

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Annual Council Meeting 4th May 2021

Town Clerks Report

Below is a short update on activities since the 6th April 2021. Some elements are covered by separate agenda items.

- Liaising Craig Newton, Local Test and Trace Operations Manager, Public Health Directorate, Cambridgeshire County Council over the running of the Cambourne LFT. The test centre will be closed for the 6th May 2021 for the Local Elections.

From the 3rd February 2021 to the 30th April 2021 4,781 tests have been carried out there were 30 positive tests and 4751 negative tests this meant that 30 people who were asymptomatic (showing no symptoms) were asked to isolate and not spread the infection, thus breaking the chain of infection.

- Virtual meeting with Highways England regarding the submission of the DCO for the A428 and the consultation.
- Virtual meeting with Anthony Browne MP with presentations by William Harold Cambridge Approaches and Sebastian Kindersley CamBed. This was attended by over 34 people and was also live streamed. There was a lot of discussion on the route of the railway once it left Camborne.
- Further meetings to progress the formation of Cambourne Town Football Club.
- Cambourne 10k update meeting regarding steps to enable the race to proceed on the 26th September 2021.
- West Cambourne third progress meeting (30th April 2021). ECL have received the s104 agreement from Anglian Water and have submitted the s50 application to the County Council which has been accepted, ECL can start in up to five weeks. They will keep us informed of progress so we can give notice of when the works are going to be carried out. Sheepfold Lane works are progressing well and the road has been opened up with the works on the footpaths and Cycle way progressing well. The footpath/cycle way from the site to Caxton is nearing completion. I had a tour of the first phase of the infrastructure and it is progressing well and ECL are scheduled to complete their infrastructure works by the end of June except for the rising main subject to s104 approval. Taylor Wimpey and Vestry have stated construction of their show homes and these are progressing well with a couple of Taylor Wimpey hoses having ready to have the roof tiles fitted.

It is:

Recommended that: the report be received.