

Report for Parish Councils – November 2017

City Deal

We are getting a bit closer to agreeing how around £40 million should be invested in improvements to the A1307. After a series of workshops over the summer three options have been developed. The City Deal Assembly has now agreed to recommend them to the next level, the Board. This seems like an endless process as, if the Board agree, the next step will be to go out to public consultation followed by further decision making. With luck we may see something actually happening on the A1307 before the end of 2018.

Highways

The LHI bids for next year are now closed, so the next steps are that each applicant presents their bid to the LHI Panel in January with decisions being made shortly afterwards.

Children's Centres

The decision of the County Council last month was to vote in favour of the proposed closures, which means the centre in Linton will be closed or 're-designated'. The nearest centre is Sawston. They are planning on conduct some outreach services in our area, just not from a base in Linton. The County are also in discussions with the Cathodeon Trust to help with this service. This is a new change, so if you or anyone you know is affected, please do let me know and I will pass any comments on to the team.

Secondary School Teacher Recruitment

There is a push to enhance recruitment of secondary school teachers for September 2018 in Cambridgeshire, with a growing population and new schools being built in the area. There are some free open sessions being run across the county which outline the job role and offer the chance to ask any questions that potential applicants may have. More info can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-teacher-recruitment-event-tickets-38804272624> or by emailing contact@teachincamb.org.uk

Parking Charges

Cambridge City Council is running a consultation on charges for car parks in the city. If you frequently use these and have any views, do make your opinion heard at - <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/consultations/car-park-prices-consultation> the consultation closes November 17th with the proposed changes coming into effect April 1st.