

## Committee Action Sheet - South Area Committee (SAC)

Date: 13/01/22

Updated on: 24/08/22

Agenda item: Open Forum // Minute reference: 22/11/SAC

- Action: Councillor Hauk (as Chair), in consultation with Councillors Davies and Slatter, to invite CBC Ltd (Addenbrooke's) to attend future South Area Committees to liaise on how the campus interacts with residents' lives.
  - Progress:
    - Contact established.
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- Action: Councillor Beckett to respond to question from member of public: Can Councillor Alex Beckett as Chair of Highways Committee raise Neighbourhood Street Designation - see Designing out the Dangers Issues and Solutions Doc produced by Red Cross Areas Residents Association.
  - Progress:
    - TBC.
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- Action: Councillor Hauk and Trumpington Ward Councillors to respond to question from member of public about Abode development.
    - Councillors Hauk and Davies to develop a list of issues regarding planning condition enforcement regarding replacement of trees and shrubs, then pass these onto Open Spaces Team so responses from Planning, Planning Enforcement and Open Spaces can be fed back to South Area Committee.
    - Planning, Planning Enforcement and Open Spaces Officers to be invited to future committees.
  - Progress:
    - Propose as agenda item for November SAC.
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- Action: Councillor Slatter to liaise with City Trumpington Ward Councillors and ask Planning Officers for a public consultation to name new bridges and ponds in Trumpington.
- Progress:
  - TBC.

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Agenda item: Environmental Report // Minute reference: 22/13/SAC

- Action: Wendy Johnston to contact Rebecca Weymouth Wood to comment on placement of clothing recycling bins on highway.
- Progress:
  - Response from Shared Waste – provided by Dee Wood, Waste Policy Officer:
  - “Rogue banks can and do appear regardless of their licensing or charitable status. When we are made aware of them we phone to request removal if there is a number on the bank, but more increasingly there isn’t. If there is no number we place a notice on the bank and this usually results in fairly quick removal as the banks are quite expensive. Obviously if the banks are not placed on our land or beside our existing banks we have few powers to control their removal so that is down to the land owner, although we try to support people where we can.
  - We only work with SOEX, Salvation Army and British Heart Foundation to collect textiles and shoes, so any other banks have not been authorised/requested by us. As regards any fly-tipping usually the rogue bank organisation remove excess bags of clothing as they want those, but other items should be reported online as fly-tipping as usual.”

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- Action: Wendy Johnston to contact Operations Team about grass cutting on Trumpington playing fields.
- Progress:
  - Comments from Don Blair, Senior Operations Manager. Playing fields dedicated for sport should be cut regularly. Areas of long grass on periphery will be cut 2 times this season. There is a link on the website that outlines long grass management <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/long-grass-areas-on-parks>. The Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan are

under review. Following the results of this the map and webpages will be updated to clearly explain the vision and cutting regimes.

There were other general comments which Don has made comments on as well:

1. Cllr Hauk - There is encroaching vegetation on foot and cycle paths causing access issues, especially areas such as Trumpington road. Is there something that can be done within CCC powers? The issue is quite predictable every year and all it takes is for hedges to be cut back a bit. Suggestion made by Cllr Slatter that the relationship between County and City is already in place, and it's well accepted that there needs to be prevention rather than cure, cutting things back in winter to prevent encroachment in warmer months Cllr Slatter said that Andy Barham has said that is what was going to happen, but it hasn't so far.

**We have met with Cambridge County Highways Department and have agreed to carry out the maintenance works along Trumpington Road in September, we have also agreed to carry out programmed cutting of overhanging vegetation on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council, we have been given a number of locations that we cut back as programmed works, the list of locations is steadily increasing, we are in discussion to try and establish an SLA for this type of work.**

2. Cllr Ashton - The bins on Cherry Hinton Rec entrance are small, and there is a set of large ones at the bus stop just outside. Can these be switched over so capacity is where it is needed? I believe Cllr Ashton is referring to switching the robin for the litter/recycling bins as per below:

**We have asked the Area Team Leader to look at Councillor Ashton's request to swap the litter bins at the entrance to Cherry Hinton Rec, apologies for the delay in completing this action, I have not passed on the task to Richard Woolman, this is the reason the request has not been actioned.**