# District Councillor Report (November 2022) – Matt Jennings

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# Covid / Pandemic

Covid - In the Henley & Claverdon area have dropped slightly (75 per 100,000 – which works out to about 6) and have dipped to just below national average – if you remember last month was 7. Over 50's are now being called in to have the latest booster....

## **SWLP Issues & Options Consultation**

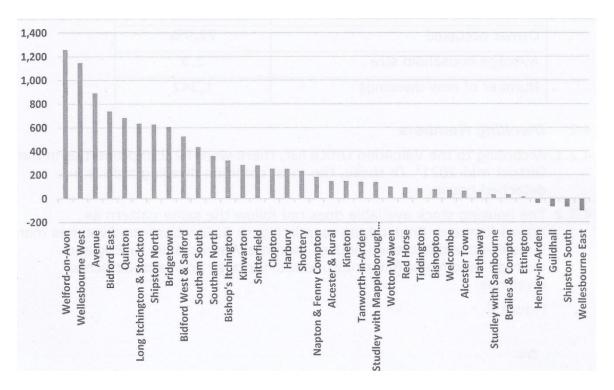
The publication of the South Warwickshire Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation had been scheduled for November 2022; however this is now subject to a short delay. It is now expected to be presented to the two Councils' Joint Committee in December, with a 6-week consultation period commencing in early January 2023. The reason for this is a delay in the availability of a key piece of evidence to inform the Plan - the Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (HEDNA) - which was affected by delays in the release of relevant 2021 Census data.

## Full Council - State of the District report

I have pulled out some of the interesting graphs for the Stats lovers from the 'State of the District' report made by the Leader of the Council at Full Council a few weeks ago !

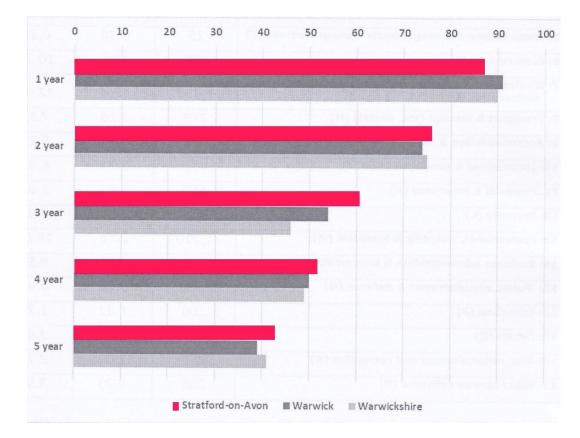
## **Population Growth**

Figures below show the estimated changes to ward populations over the past 6 years. Welford has grown by 1260 and if you look at the other end of the scale... Henley (along with 3 others) have contracted...



#### **District House Prices**





## **Business Survival Rates**

## Winter Wellness 2022

Here is a link to a pdf for Winter Wellness created by Warwickshire County Council <u>Winter wellness 2022.pdf (stratford.gov.uk)</u> (www.stratford.gov.uk/doc/211543/name/Winter%20wellness%202022.pdf) (www.warwickshire.gov.uk/winterwellness)

## STILL REQUIRED Medical Donations to UKRAINE

The District Council offices in Stratford-upon-Avon (Elizabeth House) are being used as a donation point to help Medical Aid Ukraine Donations for Medical Aid Ukraine can be made at the Council offices from 9am to 5pm weekdays. Donations will be sorted and then sent to hospitals most in need in Ukraine. Medicines need to be in date; however, packaging can be missing or damaged and bandages can be out of date.

Other items requested are:

- Batteries
- Chemical protection suit
- Chemical respirator masks/filters
- Disinfectant solution 70% ethanol
- Electricity/solar power generators
- Emergency blanket
- Headlamp
- Portable light for patient
- exam/slit lamp
- Surgical gowns
- Water purification
- Tablets / Devices
- Waterproof permanent marker pens

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