

## **Report for Parish Councils - January 2020**

### **A1307**

As everyone will have seen, the upgrades to the road are moving forward. The eastbound bus lane and speed limit changes are now implemented, along with the upgraded footpath. The next dates to note - the beginning of Feb brings us the work on the traffic lights and changed pedestrian crossing at the junction at the top of Linton High Street.

### **Local Plan Consultation**

The next phase of public consultation on South Cambs forthcoming Local Plan begins on January 13<sup>th</sup>. It's what will mould how South Cambridgeshire will look for the next few decades. Links to how to engage with this will be online as well as in our February report.

### **Mobile Warden Scheme**

South Cambs has reopened the bidding for funds for grants for Mobile Warden schemes in the District. The bids are open as of now and end 24<sup>th</sup> January. Full info and application form can be found here - <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/mobile-wardens>

### **Bin Collections**

I'm sure most people have seen that the bin collections do differ over the festive period. There was a note in the South Cambs magazine and you can see the changes here too - [scambs.gov.uk/changes-to-bin-collections-this-christmas-and-new-year-1/](https://www.scambs.gov.uk/changes-to-bin-collections-this-christmas-and-new-year-1/)

### **Taxi Consultation**

South Cambs currently have an open consultation on some proposed changes to the council's policy on taxis (Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles).

### **Marriages and Civil Partnerships**

The County Council have upgraded the booking section of their website that allows you to see availability and book a marriage or civil ceremony at the County Council. So if one of your new years' resolutions is to make a positive change, you can do so here - [cambridgeshireceremonies.co.uk](https://www.cambridgeshireceremonies.co.uk)

### **Climate and Environment Strategy**

The County Council is inviting people to have input into their emerging climate and environment strategy. The consultation began on December 20<sup>th</sup> and runs until January 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be physical events throughout the county but the main way of engagement is online - <https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/climate-strategy>

Councillors Geoff Harvey and Henry Batchelor

**Happy New Year**

A very happy new year from both of your local councillors, Geoff and Henry. We hope 2020 is prosperous for everybody in our local area.