

REPORT TO WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL 3rd September

2024 By the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Councillors for

Aylesford North and North Downs Ward
Councillors Dave Davis, Alex McDermott and Roger Dalton

GENERAL ELECTION

1. At the General Election on the 4th July the following candidates were elected:
 - a. Chatham and Aylesford - Tristram Osborne -Labour Party
 - b. Maidstone and Malling - Helen Grant - Conservative Party
 - c. Tonbridge – Tom Tugendhat – Conservative Party
2. We congratulate all the candidates and look forward to working with them for the benefit of our residents.

LOCAL PLAN -REGULATION 18B CONSULTATION

3. As a result of the new government's impending changes to the national planning regime, TMBC have had to delay their 18B consultation until the position is clearer. More information can be got from the press release at:

<mailto:https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/news/article/143/council-to-assess-impact-of-planning-changes-announced-by-new-government>

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4. Work is still progressing between our planning and IT departments.
5. The next step is to prove the communication program with selected TMBC Councillors and when that is successful to then migrate the information onto an Excel Spreadsheet for distribution round parish councils.

PHOENIX SURGERY MOVE TO PETERS VILLAGE

6. It is with some concern that we note that the area on Village Road in Peters Village earmarked for the new Phoenix Surgery has been turned into a car park. The Matter is one between the Intergrated Care Board of the NHS and Trenport but of course of concern to all residents and us.
7. We know nothing more than that at present but will report back as soon as we have more..

ROCHESTER ROAD CLOSURE ON ALEX HILL 26TH SEPTEMBER.

8. We have forwarded the KCC notification that Rochester Road closure between Bull Lane and New Court Road on 26th September and ask that this be given maximum publicity.