

Minutes from A1 Safety Advisory Group Meeting

27 April 2026 14:00hrs

Attendees

Alan Trille / Lawrence Seager	Route Manager / Programme Manager
Alice Lawman	Spatial Planning
Richard Barker	Road Safety
Sean Sharp	Service delivery
Gerald Sansom, Caroline Underwood, Anne Howell-Jones	Buckden
Alan Marnes / John Taylor	Southoe
Andrew Johnson	Diddington
Richard Tomlinson	Lt Paxton
Lynne Pinn	Alconbury
Chris Poultney	Cambridgeshire County Council
C. Cllr Robin Wyatt	
D. Cllr Martin Hassell	

Agenda

Introductions

- RIS 3 2026-31 update
- A1 Upcoming works – Introducing operations manager Sean Sharp
 - Schemes / Operational Maintenance update
 - Pavement / Drainage / Electrical works
 - Cyclical maintenance trial A14 eastbound w/c 5th May
 - Weed Spray / Grass Cut / Gully emptying
- District / County Councillor update / questions
- Cambridgeshire Police update – at present not represented
- Cambridgeshire Highways update / questions
- A1 Route – Black Cat update
- Spatial Planning / Third party works / Road Safety questions
 - Buckden roundabout update - Silver Street development
 - Brampton Cross development
- General discussions with each Parish Council
 - Lt Paxton, Diddington, Southoe, Buckden
- A.O.B.

	Topic	Actions
AT	Introductions	
AT	Safety moment – Group informed of concerns relating to the borrow pits around Brampton A1 being accessed by public. Something to be mindful in warm weather and risks associated with deep water. Reporting defects – 0300123500 or use the report a defect online tool. report.nationalhighways.co.uk for letters / questions about National Highways or the SRN info@nationalhighways.co.uk. By all means copy Alan into your query but this way you get a reference, and the correspondence is tracked / recorded	
AT	RIS 3 update – A short update provided to the group on RIS 3 & route strategies. Group informed purpose of this meeting is to capture concerns with the SRN and local impact leading to future needs of the network and information for future RIS inclusion. Felixstowe – Midlands Route strategy includes the A14. Felixstowe Midlands Route Strategy	AT to provide more information at next meeting
AT	A1 Black Cat progress – A short update on the progress with our major project in the region with planned work to Spring 2027	
LP	Working Group – LP raised concern about future growth development around the A1, A14, A141 at Huntingdon. LP advised the meeting that they are organising a working group to look at the wider area and the impact. Members from all parish councils, to influence CCC, HDC, CPCA, NH decision making.	
SS	Trial closure - AT / SS advised the group on our trial for closing the A14 for 5 nights to carry out multiple cyclical maintenance and asset repairs within that window. An attempt to reduce multiple planned closures.	AT / SS to update group at next meeting with lessons learned from the trial.
AT	Buckden Rbt – No change NH await further information relating to PF proposals for mitigation works ahead of Morris Homes construction of homes on Silver Street.	
RW	Cllr Wyatt raised questions about the A1 SB junction visibility and proposed speed limit changes within the village. This was discussed within the group. AL asked to produce an assessment re merge & diverge however to manage expectation this did not highlight too much.	RB to look at potentially improving signage on A1
LPPC	RT - As above	AT to share comments passed re 30mph at SB Exit into village
MH	Spatial Planning- MH raised question about taking wider concerns on development into account at planning stages. MH was advised that developers are accountable for their development impact and cannot be accountable for schemes and developments not yet in planning. Please note that developers can only be obligated to mitigate impacts from their development	AT The information gained during these meetings are used to better inform future RIS and National Highways projects regarding local feeling and congestion impact to the SRN.
DPC	AJ raised issue relating to central reserve crossover requiring some attention at next opportunity self-setting trees and shrubs affecting vision splays	AT to speak with inspector

S&MPC	AM raised further concerns with knotweed on A1 and questioned if footway will ever be developed. AT advised that feasibility was done but funding did not progress to prelim / detailed design, issues and concerns with the structure across the A1 into Lt Paxton Milestone needs clearing again on A1 SB AM also asked about the proposals for the A1 and what options there are likely to be in the future for a scheme due to congestion and future development. EWR crossing of the A1?	SS to raise with soft estates
BPC	GS clerk to verify progress on SVF Streetlighting out on A1 NB Perry Road	Ramune provided
A.O.B.	Issue on A1 Buckden rbt 7 th April caused confusion over diversion route due to lack of notice	SS to look into this. AT advised it was a last minute decision caused by issues elsewhere on the network.
	RAF Wyton site is to be called Fairfax development	
	Letter sent to transport minister, DFT, Mayor, NH, MP not responded to	AT to investigate
	Next meeting TBC September 14 th (Pending updates)	