



**Councillors' Bulletin**  
**Wednesday, 23**  
**September 2020**  
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**South**  
**Cambridgeshire**  
**District Council**

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 24 September to Friday 8 October 2020**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 24 Sep	2pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Virtual Meeting – Online	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 25 Sep	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Virtual Meeting – Online	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
Mon 28 Sep	10:30 am	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee - CANCELLED	-	-
Tue 29 Sep	9:30am	<a href="#">Audit and Corporate Governance Committee</a>	Virtual Meeting – Online	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Wed 30 Sep	-	-	-	-
Thu 1 Oct	-	-	-	-
Fri 2 Oct	-	-	-	-
Mon 5 Oct	-	-	-	-
Tue 6 Oct	-	-	-	-
Wed 7 Oct	-	-	-	-
Thu 8 Oct	-	-	-	-
Fri 9 Oct	-	-	-	-

**Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils**

**2. Planned Road Closure Week Commencing 21 September - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 21 September in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

Please also see attached a letter from detailing upcoming resurfacing works on the A1 between Wyboston and Buckden.

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or the A14 helpline.

**For all queries in relation to the main scheme Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line, Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey & Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton, please email: [A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)**

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre  
**Samantha Kedia** – [samantha.kedia@thea14.com](mailto:samantha.kedia@thea14.com)

A14 helpline **0800 270 0114** - This will be answered by a team member during site hours 8am - 5pm and messages can be left at other times. Further updates as the scheme progresses can be found on the [website](#)

### 3. How to Report Crime

Our partners in the police have asked us to encourage people to report crime or incidents they feel should be known about by the police. They often need to build up a history of events in order to be able to take appropriate action. Please see the attached information which details how to go about this online or by phone, anonymously or otherwise.

### 4. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

The following asset has entered the interim moratorium period ending on 28 October 2020:  
**In Great Chishill:** The Pheasant Public House, 24 Heydon Road, Great Chishill, Royston, SG8 8SR

Please click on the link for further information about the [Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value](#).

## General Information

### 5. Media Monitoring



The Council's Communications Team produce a weekly summary of recent news items which is published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of the Council.

Please contact the [Communications Team](#) for further information.

Date	Publication	Details		
16/09/2020	Cambridge News	Criteria announced for place on list for subsidised homes	P9	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Moving the earth to start work on Waterbeach site	P11	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Autism school is a first for UK	P13	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Airfield site gets transport guarantees	P14	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Cambridge North area to be transformed with 700 homes	P18	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge	Opinion: Too	P22	References Local

		Independent	many jobs and simply not enough houses		Plan proposals
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Independent	Opposition to all proposed sewage sites	P23	Article focused on waste water treatment plant relocation with NEC mention
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Independent	Letter from Cllr Pippa Heylings: Show some support for British farmers	P28	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent online		<a href="#">Tens of thousands of homes proposed by developers for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire</a>	-	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Network online		<a href="#">Responses published to the emerging Local Plan 'First Conversation'</a>	-	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent online		<a href="#">Local Plan reaction: South Cambridgeshire residents must be heard, says Tory opposition leader</a>	-	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent online		<a href="#">Local Plan reaction: Protect Cambridge's unique character while meeting housing needs, say city's Liberal Democrat leader</a>	-	-
17/09/2020	Cambridge Network online		<a href="#">Licensing scheme for the protection of great crested newts comes to Cambridgeshire</a>	-	-
17/09/2020	Cambridge News		Possible new sites for housing are revealed	P6 & P7	-
17/09/2020	BBC Radio		<a href="#">Cllr Tumi</a>	40 mins into show	-

	Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Hawkins interviewed on mid morning show about Local Plan call for sites data release</a>		
17/09/2020	Cambridge News	<a href="#">Proposals for building houses and other projects around Cambridge revealed</a>	-	-
17/09/2020	Evening Standard online	<a href="#">Duxford Battle of Britain Air Show: 2020 80th anniversary dates cancelled amid coronavirus</a>	-	-
19/09/2020	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Work begins at Waterbeach Barracks development</a>	-	-
19/09/2020	Royston Crow online	<a href="#">Melbourn Village College scores new pitch for students and community thanks to charity funding</a>	-	-
19/09/2020	Cambridge News	Auto shuttle off track following pandemic delay	P5	GCP article
20/09/2020	Cambridge News	Letter: More planning is needed for housing policies	-	-
21/09/2020	Transport Xtra online	<a href="#">Councils may fund grid upgrades for Evs</a>	-	GCP article
22/09/2020	Cambridge News	New bus route just the ticket for passengers	P6	-
22/09/2020	Cambridge News	New homes in Orchard Park plan	P14	Planning application submitted
22/09/2020	Cambridge News online	<a href="#">More homes planned for Orchard Park including Council</a>	-	-

		<a href="#">housing</a>		
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Developers put forward proposals for tens of thousands of new homes	P6 & P7	-
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Residents' voices 'must be heard on district blueprint'	P8	-
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	High Court challenge to plan approval	P16	-
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Trials of autonomous vehicles due at West Cambridge campus	P17	GCP article
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Funding plea to help triple size of Milton Country Park	P23	Mention of North East Cambridge consultation
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Climate, equality and biodiversity are plan's essential ingredients	P27	Column from City Council Leader Cllr Lewis Herbert on call for sites publication
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Sleepwalking into a development storm	P28	Reflection on Local Plan process

## 6. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



### Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)

The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Thursday 17 September, BBC Online: [COVID Marshals “unlikely” in England, Councils say](#)  
The LGA have stated that the widespread introduction of COVID marshals to towns and cities in England to enforce social distancing rules is “unlikely” and “almost impossible”.

Monday 21 September, Guardian: [Council smoking policies](#)  
More than 100 councils in England have reportedly banned smoking outside of their buildings and grounds.

Monday 21 September, Guardian: [Gambling reforms](#)

A long-awaited review of gambling legislation is expected to be launched this autumn by the Government.

Tuesday 22 September, BBC news online: [English pubs to close at 10pm](#)

Pubs, bars, restaurants and hospitality venues in England will be required to have a 10pm closing time from Thursday to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

## 7. View Planning Applications



To view the list of planning applications that have recently been submitted to the Council, please visit the authority's on-line [Planning Application Search](#).

The system will provide a range of information on current and decided applications since 1948, including a brief description of the development, reference number, decision and the date of decision. More recent applications show the name and telephone number of the council officer who is dealing with the application.

Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

## Executive Decisions Taken Since Wednesday 16 September



In accordance with the [Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution](#), any executive decision shall be published normally within five days of being made. That record will bear the date on which it is published and will specify that the decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in for review by the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or by any five other councillors.

A list of decisions currently within the call-in period is available [on the Council's website](#).

The call in procedure is set out in full in [Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, 'Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules'](#).

## 8. Response to Government consultation: Changes to the Current Planning System

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning agreed to confirm the response set out in Appendix 1 of this decision should be made to the Government consultation on the changes to the current Planning System.

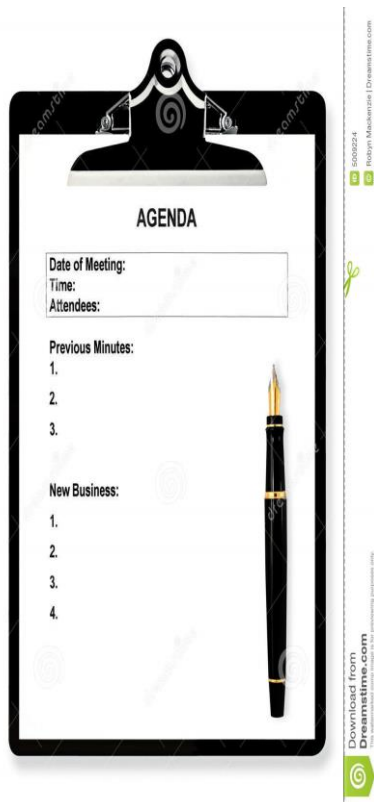
This decision was first published on 21 September and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on 28 September.

### Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

Please click on the link to find details of decisions made by [officers under delegated authority](#).

### Other Information

## 9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



### Agendas

[Council 24 September](#)

[Grants Advisory Committee 25 September](#)

[Audit & Corporate Governance Committee  
29 September](#)

### Decisions

[Response to Government consultation:  
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### Minutes

[Planning Committee 26 August](#)

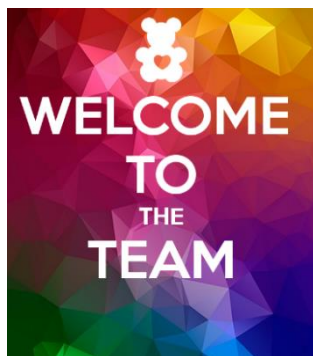
[Grants Advisory Committee 28 August](#)

[Licensing \(2003 Act\) Sub-Committee 10  
September](#)

### Issues

[Empty Homes Strategy](#)

## 10. The Council's Starters and Leavers



### New Employees at the Council

Name: Georgina Poulter

Job title: HR Administrator

Date started: 10 September 2020





### **Staff who have left/will be leaving**

Name: Liam Watson  
Job title: Refuse Driver  
Date left: 07/09/2020

Name: Samantha Hodgson  
Job title: HR Administrator  
Date leaving: 27/09/2020

Name: Ashley Williams  
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative  
Date leaving: 25/09/2020



# Agenda Item 2

## **A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements**

We are currently carrying out finishing works for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

### Full closures

Monday 21 to Saturday 26 (six nights)

- Hinchingsbrooke Park Road loop
- Swavesey junction overbridge southbound, between A14 eastbound junction 24 entry slip and A14 westbound junction 24b exit slip

Vehicles on the A14 wishing to access Boxworth and the Services will be diverted to continue on the A14 to Bar Hill junction 25 and return westbound to exit at junction 24a. Vehicles from the A1307 or Swavesey wishing to access the A14 westbound can travel east on the A1307 or A14 to Bar Hill and return westbound

Wednesday 23 to Saturday 26 (four nights)

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 24b exit slip

Vehicles will be signposted to exit the A14 at junction 24a for Boxworth and the Services

Saturday 26 (one night) 9pm – 8am

- Brampton Road B1514 between station car park and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, St Peters Road to A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514. Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/> , or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.

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**Important roadworks information**

Dear Sir/Madam

**A1 Wyboston to Buckden: resurfacing**

I write to inform you that we will be carrying out essential resurfacing works on the A1 between the above locations. As part of this work, we will also renew faded road markings.

We plan to complete this work over **nine weeks**, from **Thursday 24 September** to **Friday 20 November**, working between the hours of **8pm to 6am** on weeknights, subject to weather conditions.

Due to the extensive amount of work on this project, we have split the works into four phases.

**Diversion routes****Phase 1: A1 Wyboston Interchange, northbound exit slip road from Thursday 24 September to Tuesday 29 September (4 nights)**

Northbound traffic wanting to leave the A1 at Wyboston will continue to the Hail Bridge junction and return southbound to the A1/A428 Wyboston Interchange. **(Diagram 1)**

**Phase 2: A1 / A428 Wyboston Interchange, northbound and southbound entry slip roads from Wednesday 30 September to Monday 5 October (4 nights)**

Traffic wanting to join the A1 northbound and southbound at the Wyboston Interchange will be diverted along the A428 eastbound onto the Barford Road to re-join the A1 at Tempsford to continue their journey. **(Diagram 2)**

**Phase 3: A1 Wyboston Interchange, southbound exit slip road on Tuesday 6 October (1 night)**

Southbound traffic wanting to leave the A1 at the Wyboston Interchange will continue to the Black Cat Roundabout and will return on the A1 northbound to the A1/A428 Wyboston interchange. **(Diagram 3)**

**Phase 4: A1 Buckden Roundabout, southbound to A1/B645 St. Neots interchange from Monday 12 October to Friday 20 November (7 weeks)**

Traffic will be diverted northbound on the A1 to join the A14 eastbound at junction 22 via Brampton Hut and the A1 southbound. At junction 23, traffic will then join the A1198 southbound, then the A428 westbound to re-join the A1 southbound at Wyboston Interchange. Residents who require access directly from the A1 southbound carriageway will be escorted through the works. **(Diagram 4)**

A diagram of the diversion routes can be found overleaf.

## COVID19

Please be assured all our sites have strict safeguarding measures to prevent the spread of COVID19 and none of our sites are open to the public. We will be carrying out all works following safety guidelines set by the Government.

### Find out more

To stay informed about all the latest major roadworks happening near you, visit [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england) to register for the latest alerts. If you have any enquiries please contact the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or by e-mail to [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,



Sarah-Jayne Mason  
Project Manager, Operations East, Scheme Delivery Team

Diagram 1: A1 northbound exit slip road diversion

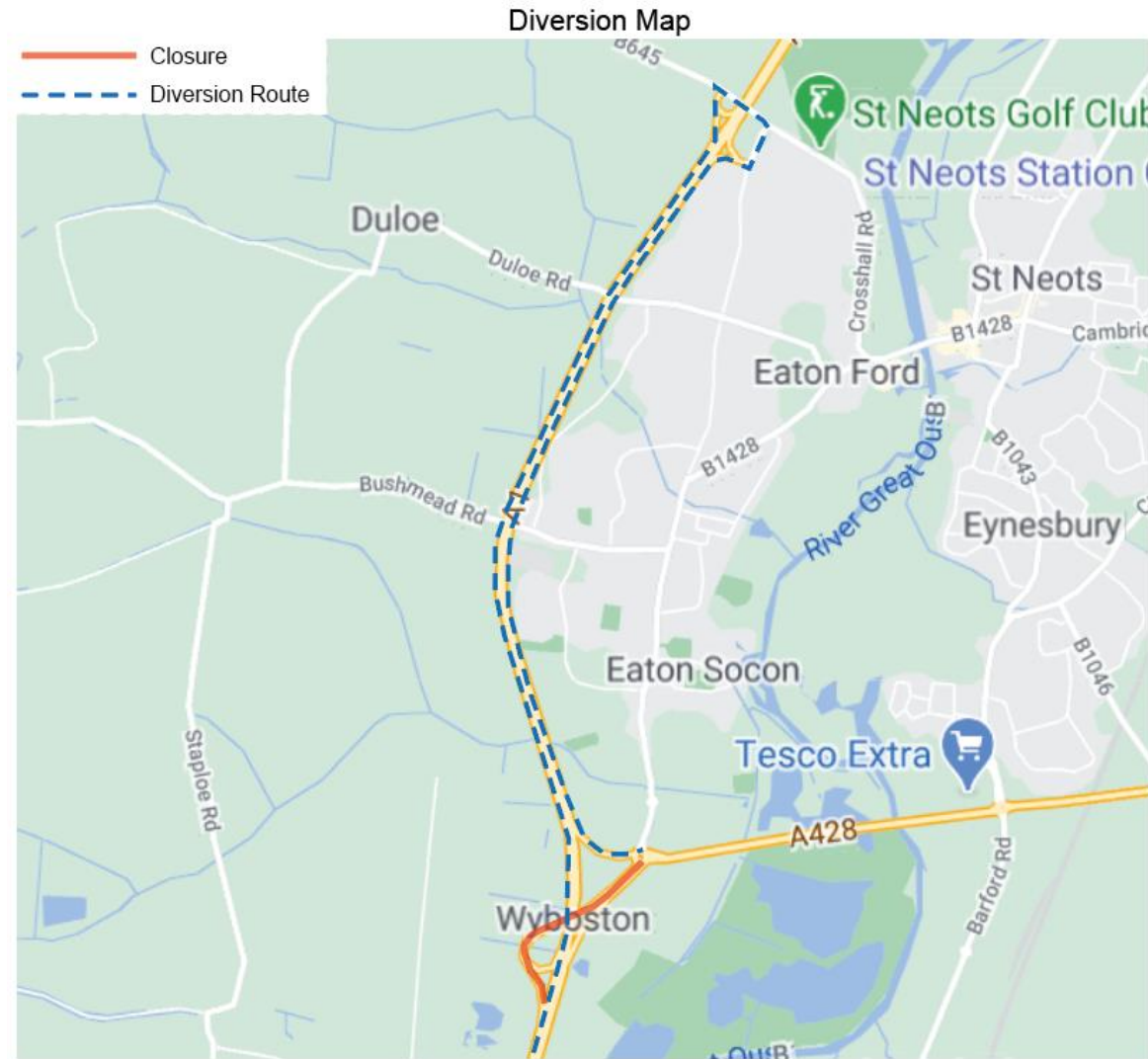


Diagram 2: A1/A428 northbound and southbound entry slip roads diversion

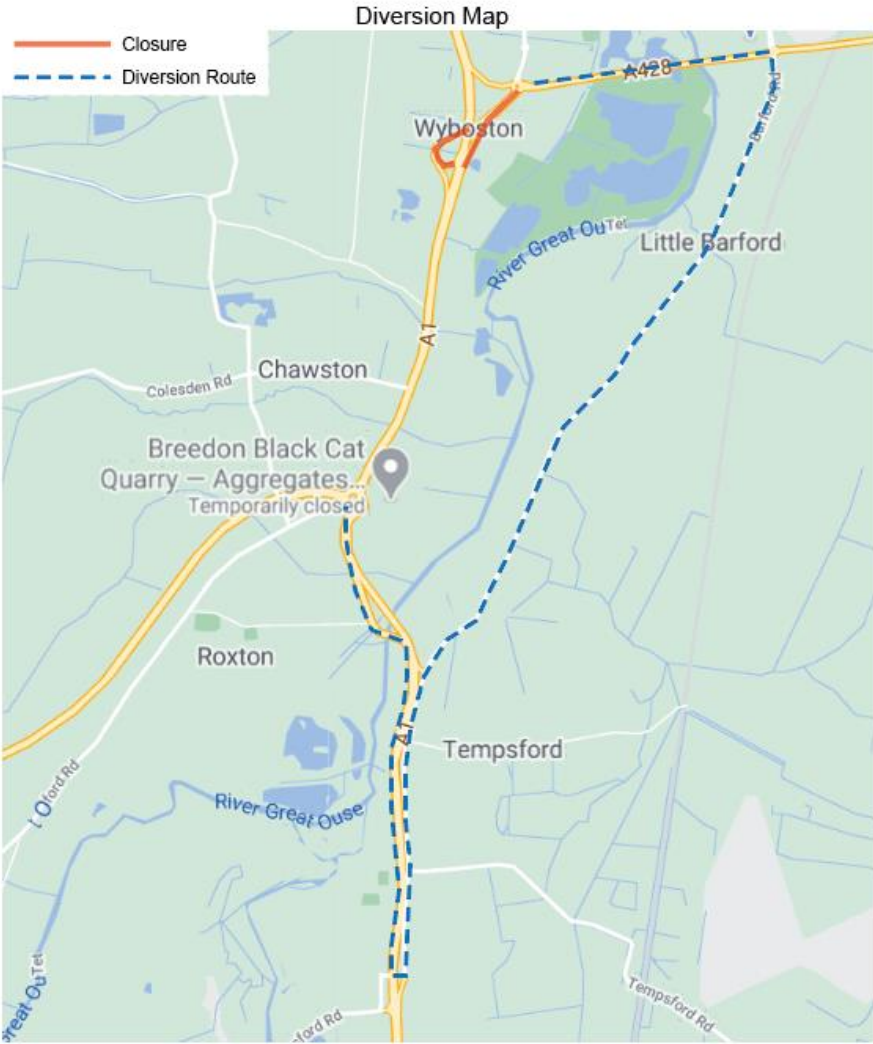


Diagram 3: A1 southbound exit slip road diversion

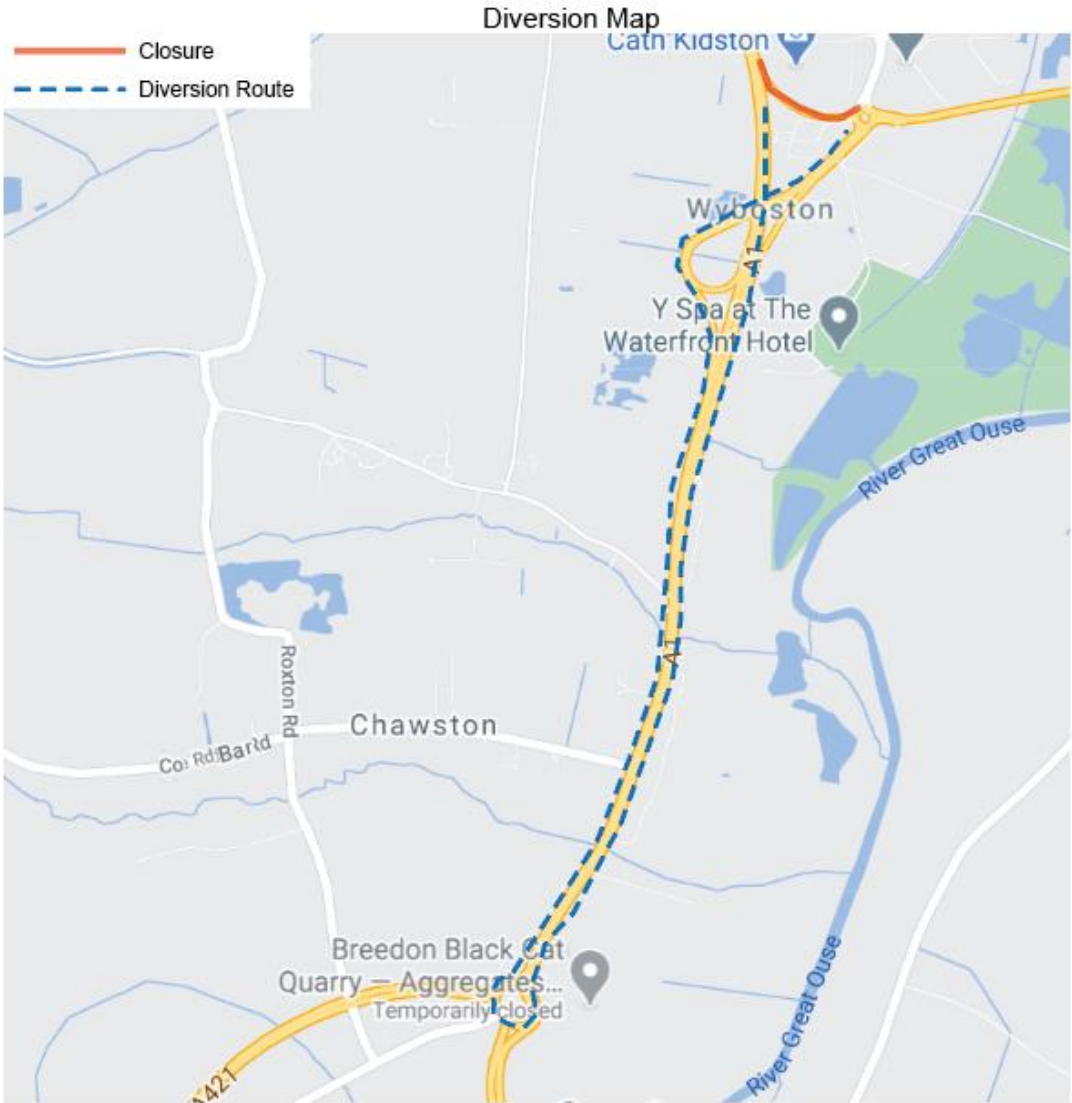
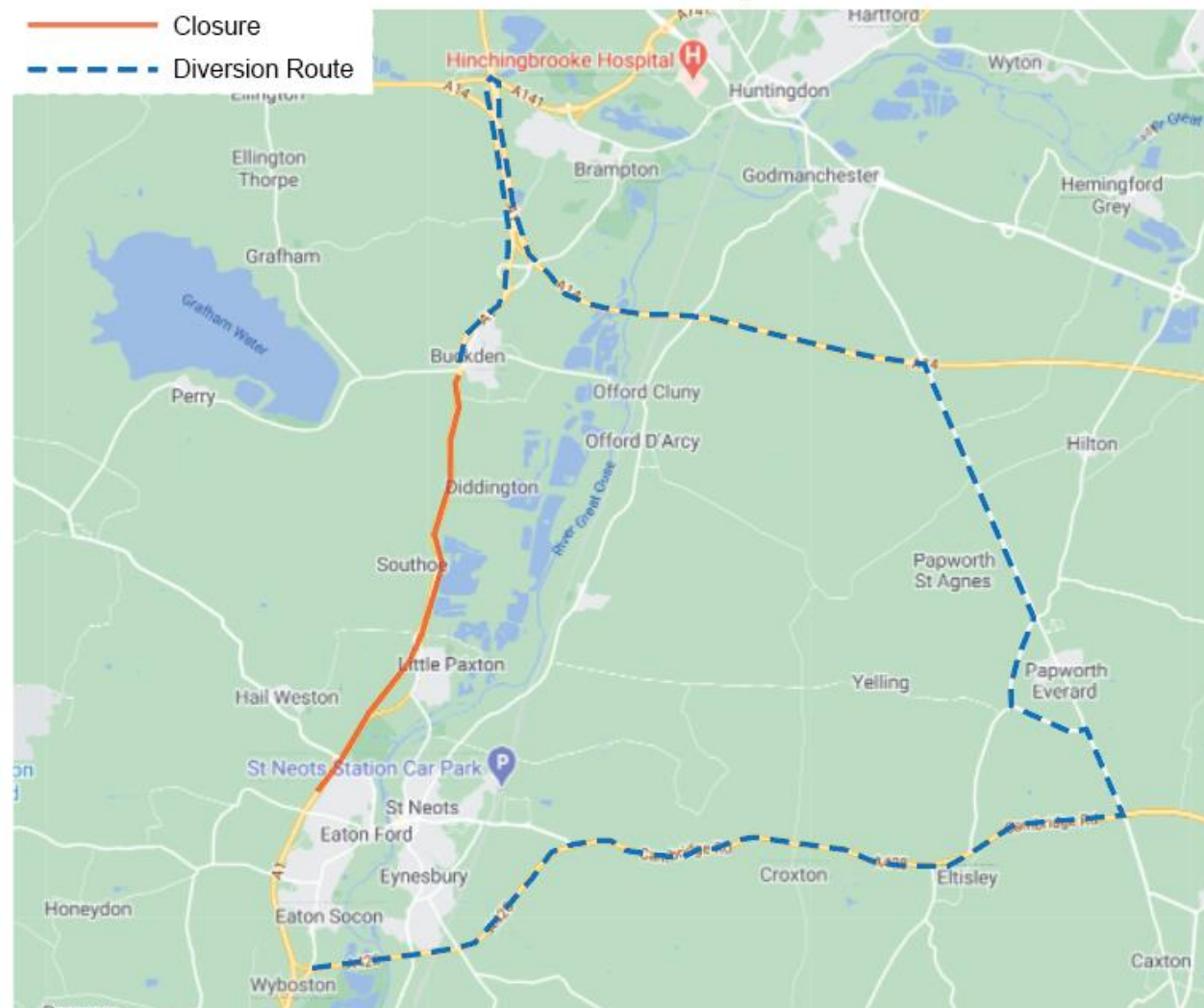




Diagram 4: A1 southbound Buckden Roundabout to A1/B645 St. Neots interchange

### Diversion Map



# Agenda Item 3

## We rely on continued information

Dear Resident

I write to introduce myself as the local Police Sergeant for the South Cambridgeshire District.

Firstly, I would like to reassure you that South Cambridgeshire is a safe place in the country to live and work and we would like to keep it that way.

I also write to ask for your help. You know your communities best:

You know the drivers that get in their cars after one too many;  
You know the family that regularly have violent outbursts with one another;  
You know the child in that house that tragically witnesses it all;  
You know the vulnerable person that lives next door  
You know the people visiting him aren't there for his welfare.  
You know the youngsters that are out until late smoking weed / being anti social.  
You know the parents of those children whom might think "It's ok"

...

**We would like to know what you know** so that we can keep South Cambridgeshire Safe.

**If it doesn't feel right please talk to us:**

Telephone call 101

Online at [www.cambs.police.uk/report](http://www.cambs.police.uk/report)

Textphone 18001 101

We recognise that a large number of concerns within local communities are often deeply entrenched and this may affect your confidence in reporting matters to us. If you don't feel comfortable providing your details you can **report anonymously** via

Crime stoppers:

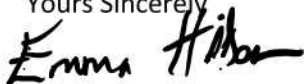
Telephone 0800 555 111

Online at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information>

Whilst anonymous reporting often provides difficulties for us when it comes to evidencing matters for court, **we would rather have information anonymously than not have access to it at all.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely



Emma Hilson

Police Sergeant 0964

South Cambridgeshire Neighbourhoods Team



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