

DISCUSSION GROUP

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The news at the moment is dominated by events taking place in Ukraine and for the first time since this group started some 7 years ago we went straight into our main topic about the situation there. Apart from being appalled by the conditions the population is having to endure and the atrocities that are being committed by the Russian forces we also talked about the reasons behind the invasion and the importance Russia puts upon keeping a friend on its borders!

We also undertook a cheese tasting and passed on our comments on the Black Mound (a goats cheese). Food must have been at the forefront of our minds as we also talked about Oxford County Council going vegan for its members refreshments and whether a Council should actually be providing food at meetings; and the new Lidl store due to open shortly.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 13th May, 10.15am at Andalucia's when we will be discussing "The Influence of the Press". If you would like to join us please give me a ring.

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