



CARA Bulletin

7 April 2018

Consultations/updates

- **Air quality.** To improve air quality, the Government has told 28 Councils in England, including B&NES Council, to achieve compliance with NO2 limits 'in the shortest possible time' and by 2021 at the latest. As a result, B&NES is proposing a Clean Air Charging Zone (CAZ) in the centre of Bath which includes the CARA area (see map overleaf), charging drivers of higher-emission vehicles to drive in the zone. No decisions have been made but B&NES is looking at the feasibility - including effects on health and the local economy - of the following options:
 - Three classes of CAZ (Class B, Class C or Class D - as defined in the Government's CAZ Framework)
 - A range of other measures designed to sit alongside a CAZ to encourage greener modes of travel, and lessen the impact of a charging zone on residents, businesses and the economy.

For full details, please see: <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/bath-breathes-2021>. Please let us know your thoughts and preferences.

- **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).** As part of maintaining your membership, CARA holds various personal information on its members such as name, address, e-mail and telephone number. Although this information is held only within CARA and is not passed to any 3rd party, we are, nevertheless, required to comply with the new GDPR, effective 25 May 2018. GDPR places greater emphasis on the documentation that data controllers e.g. CARA, must keep to demonstrate their accountability. We are required to communicate with you, our members, to seek your consent to our holding your personal data.

We shall be in touch on this shortly.

- **World Heritage Day.** 22nd April: on the Lower Lawn in front of the Royal Crescent from 11am to 3pm. Everyone welcome. Explore the camp of Ermine Street Guard of Roman Army re-enactors demonstrating weaponry including their trebuchet. Various stands supported by National Trust, Bath Preservation Trust, Roman Baths, Archway Project, Abbey Footprint Project and Cleveland Pools Trust. The Mayors Corps of Honorary Guides will be giving free 30 minute guided heritage walks around the Royal Crescent. Please see: www.bathworldheritage.co.uk/events.
- **Waste.** If you are fed up with seeing uncollected rubbish on our streets, you need to report it. The easiest way is online. The Council has assured CARA that they WILL come and collect it, and they WILL fine repeat offenders £60. This information comes directly from the Council's Waste Learning and Enforcement Team. To report uncollected waste, please see: www.bathnes.gov.uk/reportit and scroll down to report it under 'domestic waste left out' link on the page. You can also alert the Council to untidy neighbours or, in fact, any street untidiness at www.fixmystreet.com.

Please let any of your CARA Committee know so that we can keep a list of the problems.

- **Litter picking.** A very BIG thank you to the CARA members who turned out on 10th March to litter pick our neighbourhood. In only one hour, we picked up a huge amount of litter. We shall be holding more events and will notify you of dates shortly.

Map of proposed Clean Air Charging Zone