



**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FROM 22nd to 26th DECEMBER 2003



**MONDAY 22nd
DECEMBER 2003**

**TUESDAY 21st
DECEMBER 2003**

**WEDNESDAY 23rd
DECEMBER 2003**

**THURSDAY 24th
DECEMBER 2003** **OFFICE CLOSED**

**FRIDAY 25th
DECEMBER 2003** **OFFICE CLOSED**

Information on Council Opening times for Christmas

South Cambridgeshire District Council at South Cambridgeshire Hall, 9-11 Hills Road, Cambridge will be closed from 4:30pm on Wednesday 24th December 2003 until 8:30am on Monday 5th January 2004.

During this period the telephone number (01223) 443000 will give details of contacts for Emergency repairs to Council Houses, Homelessness, Dangerous Buildings and Environmental Health emergencies.

Information on Christmas and New year Refuse & Recycling Collection

NO COLLECTIONS OF BLACK BINS OR GREEN BINS & GREEN BOXES will take place on the following two days over the Christmas & New Year period:
Thursday 25th & Friday 26th December 2003 and Thursday 1st January 2004.

Collections during the Christmas & New Year period will be as follows:

Normal Collection Day

Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December
Wednesday 24th December
Thursday 25th December
Friday 26th December
Monday 29th December
Tuesday 30th December
Wednesday 31st January
Thursday 1st January
Friday 2nd January
Monday 5th January

Actual Collection Day

Saturday 20th December
Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December
Wednesday 24th December
Saturday 27th December
Normal Services
Normal Service
Normal Service
Friday 2nd January
Saturday 3rd January
Normal Collections Resume.

ALL HOUSEHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO CONSULT THEIR COLLECTION CALENDARS AND ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT COLOUR BIN AND BOX ARE AVAILABLE FROM 7.00 a.m.

For further information please call the WHEELED BIN HOTLINE 0845 650 0280

Robin Carter
Commercial Services Director

Dale Robinson
Chief Environmental Health Officer

Information on Community Facility Grants

As the result of recent requests for funding for grants towards facilities for playgroups and out-of-school clubs on school sites we are providing the following information to clarify the situation. This was discussed at a recent Portfolio Holders for Community Development.

Community Facility grants do not provide funding for childcare groups on school sites as they do not meet the current criteria. Members will recall that these budgets have recently been reduced and unfortunately this means that community projects have had to be prioritised.

This position will be clarified in the criteria to avoid future confusion.

For further information please contact Bridget Fairley, Senior Admin Officer on 01223 724159.

Information on external visits to Hockerton & Bedzed Housing projects

The dates below have been provisionally booked for visits to the Hockerton Housing Project and Bedzed. These projects have been chosen given they are regarded as 'state of the art' examples of sustainable housing developments. Hence they offer some useful lessons and 'food for thought' with regard to the sustainability of new build developments planned for South Cambs. In both cases, those attending will be given the opportunity to meet the architects and ask detailed technical information about the projects.

(1) Hockerton Housing Project - 5 February 2004

(2) Beddington Zero Emission Development (Bedzed) - 17 February 2004

In summary, the Hockerton Housing Project (situated near Newark) comprises 5 earth-sheltered buildings situated on a 25-acre site just outside the village of Hockerton in Nottinghamshire. The low energy houses were designed to have a minimal environmental impact e.g. water is collected for all household needs and sewage is treated on site using a reed bed system. The development is also designed to provide food, promote biodiversity and encourage ecologically sound employment and business opportunities. It is also hoped electricity will be generated on site via a wind turbine once planning approval is obtained. Further information is available at <http://www.hockerton.demon.co.uk/>

Bedzed (situated in South London) comprises 82 homes and 3000 m sq of commercial live/work space. It is a carbon-neutral development - essentially this means either dramatically reducing or eliminating the development's **net** carbon emissions relating to embodied energy (e.g. the energy use to extract, process, manufacture and distribute building materials); material sourcing and subsequent lifetime energy use (e.g. space heating, hot water, electricity, mains water, vehicle use) It is also a high density mixed-use demonstration project built on a brownfield site (ex sewage works) in South London. Further information is available at:

www.bioregional.com

www.zedfactory.com

www.bedzed.org.uk

Spaces are limited (for each visit a maximum 10 spaces are available) so please can you let me know ASAP if you would like to attend so that I can finalise details.

Many thanks
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Information on Membership of Central Area Advisory Panel (Environmental Agency)

The Environment Agency seeks advice on delivery of its duties via local committees. With this in mind, a new Central Area Advisory Panel (CAAP) is being formed for the New Year. The CAAP will have a dynamic remit and will bring together 15 people to represent a whole range of different interests from Agriculture to the Water Industry. They will offer advice to the Environment Agency at a local level. Responsibilities could include an ambassadorial role and chairing of Specialist Groups, set up to address specific environmental or Environment Agency issues.

Who are we looking for?

The Environment Agency is inviting applications for membership of its newly created Area Advisory Panel or to Specialist Groups. Members will provide local and/or specialist advice on environmental issues and will act as ambassadors for the environment.

What is the Area Advisory Panel?

The local Area Advisory Panel advises the Environment Agency's Area Manager on the Area's delivery of its duties and powers. The Area Advisory Panel is made up of individuals from all walks of life and meets three times a year. Members are unpaid but are entitled to travelling expenses. In this instance, the local Area served by the Agency and the Area Advisory Panel stretches from Buckingham, Milton Keynes and Towcester in the south west, through Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, West Suffolk and West Norfolk to Hunstanton in the north east. To be eligible for consideration you should live or work within this area. Members of the Area Advisory Panel will be asked to chair Specialist Sub-Groups, set up as required to report on specific environmental issues within the Area.

Who are we?

The Environment Agency is the leading public organisation for protecting and enhancing the environment in England and Wales. We regulate industry and inspect sites in order to protect the environment and people from pollution and environmental risks to health. We work to encourage ever more effective environmental stewardship by industry and others. We maintain essential water resources, flood defences and river navigation structures. We restore and improve the land and wildlife habitats. We also monitor and assess the environment.

Still interested?

Any representative of an organisation wishing to apply for membership of the Area Advisory Panel should complete an application form providing full details of the individual's experience and suitability for consideration. Applications will be welcomed from all cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

Application form and further details are available from Lucie Edginton, Democratic Services officer phone 01223 443026 or email: lucie.Edginton@scambs.gov.uk or from:

Stewart South, External Relations Officer, Environment Agency, Bromholme Lane, Brampton, Huntingdon, PE28 4NE. Tel. 01480 483015

Completed application forms should reach above address by 14th January 2004.

Interviews will be held on 29th or 30th January or 12th or 13th February 2004.

Agenda for County Council meeting 17th December 2003

Please click on the link below to access the agenda:

<http://www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/db/reprack.nsf/e0c624b01b2e9ade80256b14004eb73b/880fe2dee763e6ae80256df7004c444f?OpenDocument>

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Call-In Arrangements

The Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee or any five other Councillors may call in any executive decision recorded in this bulletin for review. The Democratic Services Manager must be notified of any call in by **Wednesday 24th December 2003 at 5pm**. All decisions not called in by this date may be implemented on **Monday 5th January 2004 (Next working day after Christmas)**

Any member considering calling in a decision made by Cabinet is requested to contact the Democratic Services Section to determine whether any relevant amendments have been incorporated.

The call in procedure is set out in full in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, 'Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules', paragraph 12.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISIONS

Subject	Action Taken
<p data-bbox="148 309 815 405">PLANNING DESIGN GUIDE FOR THE STORAGE OF SOLID WASTE IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS</p> <p data-bbox="148 443 815 539">That, subject to any comments received from the Development and Conservation Control Committee at their meeting on 7th January 2004,</p> <p data-bbox="148 577 815 981">(a) the Planning Design Guide for the Storage of Solid Waste in New Developments be adopted;</p> <p data-bbox="148 680 815 777">(b) the Guide be made available to any potential developer at the earliest possible stage in any development; and</p> <p data-bbox="148 781 815 981">(c) should any developer not take account of any or all of the guidance contained in the Guide, notwithstanding, all new houses shall have wheeled bins as the method of containment and collection of refuse and organic waste for recycling / composting.</p>	Agreed

DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS

Subject	Action Taken
Village Facility Grant for a hearing loop. The hearing loop would benefit the users of the hall that are hearing impaired and enable them to participate in a wider variety of activities. Applied for by the Horseheath Village Community Association	Awarded £420 to install a hearing loop in the Horseheath Village Hall

WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP

Minutes of a meeting held on
12th December 2003 at 10.00 am

PRESENT: Councillor DALG Wherrell Chairman
Councillors: Dr SA Harangozo WH Saberton
Mrs CAED Murfitt Mrs GJ Smith
and
Councillor CC Barker, Portfolio Holder for Environmental Health

Councillor RF Bryant was in attendance, by invitation.

Procedural Items

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors JP Chatfield, DJ Regan, NJ Scarr and Mrs LM Sutherland.

2. Declarations of interest

None declared.

3. Minutes and matters arising

The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24th November 2003 as a correct record.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

Operational Items

4. Planning design guide for the storage of solid waste in new developments

The Planning Design Guide had been drafted to ensure developers provide proper storage and wheeled bin collection arrangements. It would be applied on a case-by-case basis and would cover developments of all sizes, including extensions to existing developments. Other authorities with a similar collection service had also produced comparable Design Guides. There had been wide consultation with developers, who were willing to comply with the guidance and would find it helpful to be made aware of its requirements as early as possible during the development process. The draft Design Guide was already being applied to some developments and the Development and Conservation Control Committee would consider the draft at their meeting on 7th January 2004.

The Waste Minimisation and Recycling Officer advised Members of two amendments to the guide: in section 5 the sentence "in the case of listed buildings, the Conservation Section should be consulted" was added and in section 6 after the word developers "and Housing Associations" was inserted.

Following discussion it was agreed to add a comment to the guide concerning the storage of wheeled bins at the front of the curtilage.

Members were supportive of the Planning Design Guide and the Waste Management Advisory Group **RECOMMENDED TO THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER** that:

- (a) the Planning Design Guide for the Storage of Solid Waste in New Developments be adopted;
- (b) the Guide be made available to any potential developer at the earliest possible stage in any development; and
- (c) should any developer not take account of any or all of the guidance contained in the Guide, notwithstanding, all new houses shall have wheeled bins as the method of containment and collection of refuse and organic waste for recycling / composting.

5. Report on the integrated recycling and refuse collection service – kitchen bin policy

The Waste Management Advisory Group, at its meeting of 11th February 2003, had recommended to Cabinet that a small kitchen bin be provided to every household. The delivery of these bins was delayed following publication of the Animal By-Products Order in July, which prohibited the inclusion of kitchen waste in the green bins pending a licence being granted to enable the composting of kitchen waste. The Council had purchased 27,500 kitchen bins already, on which it was currently paying insurance, but had suspended its order for a further 28,500. There were no purchasers for the 27,500 bins as all authorities were in a similar situation following the Animal By-Products Order.

There were two options presented: to distribute the 27,500 bins to those households which wanted them, or to purchase the remaining 28,500 bins and deliver the full stock to all households in the District. There were no legal obligations to provide bins for every household and it was felt that the demand for kitchen bins would be lower than the amount already purchased.

The Advisory Group supported the distribution of the 27,500 bins through collection sites, with a decision on purchasing further bins being made at a later date if the demand necessitated. Members were asked to help officers identify suitable sites in villages from which residents who wanted bins could collect them. The availability of bins would be publicised through South Cambs Magazine, the local media and by Members.

Members discussed the identification of particular groups as requiring bins. It was felt that residents of flats would benefit the most from a home delivery of kitchen bins, and Members requested that the publicity target these households.

The Waste Management Advisory Group **RECOMMENDED TO CABINET** that:

- (a) the decision to provide all households with a kitchen bin once kitchen waste was able to be included in the green bin be reversed;
- (b) the existing stock of 27,500 kitchen bins be distributed to South Cambridgeshire residents from a suitable number of publicised collection points in the District at no charge on a first come / first served basis, one kitchen bin per household, until all the existing stock was used; and
- (c) a decision on the purchase of the remaining 28,500 bins be postponed until the demand for kitchen bins could be assessed.

Members **NOTED** that Donarbon was pioneering the technology to compost kitchen waste and that they would be the first in England to operate such a scheme.

6. Update on the implementation of the new refuse and recycling service to date

The Chairman had requested Councillors' comments on the implementation of the new scheme and a summary of responses was presented. The Chief Environmental Health Officer also updated members, cautioning that the data presented had been gathered during the implementation phase and provided a general overview of operations to date.

Rollout of Scheme

Bin deliveries had been completed on 27th November: over 108,000 bins had been delivered in 15 weeks. Completing the move from sack-based collection to wheeled bin collection in 3 months was also unheard of in the country and officers had been asked to write articles for technical journals explaining how this had been achieved.

Approximately 1,200 new properties had become known since the scheme was planned and additional deliveries were being made to these houses and to those where deliveries had been missed or an additional or replacement bin had been agreed. The Council was negotiating with developers at Cambourne to deliver bins and green boxes to new homeowners with their house keys. Additional funds to help finance the project had been sourced from Joint Municipal Waste Strategy partners who had not been able to use their full DEFRA grants. Households which had yet to receive bins would continue on a sack-based collection until bins were delivered.

Nothing in the implementation had gone against what had been anticipated and the implementation had been achieved within budget. There had not been any statistical increase in fly-tipping: in fact, there had been less fly-tipping in November 2003 than in November 2002.

Collections

The change in collection days had gone extremely well and Members agreed that the yellow signs noting the new days had been helpful. The yellow signs were now being removed.

Although it had been predicted that there would be an increase in missed collections during the scheme implementation, the number had risen from approximately 10 per 100,000 households to 60 per 100,000, far less than other authorities with similar schemes which had seen their missed collections rise to 1,000 per 100,000. As expected, the total tonnage of waste collected had risen, but the amount was expected to be less than the 30% expected and the majority of the rise had been in green waste. The Council was on course to hit all the recycling targets it set and no loads of green waste had been rejected due to contamination.

Contingency arrangements had been made for the Christmas period. Members were asked to try to ensure that their residents were aware of the change in collection dates over the Christmas period, as publicised in South Cambs Magazine. Reminders would be e-mailed to all Members and Parish Councillors, and published in the Councillors' Weekly Bulletin.

Public Reaction

There had been a shift in public attitude towards the wheeled bins and people were writing to the Council to say that their fears had been allayed. Officers were aware that positive letters were being written to the local press earlier but it was not until recently that they were being published.

The Chief Environmental Health Officer read aloud correspondence received from a resident who had previously written a long letter of complaint about the scheme and now wished to have it put on record that they withdrew their earlier comments and their fears

had been proved wrong. The author now found that the black bin was sufficient for a family of four. Another correspondent, from a family of five with two children in nappies, found the scheme very easy and the author said that they were very happy with the one bin being collected fortnightly.

The Environmental Services Officer noted that the Parish Clerk from a village which had been particularly opposed to the scheme had reported that all the comments the Clerk was now receiving were extremely positive.

There remained, however, a small group of residents who were very vocal in their disagreement with the scheme and three had complained to the local government Ombudsman. The Chief Environmental Health Officer noted that some residents were making fraudulent reports of missing or stolen bins in order to receive a sack-based collection. There had also been instances of residents re-filling their bins, then reporting missed collections over a week after their original collection date. Members were asked to keep officers informed if they became aware of these situations. Councillor Mrs CAED Murfitt expressed her hope that leaving out large amounts of waste for collection would one day be seen as being as anti-social as drink-driving or smoking in public.

Second Bins and Assisted Collections

There had been requests for additional bins from two-person households which claimed that they were unable to reduce their waste output sufficiently to make use of one bin, but approximately three-fifths of the households being assessed for a second bin withdrew their request after being educated about recycling.

The process for obtaining a second bin was clarified for Members' information, but it was noted that, in light of new government directives and increasing landfill costs, the Council could not continue to collect the increase in waste being generated. It would be necessary for residents to abide by the scheme and to make full use of all the recycling services available.

Residents could request an assisted collection application form from the Wheeled Bin Hotline. Commercial Services would assess the completed form in the first instance. If people were deemed ineligible for assisted collection but provided additional qualifications supporting their initial application, officers could visit for a follow-up assessment. This policy had been maintained since the sack-based collection scheme.

Wheeled Bin Hotline and Environmental Health Staff

The peak workload for the Wheeled Bin Hotline had been in October. Additional staff had been recruited and other contracts extended to accommodate, and the peak was now dropping. It was acknowledged that, despite some problems, the scheme could not have been implemented without the Hotline. Residents' concerns had been prioritised and staff were undertaking to address the remainder of cases, most of which were open as further information was awaited from residents. The Council continued to make regular "mystery-shopping" phone calls to assess the Hotline service.

Councillor Mrs Murfitt enquired about the amount of stress on officers involved and the Chief Environmental Health Officer confirmed that it had been a very difficult time, especially when coupled with the Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) review, office move and the opening of the Contact Centre. The Waste Management Advisory Group asked that their personal thanks be passed to all staff.

The Scrutiny Committee had recommended that one refuse support officer contract be extended for six further months. Members noted that the amount of queries from residents, even after the scheme had been in place for six months, was unknown, and the Advisory Group **RECOMMENDED TO THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER** that the refuse support officer contract be reviewed after six months with a possible extension of a further six months.

Congratulations and Thanks

The Chief Environmental Health Officer gave his personal congratulations and thanks to the project team, including staff in Environmental Health, at the Wheeled Bin Hotline, Commercial Services, Cleanaway and Members.

The Chairman added his congratulations to all involved in the scheme and noted that he had received very few comments from members about the implementation, demonstrating that the total number of problems arising was a very small percentage of the total population.

The Environmental Health Portfolio Holder offered his personal thanks to all staff, noting that he could not praise them highly enough for coping with the amount of work and difficult phone calls. He also thanked the Waste Management Advisory Group for their sensible suggestions, help and input.

7. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (exempt information as defined in Paragraph 9 of Schedule 12A of the Act).

Confidential Item

8. POLICY VARIATION TO KERBSIDE RECYCLING CONTRACT

The Chief Environmental Health Officer, as the authorised officer under the terms of the kerbside recycling contract, noted that the original contract had been drafted with an indicative tonnage of dry recyclable material which had since increased substantially following the implementation of the new integrated recycling and refuse collection scheme. It had been necessary, therefore, to purchase two additional collection vehicles to continue to improve the overall level of service. The new vehicles would not arrive until spring, due to the nationwide demand for new recycling vehicles, but contingency vehicles had been provided by the contractor and had begun service the previous week.

The Advisory Group **NOTED** the contents of the report and the funding arrangements made, and **ENDORSED** the actions of the Chief Environmental Health Officer.

Information Items

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Christmas Collections

The Christmas period was always a difficult time for collections and it was hoped that the additional recycling vehicles would help with the increase in collections of dry recyclables. The alternate weekly collection scheme would continue as normal, other than collection dates being brought forward or back to avoid conflicting with Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Commercial Services Department had scheduled additional resources over the holidays and the recycling contractor,

having already done two previous Christmas collections, had also allocated resources accordingly. The Recycling and Waste Minimisation Officer was unaware if there were additional collections at bottle banks last year but offered to contact the Cambridgeshire County Council, with whom South Cambridgeshire District Council had joint collection arrangements, and investigate.

(b) Plastics Recycling

A bid through the Council's Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) had been made to purchase and collect from 20 plastic-recycling banks. If the CIP bid were successful, a new plastics-recycling scheme could be implemented very quickly, with the banks being installed at 16 "bring" locations throughout the District and emptied three times weekly. A bid had been submitted to DEFRA for this proposal, but, although expected the previous week, the outcome remained unknown.

The Chief Environmental Health Officer confirmed that there could not yet be a plastics kerbside collection as there was not a materials reclamation facility within a reasonable proximity to the whole of the District. There were a number of facilities used by neighbouring authorities, but none were close enough to be viable for use by all of South Cambridgeshire.

The Advisory Group **ENDORSED** the CIP bid to provide plastics-recycling banks throughout the District.

The meeting ended at 12.25 pm

DECISION SUMMARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AREA JOINT COMMITTEE REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AREA JOINT COMMITTEE

Monday, 8th December 2003
2.30 p.m.

Council Chamber
South Cambridgeshire Hall
Hills Road
CAMBRIDGE



South Cambridgeshire
District Council

DECISION SUMMARY

1. MINUTES – 15TH SEPTEMBER 2003

Agreed:

- to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2003.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Noted:

- a personal interest declared by Councillor S F Johnstone in relation to Agenda Item 9 under paragraph 8 of the County Council's Code of Conduct as a member of the National Cycling Strategy Board.

3. PETITIONS

Received:

- a 54 signature petition from the Emsons Close Residents Association requesting that the Close be resurfaced.
- a 1,353 signature petition from Access 1307 expressing concern about safety and access along the length of the A1307 between Haverhill and the A11.

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4. PETITIONS UPDATE

- A1307 between Haverhill and A11
- Resurfacing of Emsons Close, Linton

Agreed to:

- note the concerns of residents along the A1307 between Haverhill and the A11.
- support the ongoing work, which the County Council is pursuing to address the concerns.
- recommend that serious consideration be given to the Emsons Close petition with the hope that the priority system which is used to identify resurfacing schemes each financial year will allow the Close to be resurfaced allowing for the County Council's financial constraints.
- inform petitioners accordingly.

5. A14 VILLAGE TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECT – PROGRESS REPORT

Agreed to note the progress made.

6. JOINTLY FUNDED MINOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES 2004/2005

Agreed to:

- raise the maximum cost ceiling to £35,000 for any single scheme and for any single parish;
- re-affirm that the number of schemes submitted for consideration from this budget should be restricted to two per Parish;
- defer the election of a member to accompany officers on next year's site visits until after the District Council elections in June;
- approve the following schemes for implementation next financial year:
 - a controlled pedestrian crossing in Cambridge Road, Milton;**
 - a controlled pedestrian crossing on the A1198 at Papworth;
 - an extension of the existing footway on the A1198 at Caxton;
 - alterations and improvements to the existing speed

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reduction scheme at Six Mile Bottom;

- e) a pedestrian refuge and relocation of the bus stop on the A603 at Barton;
 - f) an extension of the existing dual-use footway/cycleway along Hinton Way, Great Shelford;
 - g) hold the planings footway alongside the A1198 at Longstowe as a reserve scheme.
- v) inform all Parish Councils that submitted bids accordingly.

7. ST IVES MARKET TOWN STRATEGY

Agreed to endorse the process leading to the completion of the St Ives Market Town Strategy.

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8. CAMBRIDGE INFORMATION SIGNING SYSTEM

Agreed to support the variable message information signing system detailed in Section 2.

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9. PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CYCLE NETWORK IN SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Agreed to note the list of suggested schemes and their place within the context of the overall cycleway network.

Patrick Joyce
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10. PROPOSED DISABLED BAYS, QUEENS CLOSE, HARSTON & HIGH STREET, ORWELL

Agreed to:

- i) determine the objections without holding a public inquiry subject to confirmation that the disabled resident of Queens Close, Harston was still resident at this property, and
- ii) inform the objectors accordingly.

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11. PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF WAITING ORDER – VARIOUS STREETS, LINTON

Agreed to:

- i) determine the objection without holding a public inquiry;
- ii) introduce the Order as advertised, and
- iii) inform the objectors accordingly.

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12. BEST VALUE REVIEW OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE & NETWORK MANAGEMENT STAGE 2 REPORT

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Agreed to note the report.

13. AGENDA PLAN

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Agreed to note the Agenda Plan for the South Cambridgeshire Environment and Transport Area Joint Committee.

Members Present

*County Councillors M Farrar, P Gooden, S F Johnstone and J E Reynolds
District Councillors Dr D Bard (Chairman), C C Barker, J D Batchelor, D Roberts and R Summerfield*

CALC Councillors G Everson, M Mason and D Morison

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