

Attending

Buckden	Gerald Sansom	Anne Howell Jones	Caroline Underwood
Diddington	Andrew Johnson Apologies		
Southoe & Midloe	Alan Marnes Apologies	John Taylor Apologies	
Lt Paxton	Richard Tomlinson		
Cambs Police	Richard Barker		
National Highways	Alan Trille	Andrew Rosamond	Alice Lawman
	Keith Newman		
District Council	Martin Hassell		

Agenda

- Introductions
- Safety moment
- RIS 3 update
- A1 Black Cat project update
- National Highway operations update
 - Cyclical & planned works
- Morris Homes mitigation works for Buckden roundabout update
- Buckden Parish Council
- Southoe & Midloe Parish Council
- Diddington Parish Council
- Little Paxton Parish Council
- A.O.B.
 - Third Party works
- Date of next meeting TBC last week February 2025

Maintenance issue can be reported using this link

[National Highways defect reporting](#)

Minutes from meeting

	Discussion	Action	Closed
AT	Introduced new member Richard Tomlinson Lt Paxton		
AT	Introduced safety moment at start of the meeting		
AT	Updated the group on RIS3 and status		
AT	Short update on the A421 Black Cat and community funds		
AT / AR	Buckden rbt mitigation works. National Highways met with Morris Homes to discuss current situation. This was just a recap on the previous meeting 12 month ago. No progress to report. Morris Homes have been advised on road space programme potential impact with Black Cat project. Group queried need for new traffic modelling to take account of Black Cat changes.	Further meeting planned AR / AT	
AL / MH	HDC calls for lands - Group discussion and assurances that early intervention by NH relating to any potential development must be considered as wider impact on A1 and no developments should be considered in isolation.	AL	
AT/GS/AHJ/CU	Group update on some of the ongoing issues previously raised by Buckden Parish Council.		
	Taylor Lane & Hardwick Lane Drainage issues		
	Stirtloe Lane junction still a concern for Parish		
	Bloor Homes Footway link completed- signs and post removal from A1 SB being programmed	AR / CC	
	Shell Garage development – entry only from A1 rbt – No date for works. This will have an impact on Morris Homes design for the roundabout.	AR / AL	
	A1 Subways – Group update on lighting units on southern subway approach lights to be replaced after a recent inspection. Photo supplied to structures team of cracking on southern subway. Structures team nationally reviewing street art on NH structures. Mirror in subway damaged.	AT to speak with elec and structures team ME / AP KN to inspect	
	River Gt Ouse PROW - NH Await contact from CCC site visit planned later this year.	AT to arrange	
	RTC incident – electrical column damage programmed for repair	KN / ME	
AT / MH	Group update on some of the ongoing issues previously raised by Southoe & Midloe Parish Council.		
	Lees Lane drainage - Group discussed the need for review of drainage in the area by all stakeholders. AWA report problems with sewerage. MH requested a multi-agency approach to establish cause and look to put steps in place to resolve.	AT to speak with drainage team	
	A1 culverts – Noted that these may need to be investigated. The southern culvert was completed	AT to speak with drainage team	

	sometime ago, and this has helped. AT reminded the group that as a standalone scheme this would not resolve the issue due to downstream effect of poor maintenance.		
	Knotweed – Issue with injurious weeds on A1 verge area	AT to speak with SE team	
	A1 footway – short discussion regarding proposed scheme which has been deferred for several years. MH raised question about potential to construct footway off the SRN?		
	A1 SB carriageway flooding – Scheme to be considered in forward programme with no timescale.		
	A1 pavement maintenance works being planned	CC/ KN tbc	
	Third party works- new comms mast sites being looked at to the south and north of Southoe.	AR / AT to update group.	
AT	Group update on some of the ongoing issues raised previously by Diddington Parish Council		
	Vicarage Lane – Vision Splay vegetation cutback during winter – during potential upcoming pavement works tbc	AT to speak with SE	
AT / RT	Group update relating to Little Paxton Parish Council concerns raised in recent meeting		
AT / RT	A1 SB exit slip need for signage- group discussion relating to issues experienced in Lt Paxton when Mill Lane Bridge is closed due to flooding. AT advised that he is awaiting update from CCC regarding their protocols for advance signage when bridge is closed.	AT awaits CCC update	
AT / RT / RB	A1 SB Entry slip need for junction improvement- Group discussion regarding the junction approach and the short entry leading up to the give way. Request for speed reduction on A1 was noted and this led to discussion about criteria for speed reduction campaigns. RB of Cambs Police advised on some incident statistics for the junction in recent years. Further concern noted should HDC call for land mean that another development near this junction is permitted with a further 400+homes	AT to speak with Road Safety team AL noted concern	
A.O.B.	Third Party Works - AR advise the group on potential new pipeline work south of Diddington under the A1. This will link Grafham Water to Burry St Edmonds. No firm timescale yet.	AR to update	
Date of next meeting	Last week of February 2025 TBC	AT to advise	

Buckden roundabout – Morris Homes

Issues and concerns relating to the A1 mitigation works proposal from Buckden Parish Council

- Silver Street Development
 - Update from meeting with Morris Homes Mariusz Tkacz
 - Status of current design and approval,
 - Approval to departure of standards and risks through detailed design.
 - Next steps and likely timescale to secure Technical Approval,
 - Road space and requirements for additional survey works,
 - Requirements for legal agreement including fees chargeable,
 - Bonding requirements & how bond will be calculated,
 - Contractor requirements and appointment of contractor,
 - Compensation for any properties affected by works,
 - Notice period to start works,
 - Limitation of roads space and any specific delivery requirements,
 - Access to development itself,
 - Next meeting with technical director Marcus Thompson tbc
 - General arrangements drawing. Still await the detailed drawing submission to NH for review and technical approval to proceed
 - NH major projects at Black Cat potentially will affect any road space required at Buckden



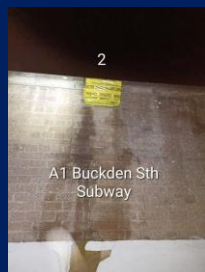
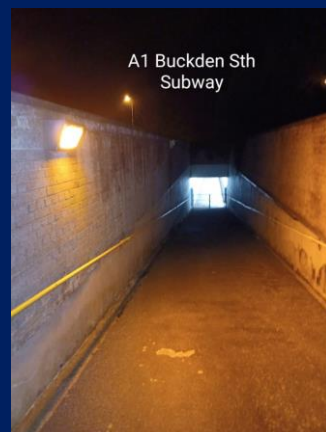
Historical issues

- A1 Buckden roundabout mitigation scheme by Morris Homes for Silver Street development
- A1 Taylors Lane flooding
- A1 Hardwick Lane flooding
- A1 NB bus stop shelter
- A1 Stirtloe Lane junction
- A1 Bloor Homes – link to footway / remaining signs
- A1 Shell garage development
- A1 footway condition / widening
- A1 Perry Road crossing
- A1 SB layby
- A1 Subways
 - Southern - Lighting , Structural walls , general condition aesthetics.
 - Northern - Flooding , general condition aesthetics.
 - Graffiti street art location?



Little update, subway visited. The guys were able to get one of the three working, but the others are beyond repair.

I have requested a quote for 3 new replacements from our supplier and will look to action it all being well once received back



Southoe & Midloe Parish Council

Historical issues

- A1 Lees Lane Junction
- A1 Bells Lane Junction
- A1 SB shared use footway scheme Buckden to Lt Paxton
- A1 SB Southoe to Lt Paxton Drainage problems to verge / footway
- A1 Webbs site entrance mud deposits on footway / carriageway
- A1 Injurious weeds in verge areas
- A1 NB request for signage due to no pedestrian crossing of A1
- A1 Southoe has remained severed for any active travel consideration. Need for a bridge to support movement across A1.
- A1 Designated funding scheme to consider new western footway linking Southoe to Lt Paxton.
- A1 Lees Lane drainage concern north of the junction and culvert under A1
- A1 SB layby between Bells / Lees severed the existing SB footway with no provision.
- A1 SB existing shared footway request for dropped kerbs to ease active travel
- A1 SB / NB central reserve crossover area vision splay concerns due to vegetation
- A1 south of Lees Lane culvert under A1 requires investigation
- A1 south of Lees Lane junction requires vegetation clearance on regular basis to aid vision splay.

Diddington Parish Council

Historical issues

- **A1 NB vicarage Lane junction**
 - Vision splay concerns to vegetation south of junction

Lt Paxton Parish Council

Historical issues

- **A1 SB exit slip to village**
 - Forward vision splay
- **A1 SB exit need for advance signage to inform drivers of flooding when bridge is out – Mill Road.**
 - Flap type sign in verge of SB A1 need protocol for opening
- **LHI bid for 30mph past Coop as drivers leave the A1**
 - Needs more information concern going from nat. speed to 30mph potentially.
- **The short entry slip on to the A1.**
 - Short access to give way and vision splay concerns to A1 traffic alignment
- **Wooded area at SB A1 Entry slip –**
 - BMX track
- **Wooded area to north of village A1 NB entry exit slip –**
 - BMX track
- **A1 NB entry slip third party works**
 - Potential construction works
- **A1 Fox Brook / St Neots Golf course – Access to Fox Island on River Gt Ouse**
 - Dispute with new owner /GC/ EA regarding access rights to A1

A1 Lt Paxton SB exit slip sign for flooding at Mill Lane

