

**CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

District of South Cambridgeshire

COUNCIL MEETING 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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**South  
 Cambridgeshire  
 District Council**

To: The Chairman and Members of the Parish Council  
 The Chairman of the Parish Meeting

Our ref:  
 Your ref:  
 Date: 31 January 2018

Contact: Kathrin John  
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Dear Chairman

### **District Councillor Engagement with Parish Councils**

As Parish Councillors will be aware, all South Cambridgeshire District Councillors will be up for election in May 2018 at which point the ward boundaries will be changing. Ultimately this will result in fewer District Councillors post the May 2018 elections. Because of these changes, the District Council has set up a Task and Finish Group to best facilitate this change. As part of this exercise we are consulting with all Parish Councils across South Cambridgeshire to get a better understanding of what Parish Councils expect from their District Councillor. With changing ward boundaries District Councillors will not only cover a wider area but will often have more Parish Councils within their ward.

District Councillors want to remain engaged and connected with Parish Councils in their ward however with some District Councillors having many Parish Councils within their ward it makes it difficult for them to attend all Parish Council meetings. We are looking to Parish Councils to advise us on how best District Councillors can keep connected with them. Parish Councillors may want to comment on some of the following methods (or indeed to suggest other ideas) to ensure that District Councillors can keep in touch with their Parishes:-

- Better access to and contact with officers at South Cambridgeshire District Council.
- Recommendations for website improvements.
- Written reports from District Councillors (more often/less often, are they helpful?)
- District Councillors meeting with representatives from multiple Parish Councils (this is already happening in some wards under current boundaries).

We would very much welcome your views on how best your District Councillors can positively connect with the Parishes in their ward. Please would you forward any comment from your

Parish to Kathrin John, Democratic Services Team Leader, whose contact details are shown above, by 9 March 2018 so that your feedback can be reviewed by the Task and Finish Group.

Yours sincerely,

*Graham Cone*

Councillor Graham Cone  
Chairman of the Task and Finish Group



Our ref: 564555

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Exeter  
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23 January 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **A30 and A38 Habitat connectivity scheme**

Highways England operates, maintains and improves England's motorways and major A roads. I am writing to let you know that we will shortly be carrying out environmental improvement work in your area.

#### **The works**

Highways England is committed to caring for our environment and takes pride in the stewardship of land adjoining our roads. We will shortly be carrying out habitat connectivity schemes at 21 sites, some of which lie within your Parish. This scheme will include the planting of over 10,000 new trees and shrubs and create over 5km of new hedgerows, this will reduce/remove gaps and link over 170km of existing hedgerow and woodland blocks within the road corridor and adjacent land.

#### **When**

A series of 21 schemes to be carried out between:

**Start date:** 5 February 2018

**End date:** 16 March 2018

#### **Traffic Management**

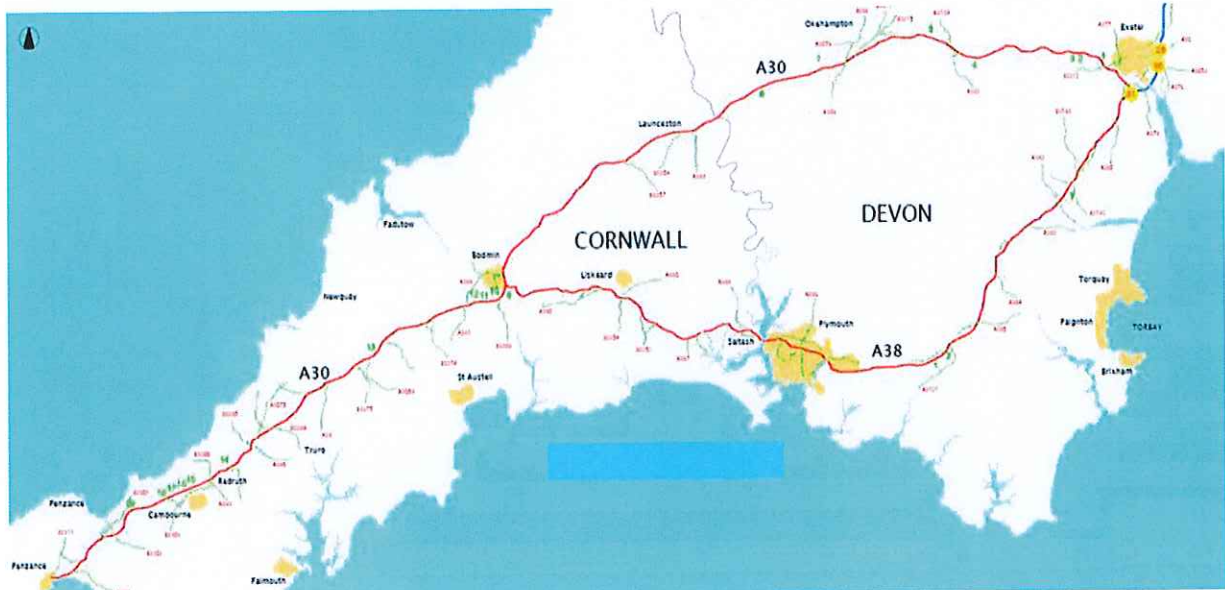
The majority of these schemes will be carried out off line, some will require lane closures but we do not anticipate any delays.

If you have any queries or comments about the work, or would like further information please contact Highways England Customer Contact Centre on **0300 123 5000** or by email: **info@highwaysengland.co.uk**

Yours faithfully,

Andrea McAllister  
Stakeholder Manager  
Highways England

Sites are numbered in green on the map below



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The hub  
High street  
Cambourne , Cambridge  
Cb23 6gw

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25 JAN 2018

Mr chairman , town clerk , and parish councillors,

Please find our usual letter to book your green in greater Cambourne ,  
Our dates we would like to book are arriving on 9/07/18 and open 6 pm each  
night until Saturday 14th then we open 2 pm for the family's until 10 pm,  
Each year the rent has been set at £300 and we charge £1 per ride ,  
As all the costs keep rising I'm asking the council if you would allow us to  
charge £1 on Wednesday evening as usual then £1.50 from then on its what  
we charge at most places we visit and would help with our costs of moving  
and running costs .

If this is agreeable then we could pay more rent to the council , I'm offering  
£500 for the week,

I'm sure we are still the cheapest fair in East Anglia and the increase doesn't  
affect the public attending our other fairs across the area , and would help us  
maintain a full fair for your parish as it grows ,

I hope this letter finds you all well and I look forward to your reply ,

Kind regards

Larry

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