

Introductions

- Actions from last meeting
- **A1 Buckden Roundabout mitigation proposals TPW update**
 - Design
 - Traffic light, streetlighting, drainage
 - Construction phase plan
 - Developer

A1 SAG meeting

Buckden issues

- A1 Buckden subways update
 - Electrical
 - Structure
 - Drainage
- A1 Buckden Perry Road crossing – CCC
- A1 Buckden Shell Garage development
- A1 Buckden Bloor Homes footway links
- A1 Bus shelter locations

Southoe issues

- Designated funding application
 - A1 southbound drainage scheme
 - A1 southbound footway scheme
 - A1 Webbs site – mud distribution on to footway and carriageway
 - A1 Injurious weeds and vision splay – vegetation issues
 - A1 crossing from Lees Lane area
- **A1 Buckden to Lt Paxton shared use footway scheme**
 - Concerns raised regarding Southoe Layby and NMU / Vehicular conflict
 - Need for dropped kerbs to ease cycling at Diddington
- **A1 Buckden to Lt Paxton cycleway proposals – Cllr Martin Hassall**
- **A1 Buckden Wind Farm**
- **A.O.B.**

A1 SAG meeting Buckden Village Hall October 16 2023

Attendees

Carline Underwood, Gerald Sansom, Alan Marnes,

Alice Lawman, Andrew Rosamond, Carl Chaplin, Robert Whiteman, Alan Trille

Apologies Anne Howell Jones

Introduction

A14 tree issue update -Update due this week regarding replanting of trees along the A14 Huntingdon bypass scheme.

Updated list of names required to be included for future A1 SAG meetings

Request to keep all items on the agenda even if no update.

Buckden issues

- A1 Buckden subways update
 - Electrical – Aware of the outages to the LED unit
 - Structure – Aware of the graffiti in northern subway
 - Drainage
- A1 Buckden Perry Road crossing – CCC – no change
- A1 Buckden Shell Garage development – no change
- A1 Buckden Bloor Homes footway links – short sections of footways planned to link north and south side of the estate to A1 footway are awaiting technical approval.
- A1 Bus shelter locations – no change

Southoe issues

- Designated funding application – No change
- A1 southbound drainage scheme – need update from drainage lead.
- A1 southbound footway scheme – on hold until after drainage scheme completes.
- A1 Webbs site – mud distribution on to footway and carriageway - monitored.
- A1 Injurious weeds and vision splay – vegetation issues - ongoing
- A1 crossing from Lees Lane area – req for signage
- A1 drainage ditch issues under A1 culverts north of Lees Lane
- A1 Southoe Layby flooding – update req from drainage lead.

A1 Buckden to Lt Paxton shared use footway scheme

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A.O.B.

- Alice Lawman National Highways introduced herself to group for matters involving planning.
- Short discussion relating to future projects relating to the Prime Minister's statement on HS2 cancellation.

Date of next meeting tbc Tuesday 9th January 2024 2.30pm

A1 SAG meeting Buckden Village Hall June 12 2023

Attendees

- Johnathan Djanogly MP for Huntingdon
 - Nikki Stanbrook
- Martin Fellows Regional Director National Highways
- Alan Trille Route Manager Cambs & Beds National Highways
- Tom Bevan Service Delivery Manager National Highways
- Gerald Sansom Buckden Parish Council
- Caroline Underwood Buckden Parish Council
- Ramune Mimiene Buckden Parish Council (Clerk)
- Alan Marnes Southoe Parish Council
- John Taylor Southoe Parish Council
- Andrew Johnson Thornhill estates
- Martin Hassall District Councillor

Apologies

- Anne Howell Jones, Andrew Rosamond, Carl Chaplin

MF Informed group on 2025-30 RIS 3 route strategies & A428 Black Cat progress

AM asked for an update on the long term plan for A1. Would this be brought up to modern standards?

MF advised the group on constraints and need for growth in the area to drive major changes in line with current Government guidance. Although nothing imminent there has been studies on the Biggleswade Sandy section of the A1. There are a number of environmental challenges, as well as, housing, business growth which will lead decision making.

JD Informed group about the need to complete the A428 Black Cat project and then focus on other projects. Further discussion took place in the group around the A1 and the need for change.

JT did ask why the A1 was not part of the strategy as the issues with the route through Baldock – Brampton have been highlighted and documented for a number of years? (only section of A1 left with roundabouts).

MF replied to group issues, land acquisition, environmental impacts, physical constraints, and cost challenges are all factors to be considered.

AM Asked where any of the consultation took place relating to the RIS 3 information was advertised and was concerned that there had not been enough information supplied at the outset directing people to comment.

Group discussed the latest request by District Council for expression of interest in land sites to develop. Concern raised over the amount of land potential around Southoe, as well as, other sites in Buckden and Little Paxton may put additional pressure on A1.

Group discussed impacts on housing and development surrounding the EastWest Rail project at Tempsford. Impact on A421 and A1.

MF agreed that development would potentially drive changes and open up substantial debate surrounding impact on A1.

Group discussed a more targeted approach to resolve future A1 issues is required.

AT opened up discussion relating to ongoing A1 Buckden Roundabout mitigation proposals. No change from our previous meeting. No further contact by designer acting on behalf of land owner.

CU raised concern over further land development sites along Mill Lane in the future.

AT shared powerpoint presentation with group relating to current / ongoing issues raised by the A1 Safety Action Group. Group discussed issues and progress to date.

AOB

MH Issue raised over surfacing of footway Brampton Hut

MH Litter picking of A141 Brampton Hut Services

AT asked group for details relating to access for NMUs Buckden to Lt Paxton.