

## Notes of Highways and Sustainable Transport Advisory Group 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 7pm

**Those in attendance** Gerald Sansom (GS) David Gregory (DG) Mark Williams (MW) Caroline Underwood (CU)

**Apologies:** Simon Leggate and Emily Lankfer

### 1) Actions from last meeting

| Issue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Action and any update                                                                                                                      |
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| Concern re path from Lincoln Close to High Street. Agreed important to inform CCC                                                                                                                                                                                   | Information sent, meeting held, work completed                                                                                             |
| HDC CIL bids update CU/SL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | To continue to complete all information and send in draft application in advance of next CIL Round<br>Follow up next meeting               |
| Speed Watch sessions update and signage update + Equipment GS                                                                                                                                                                                                       | No signage until we get Speed watch running again. GS to follow up with any potential volunteer.<br>No volunteer forth coming at this time |
| Mill Road Actions and discussion and Church Road<br>A proposal is going to Council to fund a third of slow signs. CU/GS                                                                                                                                             | All completed                                                                                                                              |
| The fact that bus stops when returning from St Neots are not well placed for access to all parts of the village. There was discussion of asking the bus company Whippet to reconsider where the bus stops are placed as they are not necessarily in logical places. | DG to write to company raising the issue.<br><br>Further investigation                                                                     |
| It was noted that reporting overgrowth on the Mill Road footpath and the Buckden Brampton footpath might assist in getting the paths cleared                                                                                                                        | Keep on the agenda for reporting in spring/summer                                                                                          |

### 2) MVAS units Data update on new units Lucks Lane GS/CU

New units now delivered one has been installed. GS Clerk and Ass Clerk and the maintenance contractor have all undertaken MVAS unit the training with Elan City. GS is going to attend a session with our maintenance contractor on a visit soon. **ACTION GS**  
It is unclear whether the direction of Mill Road MVAS unit has been changed MW to check. **ACTION MW**

### 3) Mill Road update GS/CU

No further updates. CU to report overgrowth when it occurs. **ACTION CU**

#### 4) **Hardwick Lane**

Some damage to verges near Hardwick Dean and along the Lane. Complaints from some residents. **SL GS** and **LB** met residents and Hardwick Dene Manager and since the meeting Liam Beckett County Councillor had emailed **SL** and **GS** about what his intentions are about this issue. He intends to ask owners to reseed verge and put boulders in place to protect verge edges. CCC Highways did not attend LB to feedback issues re the roads to the Highways Team. Resident wanted passing places, but this is not likely to be considered.

#### 5) **Perry Road**

Complaint received about speeding. **GS** emailed a response to Mr Collins with a suggestion to contact the Police and CCC Highways. He did so and Highways Safety officer has been out with **LB** County Councillor and discussions about speed reduction along Perry Road was their intention to look into calming humps, to slow traffic both exiting off the A1 and entering the village from the Perry direction. **GS** also suggested installing dropped kerbs to delineate crossing point further up the Road away from the Roundabout again for Safety of pedestrians.

#### 6) **Subway/Walkway North update**

Mirror which has only just been installed has been badly damaged. Reported damage to subway mirror to our PCSO reported 24<sup>th</sup> March installed on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. **ACTION GS to inform National Highways**

#### 7) **CCH Bids for 20mph update**

Buckden village areas now submitted for consideration for 20mph. These are: **Silver Street** due speed off the A1., **St Hugh's Road** before possible Silver Street development. **High Street** full length. **Mayfield** leading to **Lucks Lane** even though there will be MVAS units in place very soon.

#### 8) **HDC CIL bids update**

To be discussed at next meeting.

#### 9) **Brampton Cross now named North Huntingdon Cumulative Impact Group. update GS**

No further meetings have taken place meetings. PCs will take it in turns to host a meeting. **GS** wrote to Transport minister again following the Alconbury meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> February which the Mayor and MP attended and also copied in the Head of the Eastern Region for NH but as yet not received any responses.

#### 10) **Teams meeting with CC Highways**

Held 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 with representatives from Buckden PC, Southoe PC, Offord PC and Brampton PC this was arranged by CCC Liam Beckett which CCC Highways official did not attend. It was a reasonable session as **LB** will now to take a list of those Parish Councillors concerns to CCH and NH

#### 11) **Speed Watch**

No volunteers so cannot be continued.

## 12) National Highways updates

Frustration with unannounced road closures. A421 work will be finished in Spring 2027, this will impact on roundabout.

## 13) A1 incidents/issues GS

There have been a number of incidents on and near the Roundabout and in Southoe and by Stirtloe Lane. David Gregory raised issue of poor kerb on footpath. He will send picture to GS who will raise it with National Highways. ACTION DG and GS

## 14) Complaints Clerk has received GS/CU

- Mr Collins re speeding Perry Road see above.
- Clerk received an email about Litter around the Lay-by below the Shell Garage on the A1 GS replied, copied in Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Clerk will raise this with District Councillor for him to speak with HDC.
- Email was received from a Mayfield resident about an abandoned car that had been in Mayfield for several weeks close to the junction. GS responded to this giving guidance and also reported it to HDC; car was removed the next day

## 15) AOB

- Manor Gardens and Glebe Lane potholes this was raised at 19<sup>th</sup> March meeting LB said he would follow up on this.
- Highways Improvement bid re Mill Road path has been submitted by Gerald and shared with County Councillor.
- GS responded to a link St Neots MP had sent out on Facebook in relation to Tempsford Town 40,000 houses. He highlighted the issue of the road infrastructure and A1 at Buckden. Given the following Ref number ID ANON-BBT3-Q4FF-V for the submission.
- Silver Street Residents meeting 21<sup>st</sup> April discussion, GS will produce a Power Point presentation highlighting our road issue concerns, past present and future.

## ACTIONS FROM MARCH'S MEETING

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| MVAS Units                                                                                                                 | GS is going to remain in contact maintenance contractor, as well as our Clerk and Assistant Clerk<br><b>ACTION GS/RM</b>     |

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**16) Date of next meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.00pm 55 High Street**