

Highways and Cycling Update 9th March 2021

Buckden to Brampton Cycle Path

The HDC cabinet did not approve the CIL application for the Buckden to Brampton cycleway at the last meeting in February despite it being recommended. The reason was given that HDC wanted more information on any funding that would be provided by CCC. There has been a lot of work put in over the past few weeks, particularly by Caroline and John Morris of HDC, to confirm the information requested and provide more supporting evidence for this bid. It is to be reconsidered at the next cabinet meeting and hopefully will be approved. In meantime, applications for landfill grants from Mick George and Amey have been submitted to help make up the shortfall in funding.

TTRO

Further to suggestions made by some residents, Elaine has been investigating the option to have a road closure of High Street (same space as for the light switch-on) on a Sunday in June (potentially 13th) for a 'Buckden Picnic'. The aim is to allow residents to mix safely on the High Street, bring picnic chairs and tables and to make extra use of the local businesses. We will not be looking to have private stalls or any other entertainment as per the light switch-on due to time constraints. Obviously, the businesses (pubs, butchers etc.) can provide anything extra they want on their own properties. The cost of the TTRO is £1095 and is for one date only – Amy is to speak with CCC to find out if we can get any extra covid funding for this.

Propose that Buckden PC pay the £1095 for the road closure costs.