

District and County Councillor's Report - July 2021

A1307 Update

The process of upgrading the road continues the next schemes to be implemented will be the signalised crossing at Hildersham, the junction work at Dean Road and the roundabout installation at the Bartlow Road junction, Linton. The only scheme that hasn't been fully ratified yet is the Linton 'Greenway', a non-motorised user route, that will run from the new park & ride site on the Cambridge side of the A11 from Abington, all the way through to Linton. It's the actual route itself that still needs to be decided upon.

The local liaison forum meetings are still occurring, they are public so please do register to attend the forthcoming ones to have an input.

There was a meeting of the Executive Board on July 1st that mainly looked at the proposed schemes from the A11 going west towards Cambridge, so not 'our' part specifically but an area that would still affect us. The Board agreed to proceed with an official Traffic Works Order to secure the necessary planning and consents.

Covid

With England due to come out of all lockdown restrictions this month, the support available from local authorities won't cease. If you know people that are still vulnerable, who could use more support, then please do get in touch with Henry and Geoff, they will be able to signpost people to the various support channels available at both County and District councils.

Please do also encourage people that have been offered the vaccine to have it.

New Business Growth Fund

The District Council has launched a new fund that businesses looking to grow and expand can now apply for. It's aptly called the 'Growth Fund' and between £1,000 and £50,000 can be applied for at one time. Full eligibility criteria can be found here -

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/business/business-support-and-advice/growth-fund-grant-scheme> or by email openforbusiness@scambs.gov.uk

Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan

The County Council are currently running a consultation on the creation of a local walking and cycling infrastructure plan for Cambridgeshire. They are looking for some initial feedback on the proposals before the close of the consultation on July 13th.

Please do feedback any thoughts for our local area that you may have as it could shape the future of walking and cycling in our part of the world.

<https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/ccs-local-cycling-and-walking-infrastructure-plan-consultation-2021>

Councillors Henry Batchelor and Geoff Harvey

Another Cycling Consultation

Another cycling consultation is now open for comment, this time run by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP). It's asking for comment on the 13 cycle corridors that were identified as being well used, that could benefit from some improvement and possibly join up with the active travel network. The consultation runs from now until August 16th and can be accessed here - <https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/cycling-plus> or by emailing consultations@greatercambridge.org.uk

Summer Holiday Camps

South Cambs DC are offering their annual sports camps for children aged between 7 and 14. There are two types of camp available, athletics and netball. There are 2 sessions run for each sport in July and 1 of each in October. Each lasts half a day and full info and booking can be found at - <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/sport-health-and-wellbeing/things-to-get-you-out-and-active-in-south-cambs/childrens-sports-holiday-camps/> or emailing holiday.camps@scambs.gov.uk

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