CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 5th April 2022

Traffic Matters and Road Safety

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The below schedule is a summary of correspondence circulated by the Town Clerk to Councillors since the last meeting by email

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National Highways	Planned road closures w/c 28 March - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme

Sent: 30 March 2022 10:01
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: East West Railway Company appoints Beth West as Chief Executive Officer

Good morning,

I am writing to let you know that we have announced the appointment of Beth West as the new Chief Executive Officer of East West Railway Company (EWR Co), with effect from 1st April 2022.

Beth brings notable strengths to EWR including a successful track record in innovative construction in transport and infrastructure; experience of working together with communities and strategic partners; and a passionate commitment to using infrastructure to deliver real improvements for local people and businesses.

Beth joins after a period of consulting, having previously been the Regional South Managing Director at Balfour Beatty, and she has a rich knowledge of the transport sector and strong commercial acumen. She is a fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers; the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply; and is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

Beth will succeed Simon Blanchflower, who will be retiring on 31st March 2022. I would like to thank Simon for his dedication to EWR. He has established strong foundations that will enable EWR Co to address the lack of east – west connections in the area.

I am delighted that someone of Beth's calibre will be taking the helm at EWR. Beth is an accomplished leader, combining strong industry experience with an ability to inspire and drive positive change. I am looking forward to working with Beth on our ambitious plans to make a significant and positive difference to the lives of communities and businesses along the route.

As a local representative within the EWR route area, we look forward to continuing working with you as we progress the development of EWR.

Yours sincerely,
Neil Sachdev
Chairman, East West Railway Company