

Report for Parish Councils - December 2018

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There is currently an open consultation for the change of the dual carriageway, heading into Linton from Dalehead Foods, from two lanes into one lane for traffic and one lane bus priority.

LHI

For those parishes who have submitted an LHI bid, the panel meeting dates have now been set for the 14th and 16th of January 2019.

Business Plans

South Cambs District Council And Cambridgeshire County Council are currently consulting publicly on the draft version of their priorities for the period from 2019 onwards and would like public input, which can be done online -

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/the-council/performance-and-plans/council-plans-and-reports/our-business-plan/>

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/finance-and-budget/business-plans/>

Mobile Wardens Grants Scheme

SCDC also have a pot of £20,000 available to bid into for community groups that aid elderly people tackle loneliness. It's called the Mobile Warden Scheme and the criteria and application forms are available at -

<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/community/grants/mobile-warden-scheme-grants/>

School Appeals Volunteers Required

The County Council is looking for volunteers to offer their time to sit on a school admissions panel, which hears appeals from parents of students that have been denied a place at their school of choice. The Council need people with an educational background but not be currently involved in the provision of education in any school. The closing date for applications is 19 January 2019 and more details can be found here -

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/volunteers-needed-to-hear-school-admissions-appeals/>

Potholes

The 'P' word again. Recently, government has granted Cambridgeshire County Council £6.6million extra to specifically tackle this problem. We

Councillors Geoff Harvey and Henry Batchelor

haven't had access to this fund yet, but should help relieve some of the stress on our roads in the winter months.

Mobile Libraries

The County Council have committed to spend £275,000 on mobile libraries to keep remote areas serviced with the mobile library service. Keep an eye out for them.

Ice Rink

The ice rink, which is currently under construction, has now received the final part of the funding required to finish it, so in the not-too-distant future Cambridge will have an Olympic standard ice arena for use by the county.