRY FROM DEVELOPMENT, follow the link.
Anna Hoare

**RECYCLING BIN BAGS** - 24/9/16
There seems to be some confusion about these green wheelie bin bags. Bin liners described as "CLEAR" by manufacturers seem to be made of thin white translucent plastic. What we thought were "clear" are really see-through transparent and are not obligatory in the Vale. The Vale people tell us that the clear (translucent) sacks are OK for recycling and these seem to be stocked by most supermarkets.
Peter Lawson-Smith

**Star Council Awards 2016** - 24/9/16
Our Mayor, Mike Wise has been nominated for the Star awards. Read the nomination submission
The Regent Cinema has been long listed in the Project of the year award. Read the nomination submission
The competition is announced on [http://www.nalc.gov.uk/starcouncils](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/starcouncils) but I can't see what happens next
Ed

**Faringdon Knit and Knatter** - 23/9/16
Our annual assembling of Shoe boxes for the Link to Hope Charity has begun, doing boxes for families and pensioners. We are in desperate need of good quality small toys for boys and girls. If you have any small toys that you could donate for the family boxes, these could be brought to the United Church, Faringdon, any Monday, during the next 3 weeks between 12-4 p.m. Your help would be very much appreciated. With thanks.
Name supplied

**Fireworks Night** - 23/9/16
Is the excellent fireworks display taking place again this year as normal. If so, when?
Regards Mark

**Christmas Lights switch on, Faringdon** - 22/9/16
Sat 3rd December

**Lost Paddle Board** - 21/9/16
If anyone finds a Paddle from a Paddle Board can you please let us know. One of Paddle Club people dropped it last night by accident :(
Diana Kirk

**Mineral water business in Faringdon** - 20/9/16
We have just purchased this Codd bottle on eBay because it has G.Liddiard & son Farindon on it. The original George Liddiard of G.Liddiard & son, Family Grocers was my wife’s great-grandfather but she has never heard before about a bottling business owned by him. George’s son George carried on G.Liddiard & son, Grocers and one of his other sons, Frank Hazell Liddiard (my wife’s grandfather) started a separate grocery business which we understand was later sold to International Stores. Can anyone help us in finding out more about this mineral water business, where it was located in Faringdon and in particular the years it operated which will help us to decide which George operated it? Photo
Many thanks, David and Bridget (Evans).

**Dog mess** - 19/9/18
Would the owner of 3 little white dogs please clear up after them whilst walking them round the church yard.
Ian Webster

**Flu jabs** - 19/9/16
Can we still get the jabs at the pharmacy if we are patients of a different medical practice?
Jane Boulton

**Bin Bags** - 18/9/16
We have green recycling bags as we cannot use the bins in our part of London Street. I have discovered that almost one entire roll of these are not actually joined at the bottom. Anyone else had this problem?
Name Supplied
Soul Night at the Pump House Project last evening- 18/9/16
Super evening. Great music from Al Cane, everyone dancing.
Next one is 26th November
Local Yokel

Flu Jabs- 18/9/16
Appointments available at the White Horse Medical Centre.(01367 242388)
All patients aged over 65 and those under 65 who have chronic respiratory disease or asthma, heart disease, renal disease, liver disease, diabetes, neurological disease or who are immuno-suppressed or who are a carer for an elderly or disabled person, should have a flu vaccination.
All pregnant women are also recommended to have the vaccination.
You can also get your (free) jab if you're eligible at the Faringdon Pharmacy (they will send info to WHMP to update your medical record)

Bin bags- 17/9/16
Surely it is not too difficult to collect things to be recycled in bag/bin in the kitchen, or wherever and then empty that bag into the green recycling bin outside. If you rinse out tins, bottles, drinks cans and plastic containers your green bin should not get too dirty and you can always rinse it out occasionally,
This is not mind blowing just a bit of organsiation
Name supplied

Blitz on illegal parking- 17/9/16
Is it true the police have been out and about issuing parking tickets?
Local Yokel

Bin Bags- 17/9/16
You can get transparent bin bags from Sainsbury's in Wantage.
Mary Beck

VOWH Recycling Non-Collection. - 17/9/16
And where, please tell me, can one buy clear refuse bags suitable for indoor waste bins? All bags sold by supermarkets are either opaque or black. I really don't like putting my re-cycling waste into the bin loose. I prefer to keep my indoor bin and my recycling green bin clean by keeping the waste inside a bag then tying the top before binning it.
Surely, if anyone has doubts about which bin to use for their waste they will just put it a black sack (or loose!) and put it in the black non-recycling instead.
Can I assume that the councillors who decided this are all men who don't do shopping and have no idea what colour bin bags are?
Of course everyone should endeavour to use the correct bin - but only CLEAR bags or non-collection?
I think you better think it out again!
Name supplied.

Sponsorship needed for Town Football Club - 17/9/16
As the recent newly appointed Faringdon Town FC Reserves manager, I am looking for sponsorship to help the team gain new training kit such as t-shirts, first aid kits and team wear in the form of a tracksuit. It would be fantastic if we could get tracksuits so on match days we looked uniformed, smart and more presentable and professional.
We currently play in the North Berks football league Division 2. Travelling to opposition in North Oxford, Kintbury, Hungerford, Westminster, Appleton, Hanney, Dorchester, Sutton Courtenay and Steventon, these teams also come to Faringdon.
I am unsure on prices as of yet and just want to get a feel for businesses out there that would be willing to help this team and more importantly the club in the near future and further future.
Faringdon Town FC are a developing club and look to improve and develop season by season. With lots of new players and old along with a restructured and fresh management team times ahead look promising.
I hope this is the kind of info you are after, anything else please let me know.
Many Thanks
Matt Willis matt1w17715.mw@gmail.com

Council binning black and coloured sacks in recycling bins - 16/9/16
From November, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils will only empty green wheelie bins if the recycling in them is loose or in clear sacks.
Despite a recent campaign to raise awareness of the issue, some people are still putting in things like food waste and dirty nappies, contaminating whole truckloads of recycling - when these things are put into recycling bins in
black or coloured sacks they’re not spotted until it’s too late. If there’s a sack in a recycling bin and the waste crews can’t see what’s in it, they’ll have to assume it contains contamination and won’t empty it. Councillor Charlotte Dickson, cabinet member for waste at Vale of White Horse District Council, said: “Throughout October we’ll leave a note on any bins with the wrong colour sack in it to explain the problem – we’ll empty the bin on that occasion, but from November we’ll then have to start leaving them unemptied to help us protect everybody else’s recycling from getting contaminated.”

VWHDC

Young Chef Competition- 15/9/16
Have a look at the poster on the Poster page
Closing date 21st October

CALLING ALL GIRAFFE OWNERS IN FARINGDON!- 15/9/16
We'll be celebrating Lord Berners' birthday on Saturday. Yes - in the market place - at the monthly Saturday market. And as you know - one of LB's best friends was Gerald - his pet Giraffe. So - at 10.30am we'll be holding the first ever Grand Giraffe's Parade that will snake its way through the marketplace - before all singing Happy Birthday to the Great Man.

Are you the proud owner of a giraffe? Wooden ones, stuffed ones, long thin skinny ones, big fat fuzzy ones, ones that squiggle and squirm.... Tall ones, short ones, clothed or naked. Tone-deaf ones, and ones that can sing. Prizes for the best dressed (owners and/or pets....

MEET OUTSIDE PERRY BISHOP AT 10.30AM THIS SATURDAY - WITH YOUR PET GIRAFFE - READY FOR THE BIG GIRAFFE PARADE!

Market is from 10am til 1pm

4 star- 14/9/16
Pat Thomas Butchers are pleased to confirm that after today's inspection we received a 4 star rating for our Scores On The Doors.. We would like to thank all our customers for the continued support.
If you have any questions please pop into the shop Peter & Tara
Peter Sharps

REVISED START TIME FOR Saturday 17th September 2016 - 14/9/16
NAOMI WILL NOW SET OFF AT 1600HRS FROM HALFPENNY BRIDGE, LECHLADE to set a new Guinness World Record as the fastest woman to row down the River Thames in a single scull... 165 miles from Lechlade Halfpenny Bridge to Gravesend....

Come and join the crowd to cheer Naomi on her way, at the event organised in Lechlade by Faringdon Rotary Club.
Local approximate timings en-route:
1 St Johns Lock 16:07
2 Buscot Lock 16:27
3 Grafton Lock 17:14
4 Radcot Lock 17:43
5 Rushey Lock 18:21
6 Shifford Lock 19:32

http://www.tgtr2016.org.uk/

Flu Clinics THE WHITE HORSE MEDICAL PRACTICE - 2/9/16
Bookings for flu jabs throughout September and October being taken now. These will mainly be held on Saturday mornings.
We will NOT be sending letters to every eligible patient this year, so if you have attended for a flu vaccination in a previous year please call to make an appointment.
All patients aged over 65 and those under 65 who have chronic respiratory disease or asthma, heart disease, renal disease, liver disease, diabetes, neurological disease or who are immuno-suppressed or who are a carer for an elderly or disabled person, should have a flu vaccination.
All pregnant women are also recommended to have the vaccination.
If you think you are eligible please call 01367 242388 and make an appointment

Jacks Bar.- 13/9/16
Would it be possible for this venue to sweep the public pavement of glass and fags ends. Sunday morning the public footpath was a mess
Name supplied
Great New Venue in Faringdon - 12/9/16
Just like to say what a great opening night it was at Faringdons new venue - "Just Jacks Wine and Cocktail Bar" on Saturday.
Despite a devastating start to the day of finding "Ruby Jacks" and "Just Jacks" broken into overnight, Jackie and her team did a great job of getting stuck in and opening up on time.
The very best of Luck for the future.
Colin Smith

re. A417 CLOSURE AGAIN - 11/9/16
are the council going to block cow lane again?. Is there going to be a sensible detour this time rather than the ridiculous 20+ mile detour via Frilford like last time.
name supplied

Girl racer - 10/9/16
I have just witnessed the looney owner o of the blue civic speeding though Marlborough Gardens, at the alarming speed of about 32mph killing an ants nest and having to avoid the towns beloved post box, unacceptable
M Oxlong

Community Choir - come and join the singing - 9/9/16
Starts Wednesday 14th September
Catholic Church, Marlborough St, Sing from 7pm- 8.30pm. Front door open 6.45pm
No experience needed. No auditions Everyone welcome
Led by Louise Woodgate, professional singer and teacher
genewebb@rocketmail.com 01367 242222

A417 to close 3/10-16/10 - 9/9/16
Just to give everyone as much notice as possible, it would appear that the A417 is going to close for two weeks in October... again!
https://www.roadworks.org/

THANK YOU.- 8/9/16
A big thank you to the person that brought my magnetic vehicle sign back to me after it was stolen off of my truck which was parked in Gloucester street at the weekend by some moronic idiot.
Jim Horton.

Repair auto garage doors? - 8/9/16
Does anyone know of a reliable repairer of automatic garage doors? The chap who advertised in "The Advertiser" doesn't seem to want the job.
Mary Beck

Choose and deliver books to those who cannot get to a library - 8/9/16
Your county council has launched a new campaign appealing for home library service volunteers to help less able people in their community by choosing and delivering books to those who cannot get to a library.
Who benefits? Anyone who cannot get to a library, including the elderly and many disabled people across Oxfordshire who need a volunteer to bring library services to their door. They need a friendly face who can stop by once every three weeks to bring them some new books or CDs and stop for a little chat.
Is the home library service really so important? Yes – the home library service brings entertainment, pleasure and human contact to people, where they may otherwise have none.
Could you spare a little time? Schedules can work around you and you can organise the drop off times directly with the people you deliver to, meaning you can fit it around your busy life. Expenses are reimbursed and you can do as many or as few journeys as you wish.
Visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/homelibrary or contact your local library to find out about volunteering for the home library service and helping people near you.
Gracie, 76, Faringdon – volunteer
‘I sat down and imagined how I’d feel if I was totally housebound. I know the importance of having literature and company in my life now I’m living alone, so I thought it’s important to reach out to others who may not have much contact with the outside world. […] It’s fulfilling and very rewarding. The ladies I deliver to are keen to chat and talk about the authors and the plots.’
Edna, 88, Banbury – service user
‘The Home Library Service means a lot to me, it’s a real lifeline. Having reached this age of 88, I hadn’t realised how alone you are. […] It makes me appreciate the Home Library Service more than ever.’
Oxfordshire County Council
Faringdon Neighbourhood Plan - Examiner's report - 7/9/16
Andrew Ashcroft's report, just published, gives a green light to Faringdon Council's plan to turn Wicklesham Quarry, one of 'Britain's richest palaeontological sites', into a 20 acre industrial warehousing site. Every independent assessment so far has ruled against such a use, as unnecessary and unsustainable.
You can access the report on the Vale's website. For the latest update on the campaign to PROTECT WICKLESHAM QUARRY FROM DEVELOPMENT, follow the link.
Anna Hoare

Faringdon Sensory Garden Project - Planning Permission Granted!!! - 6/9/16
The Vale of White Horse Planning department have granted permission to create a Sensory Garden to commemorate the centenary of WW1 for the benefit of the community, especially those who are affected by Alzheimer's, Dementia, special needs or recovering from serious illness or trauma (and frankly, for the rest of us who would like a peaceful place to relax and enjoy). The permission includes a small wooden garden chalet type cafe.
To read the letter, please visit http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/dynamic_serve.jsp?ID=602271056&CODE=76917B5BC2CD33466AC8A66DC1AD67F5
To keep in touch with progress, please visit our website at www.faringdonsensorygarden.org.uk or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/faringdonsensorygarden
If you'd like to get involved with fundraising, gardening or paperwork, please drop me a note to faringdonsensory@icloud.com
Best wishes
Mel Lane
Faringdon Sensory Garden Project Manager

Girl driver - 5/9/16
Nice one Emily I am not into cars that much but really pleased your standing your ground on what you enjoy and being very reasonable with your attitude and responses to the community. Some people are just happy to find things to moan about and think they are being clever know all's referencing regulations and fair play you still show more of a mature attitude than their petty grievances. Good luck and safe driving brrrrrmnmnmnm
Jules

Girl Racer?- 5/9/16
I do not believe this young lady to be a "girl Racer" But wants to enjoy her car and driving.
If she would like to contact membership@wiltshireroadar.co.uk, she could also learn how to have fun and take the RoSPA Advanced test and so any complaints she would be one up on 99% of drivers in Faringdon.
http://www.rospa.com/safety-training/on-road/advanced/drivers/
name supplied

Dog Mess again - 4/9/16
Sunday morning approx 11.15am.
I hate to raise the spectre of dog mess again, but could the woman in purple trousers and a purple top walkng a large dog please go back and pick up the mess her dog left on the pavement in Park Road. I watched her stand there while the dog defecated and then, without a backward look, walk on. It's illegal and uncaring.
Name supplied.

Girl Racer- 3/9/16
The Limitless event sounds just the right sort of fun event for Girl and Boy Racers. I guess it's a remote enough location so it won't matter what level of noise you make. However, I can't believe that just because you have insurance that you are allowed to drive noisily round streets where people live and work. I suspect that your insurance company does not take account of the noise regulations- you still must.
I'm sure you know as an experienced driver it is possible to drive cars quietly- gentle acceleration, moderate speed, so engine noise is lower and sudden breaking is not required. - and of course without music blaring out
Local Yokel

GIRL RACER - 2/9/16
i appreciate that some cars are louder than others,and the modified scene is ok if your into that,but there is no need to pull away at junctions with your foot to the floor as i have witnessed many times.
name supplied
Thankyou for the link, local yokel - 2/9/16
I did have a read as it genuinely concerned me that my car may be illegal. After reading it I realised it states that new vehicle types need to be within that regulation, my car is 21 years old and that's probably why the police have said it's fine & insurance have insured me :) Thankyou though X
Emily

Girl Racer?? - 2/9/16
Thankyou for the kind responses so far about my post of my car. I really was not expecting it, because there are some idiots out there that don't respect everyone and think they are the big 'I am' and because of those few, everyone who likes modified cars suddenly gets stereotyped as a chavvy boy racer, I probably never would have liked cars if it wasn't for me growing up with two older brothers and the eldest always having modified cars, it's a good community and if any of you are interested in seeing what we actually do with our babies (cars ;) ) then please please feel free to come to an event called limitless this Sunday just outside of Abingdon (you can find this event on Facebook) we get together on private Land, (and we invite the local police over to have a walk round and make sure everything is in order) have hotdogs and walk around admiring each other's hard work on our cars, there are a variety of age groups, genders, races and everything, it's a family :)
I appreciate that it is not to everyone's taste and if there are certain areas you would wish me to avoid at certain times of the night please do tell me so, I will do my best to avoid them, I can't do anything about people being upset if no one tells me... And as to being illegal I have declared everything & that I have completely changed my exhaust system to my insurance and they still insured me (for a lot of money! ☹️) so as far as I am aware my car is completely road legal?
Emily Carter

Boiler TLC - 2/9/16
Most recently I've used Rob Harrison. He returned my call, turned up when he said he would, serviced a perfectly functioning (from my perspective anyway) boiler without it mysteriously packing in a week later, was clean and tidy and reasonably priced. Can't think of anything else I'd ask for from a heating engineer!
Name supplied

Noise from cars - 2/9/16
Sounds as if Emily is being quite considerate. but maybe she ought to check whether she has fallen foul of the Noise regulations. See http://www.dft.gov.uk/vca/fcb/cars-and-noise.asp which states that 'The noise levels quoted above (74db) are the maximum levels that are permitted for new vehicle types. Many vehicles produce lower levels of noise, and it is illegal to modify the exhaust system of a vehicle to make it noisier than the level recorded for that model at type approval'
I guess 'boy racer' dates back to the time when it described under 25 males who drove noisily. Seems as if the girls are now joining in.
Local Yokel

RE 'Girl Racer' - 2/9/16
What a good response from Emily. Far too often it is easy for us all to be cloaked keyboard warriors but often there is more to a story than what is being reported. It is interesting the past comments re boy racers all chosed to be anonymous. There are certainly far worse things that she could be doing and it sounds as though she is considerate and conscientious. You never know she could turn out to be the next Sabine Schmitz, Vicky Butler Henderson or Susie Wolff.
Rob P

Noise pollution - 2/9/16
To whoever drives the red Vauxhall Corsa, please stop being the sole source of noise pollution in Marlborough Gardens. We get it, it's red and noisy, but it makes you sound downright anti social. The elderly live there and don't want to hear you driving in second gear everywhere letting the exhaust bark.
Name Supplied

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‘Girl racer’ - 2/9/16
Not sure how I can respond to the posts I have read on here regarding boy racers. I would like to publicly announce that I am the GIRL (NOT A BOY) that owns the ‘turqiouse Honda civic’ as for mentioned in the post about ‘boy racers’ on the 19th August 2016. I do appreciate that my car is louder than most however this is my passion, everyone has a passion and I will proudly say I spend my money on my car and not on drugs or alcohol or vandalising the streets of faringdon.
I am 19 and live in portway if you would like to have a conversation with me you will surely see I am a nice girl who just has a passion for my car, I am always parked up at home by 10pm at night so not to wake people up past the sound limit of 11pm and if I am out after then, I assure you it’s an emergency of some sort. I always make sure I am driving safely, and check my surroundings all the time. I am in university and am gaining my level 5 in childcare so protecting and making sure children are safe is my priority and I would never put children or anyone at harm. I can’t race around faringdon as my car will not do much over 35mph over all or the potholes and stuff on the roads, it may sound like I am going fast but I am not. I am sure if you all look back to your teens you will have done some crazy things and in things that you look back on and smile, my car keeps me happy and out of trouble, and the reason I go through town every night to go home is because I have been told by my neighbour that when I go over the bridge at portway I wake their baby up, so I’ve decided to be respectful and go through town to minimise the noise.
I am not a thug or a boy racer, I am a girl who has a passion for cars just like you lot have passions for gardening, music or cooking, Thankyou X
Emily Carter

Keep an eye out for yellow letter from VWHDC - 1/9/16
People across South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse are being urged to keep an eye out for a yellow letter which is being sent to every household across the two districts in the coming days. The letter explains that residents are required to confirm who currently lives in their property. South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils need this information to make sure everyone who is eligible to vote is able to do so in future elections.
As soon as people get their yellow letter they should visit www.householdresponse.com/southandvale to confirm their details are correct or, if not, provide the correct information.
**Important - each household must confirm their details, even if they are correct.**
http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2016/2016-08/keep-eye-out-your-yellow-letter-then-confirm-or-change-your-details-online