

National Highways and Buckden PC Meeting – Actions

Attendees: Alan Trille, Marcia Eastman, Neyonta Mamun, Caroline Underwood, Gerald Sansom.

Introduction / Discussion of future agenda and scope of meetings:

- It is agreed that the agenda issued by Alan will be used as the standard agenda for the NH / Buckden PC working group meetings going forward.
 - This will include a structure where discussion points are organised by asset type to ensure all elements are covered.
- Buckden PC wish for the meetings to include not only discussion of the Buckden Roundabout, but other issues as needed.
 - In particular, Caroline raised that Anne Howell-Jones had indicated that the A1 Safety Group should not continue and instead, the discussions that came under this group should be brought into the new NH / Buckden liaison meetings.

- Caroline will invite Alan Marne from Southoe to these meetings.

Update from National Highways:

- We have begun engaging with our Third-Party Works (TPW) Team, asking for some basic steer in relation to the A1 Buckden Roundabout.
 - Traffic counts are being carried out and it is being determined whether further checks are required
 - More detail is being put into the preliminary design
 - Andrew Rosamond has been consulting the relevant specialists in relation to the traffic lights proposal
 - All drainage is to be replaced.
- Philip's team have responded to a number of the questions that Gerald has asked. These are recorded on the tracker of questions and responses.
- More substantial progress in relation to Buckden Roundabout will begin in spring (March-April).
- Alan has logged Stirtloe Lane vegetation issues and signage queries with Cambs CC. A meeting on 30th Nov will be had over red line boundaries.
 - Potential for a give-way will be considered but the RSA4 supported no changes to the layout.
- Caroline asks for an update on underpasses, Alan advises that the street lighting unit has been surveyed but there are no current plans to do anything about the underpasses. We will push for this to be progressed.

Update from Buckden PC:

- It is raised that 3 further incidents have occurred at the A1 Buckden Roundabout over the last week.
 - Alan was not made aware of these and explains that NH wouldn't have records of minor / non-injury incidents which the Police wouldn't notify us of. **Alan will query about these incidents with the Service Delivery Team.**
- Concern raised over Diddington solar farm west of A1, in relation to traffic turning in and out as it's constructed.
 - **Alan will ask the Planning team if NH have received any information on this yet,** but reassures that routes are always managed so that there is never a road clash.
- Gerald has suggested that it may be beneficial to have a crossing on Perry Road and that the dropped curb wouldn't solve anything.
 - Alan advises **Gerald to raise this with Cambs CC** as the local authority would need to establish pedestrian needs.
 - **Alan will also make Pell Frischmann aware of Gerald's suggestion, adding this to the questions and responses spreadsheet.**

AOB: Caroline will forward Gerald's Buckden PC email address to Alan (appears completed as of 01/12/21).

Next meeting: To be held in w/c 24th Jan (scheduled for 24th Jan as of 01/12/21).