

## **LRAG News Update – 20 March 2023**

We eagerly await SCC's publication of the participants for their newly-formed Sustainable Travel Reference Group, together with the Terms of Reference for the Group. Hopefully these details will emerge promptly, and we will circulate them soonest. What we do know so far is that invites have been issued to, and accepted by, the following organisations:

- LLAG Chair
- Surrey Councillor for Guildford East
- Surrey Councillor for Guildford South East
- Guildford Borough Council
- George Abbot School
- Guildford High School
- Guildford Residents Association (to be represented by Burpham Community Association Chair)
- Boxgrove Park Residents' Association Chair

We can only speculate about other invitees, but it would be strange if there was no representation from cycling groups, transport providers, local businesses, and disabled groups. As suggested in last week's newsletter, there have been requests for inclusion by some who had not initially been invited, but details of Surrey CC's responses are not yet known, apart from in one case, which was successful.

The first meeting is to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> March, and is expected to be chaired by a senior Surrey CC person, supported by the Consultation Institute, with an Agenda expected soon. Any suggestions for LLAG to raise would be gratefully received, but remember, this group is not about the design and implementation of the Scheme; it is to establish how to determine what the public want to have happen.