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The Hughenden Street Association vision:

For community life in Hughenden Parish to become better connected, supportive/supported, stronger and friendlier so that all residents are involved in it to the level they desire. This means working to create safer and connected communities encouraging residents to identify the needs of their neighbours to help them engage in the community. The Association has a key role to play in helping develop links to existing facilities whilst also working to support community groups to reach out to as many residents as possible.

So much has been achieved by the Street Association with more still to do together. Take a look: <http://bit.ly/2Skst40>

Scamnesty from Neighbourhood Watch



This is a scam mail amnesty launched last year by **Neighbourhood Watch** to encourage everyone to have a chat with their loved ones about scams, and to send any scam or unwanted mail to the National Trading Standards Scams Team.



Email scams

Forward them to:

Action Fraud: <https://bit.ly/3rm2WJv>

Postal scams

Pop them into an envelope – no stamp needed – and send to **NTSST, Freepost, Mail Marshalls**. *It is that simple!*

To find out more about this initiative click [HERE](#).

Other scams that have been identified for December include:

- o Clairvoyant and faith-based mailings
- o Catalogue and health mailing
- o Advance fee fraud and inheritance scams
- o Fake lottery/sweepstake fraud

Just remember: scammers never sleep!

The Co-op has joined forces with ERA to provide some useful tips about protecting your home which is particularly important at this time of year. Click on the [LINK](#) to find out more.



To read the December newsletter for Neighbourhood Watch click [HERE](#)

StreetSafe

POLICE.UK

This is a pilot service for anyone to anonymously tell the police about public places where you have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues e.g. street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism and/or because of some behaviours, e.g. being followed or verbally abused.

As this is an anonymous service the police will be unable to contact you. The pilot is not for reporting crime or incidents. These should be reported in the usual ways: call 101 or online [HERE](#).

To use **StreetSafe** follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3pFckhf>

Hedgehogs



As the countryside continues its hibernation phase it is important to look out for endangered wildlife including hedgehogs.

In the past decade we have lost over a half of rural hedgehogs and a third from towns and cities. The decline in towns and cities seems to be slowing, but the situation in the countryside is a real concern. This decline is not sustainable and it could be that we lose our spiky friends for good.

Hedgehog Street offers some timely advice on hibernation: <https://bit.ly/3rNCDhU>

Make your voice heard: Bucks Local Plan

Buckinghamshire Council would like residents to get involved in the **'Discovery'** and **'Exploration'** phase of the **Local Plan** for the county.



Many people living and working in Buckinghamshire face real challenges, for example:

- ✓ finding new homes and jobs close by
- ✓ finding affordable homes
- ✓ key workers being able to live and work locally
- ✓ long journeys to work
- ✓ protecting what's best about our local areas and communities
- ✓ where people's children, grandchildren or elderly relatives might live

And as a county there are wider issues we must consider:

- ✓ quality of life and climate change
- ✓ the need to make the best use of land which has already been built on - brown before green to help protect the wildlife and countryside of Buckinghamshire
- ✓ maintaining the County's strong economy with major national employers
- ✓ the challenges from the COVID 19 pandemic

To take part in the consultation click [HERE](#)

This phase of the development ends on Friday 11 February 2022.



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