

REPORT TO WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL 7th November 2023

**By the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Councillors for
Aylesford North and North Downs Ward
Councillors Dave Davis Roger Dalton and Alex McDermott**

BUSHEY WOOD APPLICATION

Both Roger and Dave attended the Bushey Wood Appeal Inquiry on 17th & 18th October.

Days before the Inquiry National Highways removed their objections to the application. This was the reason that Area 3, after notification of the appeal indicated that had the application come before that committee it would have been refused. Thus at the enquiry TMBC as a council had no reason to refuse the application.

AGILE

In our last report we covered in detail the transition for Idox/ Uniform to Agile as our major computer database program for the management of TMBC's work.

The Planning Department is now on Agile. The last List B was sent out on 25th September and the first new list of applications went out on 23rd October. They are still working on the Decision and Enforcement list.

There are and will be teething troubles with the new system but there are already benefits. For example with the much better listing of planning documents on the Planning Portal.

If you do come across problems please feed them to us so we can report them back and get any wrinkles ironed out.

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PANEL

The next Parish Partnership Panel meeting at TMBC that was to be held on 2 November has been postponed until Thursday 9th November because of Storm Ciaran.