

Cambridgeshire County Council Report – October 2024

Buses

The consultation by the Combined Authority continues until November on a proposal for bus franchising. There is still doubts about the funding for the franchising option.

Highways & Transport Committee

The committee met on 1st October and agreed the LHI applications that will be funded from those that applied earlier in the year.

The Committee approved the proposals from the 20mph working group, which included the Bottisham 20mph scheme.

The new 20mph scheme applications will open in January 2025.

The new LHI applications will open on 1st November 2024 and close on 10th January 2025.

Mill Road Bridge

The new consultation has finished, and the Highways & Transport Committee is met on 4th October to consider the new application.

No councillors involved in the original decisions in 2021 and 2023 were allowed to take part, which includes me.

The Committee voted to approve the traffic order, even though 3 Liberal Democrat members expressed serious concerns about how the exemptions for carers and disabled residents would work.

I continue to have huge concerns about the effect on the surrounding roads, such as Coleridge Road and Tennyson Road.

Swaffham Heath Road/ A1303 Crossroads

Physical work on changing the junction commenced on 16th September and is expected to continue for 15 weeks.