

Understandably Covid 19 continues to dominate life, and peoples thoughts as the Worlds number one concern and problem.

It has restricted the work of the full council and those of the Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group as well.

Lessons we can learn from Covid are clear;

Nature is a powerful force.

Locally Inhabitants of Planet Earth are directly affected by global events.

Over the last 3 months we have all noticed the reduction in noise pollution and enjoyed instead the sounds of nature.

Along with the reduction in road traffic came the associated improvement of air quality in the skies overhead, no pollution from jet airliners and no vapour trails criss crossing the sunny blue skies that we have all been enjoying.

Could it be the overall reduced pollution that has given us one of the best and longest periods of sunny warm spring weather in decades, or is it just a coincidence?

Whatever your conclusions we should not ignore the Covid 19 lesson that we both, here in Buckden and all over the World are suffering.

We as a council here in Buckden need to take steps to now address what will be one of the next worldwide problems. Climate Change if not addressed now, will make a bigger and longer lasting impact on us all, unlike Covid that will be controlled in a short timeframe, uncontrolled climate change could be permanent, or last for many decades.

Our attention should be focused on many things including;

Great Ouse Valley protection

Creating a dedicated front page climate change web resource

Tree planting

Installing pollution sensors

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