

Draft WBC Plan consultation

The Council has published a draft **Borough Plan** that sets out a proposed vision for the area, the values and principles it will follow and the priorities it will focus on. We welcome responses from all residents, voluntary/community groups and local businesses. We will use your feedback to help us produce a joint vision for the borough.

Council staff and members will also be available at **Twyford Waitrose from 11am to 3pm on Saturday, 15 September.** and another session at:

- **Wokingham Town Centre from 11am to 3pm on Friday 21 September**

All details available on our website including the link to the document and the survey.

<http://news.wokingham.gov.uk/news/help-shape-our-vision-for-the-future/>

Hurst Morris People

are inviting everyone to their free and friendly taster sessions.

Squire (leader) Karen Ricketts said: "Reasons to come include: lots of fun, easy to learn dances, great live music and exercise that beats the gym.

"Then there's a home-made cake break and a pub visit afterwards.

"Men and women, dancers and musicians are welcome. No experience of morris is needed. We're from all backgrounds and age groups."

The tasters are on **Thursdays September 20 and 27 from 8-10pm** at Hurst Village Hall, School Road, Hurst. RG10 0DR.



New dancer Mel, said: "When I went to the taster sessions last year I simply thought it would be a novel way to spend an evening.

"Little did I realise that several months later I would be dressed in full kit, dancing in front of the public!

"For the first two or three months of practice I kept doubting my ability. The enthusiastic, patient and friendly welcome I received each week kept me going back.

"If you are s even lightly intrigued

about Morris dancing, I would encourage you to come to a taster session. It's good fun, sociable and a great way of keeping fit!

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A message from Mark Hopwood, MD of the GWR

After the article on Crossrail in the September HVS e-zine, you may have heard yesterday's announcement by TfL Crossrail that the section of Crossrail from Paddington through the new Central London sections to Abbey Wood is now delayed. The full release is detailed here:

<http://www.crossrail.co.uk/news/articles/elizabeth-line-services-through-central-london-to-start-in-2019>

Mark Hopwood writes: "This is disappointing, but we understand the need for TfL and Network Rail to have everything working well before opening. The delay to this section will affect GWR services to and from Paddington.

There has been no announcement on the Reading to Paddington section of Crossrail which is due to open in December 2019 but clearly that is now at risk. We will keep you informed if there are any changes to this".

Best wishes

Mark

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* Central section between Paddington and Abbey Wood will open in autumn 2019

* Further time is required to ensure a safe and reliable railway for customers from one of passenger service

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