

# CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Correspondence

	FROM	SUBJECT
<b>14.1</b>	East West Rail	Route Update Announcement
<b>14.2</b>	Arthritis Action	Free Presentations and support services

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

FROM	SUBJECT
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System	May ICS Newsletter
CPRE Cambs. & East Office	Environment Agency Drought Update Briefing for May 2023 - NGOs and Local Stakeholders
South Cambs District Council	May 2023 parish e-bulletin from South Cambridgeshire District Council
Cambridgeshire County Council	Cambridgeshire Matters - May 2023
East West Railway Company	EWR Co Cambourne & Surrounding Area Representatives Group – Today's Route Update Announcement: invitation to webinar and your next LRG meeting

**14.1 East West Rail**

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## Keeping You Connected

Route Update Announcement

May 2023

### Route Update Announcement

Today, we're publishing the route update for East West Rail (EWR), which will see new train services connecting Oxford, Milton Keynes and Cambridge moving one step closer - unlocking the area's potential to create jobs, grow the economy and attract investment for the entire country.

Our proposals will slash journey times across the region, create new opportunities for people to access jobs, green spaces and enjoy everything the area has to offer.

Our news is part of a wider government announcement the Chancellor of the Exchequer made this morning about plans to bolster the UK's position as a

global science superpower. This announcement recognises that delivering this new line is critical to improving connections between UK science powerhouses Oxford and Cambridge and will bring more investment to the region.

The proposals we're announcing today for EWR have been shaped by the hundreds of conversations we've had with local people, businesses and other stakeholders and the thousands of responses we received from local people to our second non-statutory public consultation.

Alongside this announcement, we have also launched our Need to Sell scheme, which sets out support available for those property owners potentially impacted by EWR and takes into consideration the feedback received during our 2021 consultation.

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## What other information is being published?

Alongside the [Route Update Report](#), a range of factsheets and updated maps, we've published several other related documents, including:

- The 2021 [Consultation Feedback Report](#)
- The EWR [Economic and Technical Report](#)
- The [Need to Sell Property Scheme Guide](#)

All of the Route Update Announcement information can be found on our website.

[Find out more here](#)

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## Next steps

In the coming weeks we'll be in a location near you holding public information events and meeting stakeholders across the route to answer questions about the updates.

The events will run from 2pm - 8pm and the dates can be found below. Further details are available on our [Community Hub](#).

**13 June - Bedford Heights**

**20 June - Ravensden Village Hall**

**22 June - Eversden Village Hall**

**26 June - Harston Village Hall**

**30 June - Summerlin Centre, Woburn Sands**

**04 July - Lidlington Village Hall**

**07 July - Tempsford Stuart Memorial Village Hall**

**11 July - Cambridge Belfry Hotel**

**12 July - John Paul II Centre**

**20 July - Love's Farm, St Neot's**

We'll continue to work on more detailed designs and proposals, which we'll present at the statutory consultation which we expect to take place in the first half of 2024. This will be a key part of the process to apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

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## **14.2 Arthritis Action**

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:20 PM

**Subject:** Arthritis Action - Free Presentations and support services

Good afternoon, my name is Marc and I work for a charity called Arthritis Action, I hope you are keeping well?

We are a small UK charity supporting those living with arthritis and I wanted to get in touch to let you know about the free services we have available to help support people living with, or caring for people living with arthritis.

We have a selection of online (groups held using zoom) for people to attend that we will be running every month, a series of webinars, a podcast, and also some online exercise classes, all free of charge! You can also find more detail about these on our website:

<https://www.arthritisaction.org.uk/>

I am also available for presentations for clubs, groups, and organisations where I can talk to people about how they can self-manage their arthritis better, and what support and advice we can offer as a charity. Ideally these will be done online, but where possible they can be arranged face to face (as I live in Ely this is much easier for Organisations in Cambridgeshire). These talks are free of charge, but as a charity we do run off donations so should you wish to you can donate, but it isn't essential. I am now taking bookings for the second half of the year should you be interested?

If you have any questions, would like to hear more about any of our services or wish to talk to me about a presentation please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, I'm aware updates such as this may not always be welcome so please let me know if you would like me to remove you from my list, I don't want to clog up anyone's emails if they are not useful to you.

Best wishes

Marc