

Report by Cllr Bob Johnston

1. I am pleased to report that on the 6th of May I was returned as your County Councillor with an enhanced majority.
2. I have come off Planning and Regulation, but I have now been elected as the Chairman of the Oxfordshire Pension Fund. The fund oversees investments of £3 billion pounds which pays for the pensions of the fund's 67,000 members. A most responsible position, possibly the most important position I have ever occupied.
3. The Highway Officers received far more replies to their latest consultation on Lodge Hill than they expected. These are still being collated.

Two matters in particular dominated the replies. Firstly, that the roundabouts at the junction should be more cyclist friendly, secondly that there was a great need for more traffic calming in the surrounding villages.

One thing that has been agreed is that the 30 mph limit on Sugworth Lane in Radley at the bottom of the lane should be moved to be above the top entrance to Bigwood MPH instead of being in between them. The Officers still hope to have completion for the end of 2022 or the start of 2023.

4. I shall be joining the Environment Agency for their site meetings this coming Friday, starting in South Hinksey.