

Ruth Betson, District Councillor
Report to Cambourne Town Council
4th June 2019

A shorter report this month as it follows hard on the heels of the annual report two weeks ago. A couple of items to note:

Police matters

As a courtesy as one of your local councillors, the police called me several times to speak about recent events: the travellers and the stabbing. I have spoken to Inspector Paul Rogerson and Sergeant Phil Priestley. They obviously didn't share details of police involvement, but I expressed my concerns on certain points, mostly pertaining to the fact that residents have lost confidence in the police due to perceived lack of action. We also discussed the meeting that Evelyne Spanner would like to organise with representatives from all authorities (town, district, county, police and PCC). I said I was happy to help publicise to ensure as many residents as possible attend. At the time of writing this report – morning of Friday 31st May – there is no set date, however Wednesday 5th June appears to be a possible option for the PCC.

Transport

The next Local Liaison Forum (LLF) meeting is on Thursday 6th June from 6:30-8:30pm at Cambourne Village College. Since the last LLF meeting six months ago that took place in Comberton and was filled with Cambridge residents who oppose the Cambourne to Cambridge bus route, I have spoken several times to the organisers at the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP), including Rachel Stopard, to request that the next meeting(s) be held in or nearer Cambourne. Now we have managed that, I really hope that residents turn up to ensure Cambourne's voice is heard! I will be publicising the event and would be grateful if you could also in order to get as many people there as possible.

Best wishes,
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