

## Report for parishes April 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Help for Ukraine

The Vale is working with the other Oxfordshire councils to put in place a new system for managing the national hosting scheme for Ukrainian refugees. This is not a resettlement programme so a different approach is needed.

The district will no doubt need to divert resources and we are concerned about the possible knock-on effect on existing services. The situation is changing frequently as we get further guidance from central government.

The Vale website is the best place for residents to find the most current information (<https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/vale-of-white-horse-district-council/support-for-ukraine/>) which will also give you the link to the government Homes for Ukraine scheme.

### Parish Councillors and ethical standards

The Committee for Standards in Public Life (CSPL) had carried out a review of ethical standards and reported to Government in January 2019.

The Government has now responded, and I attach that response for your information (attachment 1). The Government has not accepted a large proportion of the CSPL recommendations, so as such, nothing much will change in our ethical standards regime. The Vale recommendation is likely to be that parish councils should adopt the code of their principal authority i.e. the agreed Oxfordshire ethical standards code

(<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/file/constitution/part9-1memberscodeofconductincludinggeneralprinciples.pdf>). This will give a consistent approach across all three tiers of local government. These are based on the Nolan principles <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-7-principles-of-public-life/the-7-principles-of-public-life--2> which are a good guide for anyone in public life.

### Help with growing wetland plants

The Freshwater Habitats Trust (FHT) has published an exciting initiative to stop the decline of rare wetland plants and are asking for volunteers for their “GroWet” project (attachment 2). Many of our native wetland plants are now rare or endangered and need intervention to prevent further decline and restore populations (attachment 3). We can all help FHT save these plants and build our local freshwater networks by growing some plants at home!

During summer 2022, FHT will deliver a pack of seedlings, adult plants or seeds to homes, schools or community centres, with all the necessary equipment to grow your plant in a location convenient to you (preferably some garden space outside, or somewhere it will get some sunlight e.g. a windowsill). When your plant has grown, FHT will collect it from you to plant out at one of Oxfordshire's high-quality wetland habitats.

To find out more please see their website: <https://freshwaterhabitats.org.uk/projects/oxfordshires-freshwater-network/growet/>.

Lizzie Every is their Community Engagement Officer: [eevery@freshwaterhabitats.org.uk](mailto:eevery@freshwaterhabitats.org.uk) so please contact her if you want to get involved.

### Broadband

Ultra-fast full fibre Broadband continues to be rolled out by Openreach in our part of South Oxfordshire. This can be seen in the context of national roll-out at [www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/where-when-building-ultrafast-full-fibre-broadband](http://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/where-when-building-ultrafast-full-fibre-broadband).

The rough timeline for roll out in the Challows can be seen in the following table of post codes:

GEOG_POSTCODE	POST_TOWN	LOCALITY	Spine Intrusive Survey	Spine Build	PON Intrusive Survey	PON Build RFS
OX12 9JB	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9PA	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RH	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RJ	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RL	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RP	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RR	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RS	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RT	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RU	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RW	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RX	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SA	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SB	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SD	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SE	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SF	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SG	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SH	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SJ	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SL	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SN	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2

OX12 9SP	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SR	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SS	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SU	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SW	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SX	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SZ	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TA	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TB	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TE	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TF	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TJ	WANTAGE	WEST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TL	WANTAGE	WEST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TN	WANTAGE	WEST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TU	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TW	WANTAGE	WEST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9WE	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9WF	WANTAGE	EAST CHALLOW	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2

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GEOG_POSTCODE	POST_TOWN	LOCALITY	X%_SCOPE	Spine Intrusive Survey	Spine Build	PON Intrusive Survey	PON Build RFS
OX12 9JD	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JE	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JF	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JG	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JH	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JJ	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JL	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JN	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JP	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JQ	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JR	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JS	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JU	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JW	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JY	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9JZ	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2

OX12 9LA	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LB	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LD	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LE	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LH	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LJ	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LN	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE BASSETT	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LP	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE BASSETT	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LR	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE BASSETT	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LS	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE BASSETT	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LT	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE BASSETT	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LU	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE BASSETT	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9LW	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE BASSETT	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9NB	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE BASSETT	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9NT	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RG	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9RQ	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9SQ	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9TG	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UA	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UB	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UD	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UE	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UF	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UG	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UH	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UJ	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UL	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UN	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UP	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UQ	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UT	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UU	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9UW	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9WH	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9XQ	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9YR	WANTAGE	CHILDREY	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2
OX12 9YX	WANTAGE	LETCOMBE REGIS	Y	21/22 Q4	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q1	22/23 Q2

Key:

**Spine Intrusive Survey** = Spine is the main duct route from the exchange from which individual roads spur off. The survey is lifting the covers on the duct network, rodding and roping to check for blockages, establishing if/where they might need alternative routes.

**Spine Build** = as above, but actually blowing the fibre through from the exchange into the distribution network where you get the PONs;

**PON** = Passive Optical Network. If you think of some telegraph/phone poles which have multiple overhead lines spurring off to individual properties – these are Distribution Points (DPs). A PON replicates that but with fibre.

**RFS** = Ready for Service

To summarise, first they inspect the route planned from the exchange to the PONs, then they blow fibre along the route from the exchange to the PONs, then they build the PONs from the Distribution Points to individual premises. **We have been told that these are proposed timelines and not firm commitments!**

Finer detail on which roads are likely to be affected can be obtained using One.Network (<https://one.network/uk/oxfordshire>). If you zoom in and hold your cursor over one of the phone symbols for a second or two you will find further information.

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