

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 4th July 2023

Traffic Matters and Road Safety

Correspondence

	FROM	SUBJECT
16.1	Cambourne Residents	Bus Stops

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

FROM	SUBJECT
Greater Cambridge Partnership	Making Connections information
Cambridgeshire County Council	TTRO 23/767 Broadway, Bourn
East West Rail	EWR Co Route Update Announcement- posters for our upcoming community drop-in events
Greater Cambridge Partnership	Making Connections update

Email from resident

Hello Clerk,

Hope you are well I got your information from the Council website, I am constantly having problems with the bus stop areas outside Morrisons in which there is no dedicated layby. Have witnessed a number of near misses recently when cars try to overtake. Do the Council have an opinion on installing laybys? Considering Cambourne is all new it seems like incredibly poor planning to have the large public transport vehicles park for extended times on a busy road. Can you advise if this is on your radar?

Regards

Town Clerk response

The Town Council does not control the road and bus stops this is the Highway Authority (Cambridgeshire County Council) that carries out this role. I have been to a number of meetings were this subject has been raised. Their response was that they prefer the busses to be in the road as when they are in laybys the busses get stuck there and cannot get out. They have in other areas removed laybys or relocated the bus stops so the busses stop in the road. Below is the contact page which links to various sections of the County Council.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/contact-us>

The busses themselves now come under the Combined Authority who are about to carry out a review of all bus stops in Cambridgeshire.

<https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/contact-us/>

Kind regards

John

Resident

Thank you John, do the Council not feel it is a risk when the near accidents occur when people overtake? Do the Town Council have any influence on the review taking place?

Would be keen to understand the opinion of the Council and Councillors as I fear there will be a major accident.

Town Clerk Response

The Town Council has not expressed an opinion on this, but I will put you email minus contact details (GPDR) to the Council on the 4th July when we have our next meeting and have a Traffic and road safety agenda item. I will also write to the County Council on the issue of bus laybys so Have an answer for the meeting.

With regard to the review of the bus stops in the county the Council has been asked to be consulted.

Kind regards

John