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**No Confidence vote in Thames Water**

Councillors voted that they have no confidence in Thames Water. The Council will write to the Secretary of State to urge limits on bonuses for water bosses and evaluate the pros and cons of renationalisation.

**Call for Council to step up flood prevention role**

Council passed a motion calling on the County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority to respond to increasing risks to flooding and to work with relevant national and local stakeholders to advocate for greater powers

**Climate Action Oxfordshire**

We are developing our climate engagement plan to support communities on their Net Zero and Climate Adaptation journey.

We are speaking to as many people as possible to support this process, and we would like to hear from you. Please respond to the survey below and use the links and information on the right.

[Take part here](https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/climate-engagement-survey)

**Thame Local Cycling and Walking and Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)**

We want to make walking and cycling easier and more enjoyable for all in Thame. The LCWIP seeks to put in place a plan to help achieve this so that as funding becomes available, we know what infrastructure is needed to provide Thame with a high quality active travel network.

For Chinnor residents who shop, work or go to school in Thame might be interested in contributing to the survey [here](https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/thame-lcwip)

# National Highways and Transport Network 2024

Help us to improve our services in Oxfordshire by telling us what you think [here](https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/national-highways-and-transport-nht-network-2024)

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**Hardship fund**: OCC’s hardship fund (Resident Support Scheme) was launched in June. Phone: 01865 804171

**Home Upgrade Grants**: OCC & its partner AgilityEco is reaching out directly to households who will qualify to benefit from Home Upgrade Grants (to improve energy efficiency for ‘off-grid’ homes)

**Community Capacity Grants:** The Community Capacity Fund will open for grant applications from 6th September. Grants of between £5.000 and £20.000 are funded by OCC and applications processed by Oxfordshire Community Foundation. Grants are given to projects that “support people to live well in their community, remaining fit and healthy for as long as possible”