

TRUMPINGTON MEADOWS COMMUNITY (TMC) MEETING (MEETING 4)

Held at Trumpington Meadows Primary School Community Room 1 on 6 November 2018, 19:45 – 21:15

MINUTES

Guests

Tim Watkins – Greater Cambridge Partnership

Morcom Lunt – NHW Cambridge City

Jo Garrad – Wildlife Trust

Attendees

L Frost (LF - Chair), C Allen (minute taker), Trumpington Meadows residents

Minutes of the previous meeting held 2 July 2018 were approved. It was noted that the minutes for previous meetings are available on the Trumpington Meadows Community website.

1. Park and Ride (P&R) – latest proposals at Trumpington and Hauxton

Tim Watkins (TW) from the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) attended for this item.

A public consultation was launched on 5 November 2018 (*ending 21 December 2018*) for additional park and ride capacity in the vicinity. Leaflets will be shortly distributed to residents. Details are also available on the [GCP website](#). Various public exhibitions will be held, details as follows: -

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	ADDRESS
Trumpington Park & Ride	Tuesday 20 November 2018	7:30–9:00	43 Hauxton Road, Cambridge, CB2 9FT
Hauxton Primary School	Wednesday 21 November 2018	18:00–20:00	Jopling Way, Hauxton, Cambridge, CB22 5HY
Trumpington Village Hall	Thursday 29 November 2018	17:30–20:00	75 High Street, Trumpington, Cambridge CB2 9HZ
Addenbrooke's Treatment Centre	Wednesday 5 December 2018	12:00–14:00	Addenbrooke's Treatment Centre, Keith Day Road, Cambridge, CB2 0SL
Harston Village Hall	Thursday 6 December 2018	18:00–20:00	20 High Street, Harston, Cambridge, CB22 7PX

The consultation includes a questionnaire seeking feedback on two options for increasing park and ride spaces: (a) further development of the Trumpington P&R site with a multi-storey car park, creating approximately 1000 new spaces (at a cost of £9m) or (b) maintaining the Trumpington P&R site and providing a new P&R site to the west of J11 of the M11 with dedicated access from the M11, creating over 2000 new spaces (at a cost of £11m).

The consultation also invites opinions on how buses currently travel from the Trumpington P&R site into town and invites comments on services, provisions and the importance of implementing a bus priority scheme (for example, by creating a bus lane on Hauxton Road/Trumpington Road from the Trumpington P&R site into town and utilising unused spaces on the busway, between the bus lanes and housing). Feedback is also sought on the level of infrastructure required at these sites (i.e. to make P&R sites attractive to use).

TW confirmed that the GCP does not have the power to look at how bus services are procured.

In response to a question about the mayor's statement that any new P&R provision needs to be temporary and how a multi-storey car park would fit within this statement, TW confirmed that the facility will remain as long as there is a need, i.e. if as a result of other measures, the need for the scope P&R diminishes, the P&R facility will then be removed; however, if the demand is permanent, then the T&R facility will be permanent.

Various comments were made by residents including:

- A multi-storey car park is more intrusive rather than a ground level site in Hauxton, which is situated at least a mile away from the nearest housing.
- Risk of anti-social behaviour in a multi-storey car park
- Construction of a multi-storey car park on the Trumpington P&R site level will potentially have negative impact on the wellbeing of the children attending the Trumpington Meadows Primary School and be a safeguarding issue
- A benefit for Harston residents may be that a Hauxton P&R site will provide them with access to regular bus services in and out of town

Residents noted that a significant amount of comments is expected from the Hauxton residents. As a result, if there were strong feelings about this proposal, **residents were encouraged to comment on the consultation by completing the questionnaire** (https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/m11junction11/survey_tools/m11-j11-park-ride-provision) and to lobby the councillors on the GCP Executive Board who will vote on this: Cllr Aidan van de Weyer (cldr.vandeweyer@scambs.gov.uk) and Lewis Herbert (lewis.herbert@cambridge.gov.uk).

2. Wildlife Trust (WLT) update

Jo Garrad (JG), part time ranger from the WLT attended for this item.

JG explained that there is a team of 2.5 for the Trumpington Meadows site and her role is primarily focused on land management. JG provided the group with an update of upcoming events which residents are greatly welcomed:

- Monthly meander on 15 November and 20 December, from 09:30 to 12:00 (meeting point: Byron's Pool car park) - £3 fee
- WLT will be raising funds at the Trumpington Meadows Primary School Christmas Fayre on 14 December, from 16:00 to 19:00
- Weekly volunteer work on Wednesdays, from 10:00 to 15:00

JG informed the group that over the next few months, there will be felling and hedging around the meadows. Residents are cautioned to adhere to safety signs when felling operations are underway.

3. Traffic issues

Concerns were raised about the road layout around the new local centre as there is no great visual distinction for vehicles, pedestrians and bike users in terms of the road surface patterns and colour. It was noted that this design is intentional and therefore, similar design patterns have been applied throughout this area, making it difficult to differentiate between where the road starts and ends, areas which are designated parking bays or otherwise and where the pavements starts and ends. It was noted that this was especially concerning given the close proximity of the Trumpington Meadows Primary School, where primary school children would be wandering from the school to the designated play area on Piper Green. Concerns were also raised of the potential increase in traffic once the development is fully completed and the Osprey Drive/Consort Avenue spine road is used by non-residents, unfamiliar with the road layout, as an alternative route to Hauxton Road.

Some residents suggested possible counter measures, including:

- Installation of temporary bollards
- Installation of a vehicle recognition system to prevent non-residents from using the Osprey Drive/Consort Avenue spine road as a rat run
- Introduction of speed limits within the development, supported by signage
- Introduction of speed calming measures within the development
- Re-installation of a signage indicating a school is nearby
- Painting of a central line on the road
- Participation in the national [speed watch scheme](#) where residents, equipped with radar, would be able to report speeding vehicles to the police – it was noted that this scheme would require at least 3 residents to participate

4. Crime Watch and Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

Morcom Lunt (ML), from the NHW Cambridge City attended for this item.

LF reported the latest crime statistics in the area:

	Total number of burglaries in Cambridge city	Total number in Trumpington Meadows development (Cambridge City part)
July 2018	24	2
August 2018	50	None
September 2018	78	3
October 2018	76	None

Residents were reminded that for houses with French doors, both locks should be engaged to ensure maximum security. Residents were also reminded to be extra vigilant during the winter months.

LF reported that to get traction on the NHW scheme, coordinators are required so that small NHW schemes can be set up around the development. **Residents were encouraged to sign up to the scheme on the TMC website (<https://cambsnhw.wordpress.com/making-contact/>)** and if they were happy to be a coordinator, to indicate this when signing up or update their status from “member” to “coordinator” if they have already signed up for

the scheme. It was noted that there is a particular need for coordinators in the South Trumpington Parish part of the development; these coordinators will then be able to access crime statistics information in South Cambridge District, including the South Trumpington Parish part of the development. NHW window stickers and leaflets for their neighbourhood are available to all coordinators – please contact LF via the [“Contact Us” form](#) on the [Trumpington Meadows Community website](#).

5. Social Events

LF provided the group with an update on upcoming social events, as follows: -

- Festive drinks at Anstey Hall on 21 November, from 19:30 to 22:00 – **residents were reminded to RSVP by email to chrispoints46@gmail.com by 18 November if they wish to attend**
- Next AGM will be in February 2019 and it is hoped that this will be more of a social event than a formal meeting

6. Updates on local issues

LF updated the group on various issues, as follows: -

Parking

A parking scheme has been approved and residents will receive details about permit applications. It was noted that a local resident has started a survey about the lack of proper consultation for this parking scheme.

Interested residents can find out more information about this survey by emailing reply@rs.email.nextdoor.co.uk.

Trinity Estates

A surgery for residents was held by Trinity Estates in October. Residents who were not able to attend were informed that they could still send in comments directly to Trinity Estates.

LF updated the group on the key points discussed at the recent Trumpington Meadows Management meeting:

- The estate is monitored every 8 weeks.
- There is a complicated maintenance plan in place.
- Phases 1 to 5 have been adopted by the Cambridge City Council.
- Residents were encouraged to notify Trinity Estates if they are aware of any neglected areas in the development. Trinity Estates will then either take appropriate action to rectify the situation or pass the information on to the relevant parties for actions.

Litter picking

There is a regular litter picking session organised by a local resident. **If any residents were interested in joining, please contact Robert Tyers** via the [“Contact Us” form](#) on the [Trumpington Meadows Community website](#).

7. Any Other Business

LF reported that she has been invited to do a walkabout with the new Barratt Sales Director and Grosvenor Director on 21 November and that she intends to use this opportunity to raise various local issues with them.

Residents were advised that there is a Southern Fringe community forum, chaired by a local city councillor, where many local issues are discussed. As a result, interested residents were encouraged to look at the meeting notes (<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/southern-fringe-community-forum>) from these meetings.

8. Next meeting

The next meeting of the group will be the AGM, to be held in February 2019.