CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 1st August 2023

Traffic Matters and Road Safety

Correspondence

	FROM	SUBJECT
15.1	Clare Rankin- Cambridgeshire	Zebra crossings
	County Council	

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 update
Cambridgeshire County Council	PR0951 Proposed 20mph Speed Limit Zones and 30mph Speed Limit - Various Roads, Cambourne
Greater Cambridge Partnership	Engagement opens on Fulbourn Greenway Phase 1: Eastern Section

15.1 Zebra Crossings

Dear John,

As you are aware we have been investigating the possibility of installing a zebra crossing on Jeavon's Lane. We looked at moving the crossing slightly further south so it would be within the adopted highway but discovered that the verges aren't adopted all the way down Jeavons Lane — we would need to use the verges within the crossing area as footway and installation of belisha beacons. I've been in contact with the developers (Vistry) who said that 'a land transfer of the verges to the Town Council is currently in progress but we don't have any timescales at the moment as they are tied into the transfer of a much larger parcel of land'. We therefore can't proceed with this scheme unless there is more info on adoption happening soon as the developers would not be prepared to take on liability or maintenance of the works on their land.

This leaves the build out crossing further south on Jeavon's Lane and the zebra crossing next to the Jeavon's Wood School – see attached plan. Please could you get back to me re:

- 1) Is the Town Council supportive of the implementation of the zebra crossing on Eastgate, next to the school? We would look to undertake the works during the October half term to minimise disruption.
- 2) Is the Town Council supportive of the implementation of the build out to slow traffic and facilitate crossing movements on Jeavon's Lane, south of the junction with Eastgate
- 3) Does the Town Council have any funding it could contribute towards the works we have some funding but the budget is tight and we may not be able to proceed with the zebra and the build out. Once we have undertaken trial holes and ground surveys we'll have more certainty over cost.

The other option is not to proceed with the elements above and wait for adoption, however there is no guarantee that the funding will still be available at this point.

I look forward to hearing the views of the Town Council.

Best regards

Clare

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