

County councillor report - Sawston & Shelford Division

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1. Cambs Local cycling and walking infrastructure plan consultation, deadline 13 July: [Cambridgeshire Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan consultation | Consult Cambridgeshire \(engagementhq.com\)](#)

Please see maps (Appendix A – South Cambs South) for the proposed works. I am concerned there are no current plans for any work around Haslingfield and would like us to put a cycling path/footpath for consideration for Harston/Haslingfield road to improve safe and sustainable ways to travel between villages. Any other proposals would be welcome too.

2. Cultivate and Innovate Fund – deadline 1 August

Cambridgeshire County Council is pleased to announce that the next deadline for Innovate & Cultivate Fund applications is 1st August 2021. One-to-one pre-application advice will be offered on 22nd and 23rd June (details below).

The aim of the fund is to support initiatives that strengthen our communities and reduce pressure on County Council services, thereby giving a return on investment. Council services that are inviting applications are adult social care and children's services.

The fund is open to voluntary, community and social enterprise sector organisations based in and outside of Cambridgeshire, and public sector organisations in Cambridgeshire. Please note that projects serving Peterborough residents are not eligible.

The 1st August funding round is for 'Cultivate' grant applications (£2,000-£15,000) for projects that build community support networks for vulnerable people. The 'Innovate' funding stream (£15,000-£50,000) is currently suspended.

Pre-application advice

We strongly advise organisations to seek pre-application advice on their project ideas before submitting an application. Bookings are now open for telephone advice appointments on Tuesday 22nd June and Wednesday 23rd June. These 15 minute 1-1 appointments must be pre-booked and are available on a first come first served basis. Please [book here](#).

Cultivate Project Ideas

Do you want to do something for your community but need some inspiration to start a project? We've developed application guidance for 7 Cultivate project ideas - **Mobile Warden Schemes, Community Youth Worker, Digital Inclusion, Timebanks, Good Neighbour Schemes, Dementia-Friendly Communities and Men's Sheds** – that can help people to remain independent and active within their community, encourage volunteering, and complement more costly Council services. You can find guidance on how to apply for a start-up grant for each of these projects [here](#).

Applications and further information about fund priorities and criteria may be found on the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (CCF) [website](#).

3. Free school meal vouchers: all children who qualify for free school means will be eligible to receive vouchers to support the families during the Summer holidays. There are also summer camp places available. More information here: [Holiday Activities and Food Programme - Cambridgeshire County Council](#)
4. Some progress with addressing Highways issues but watch this space for more in the coming weeks or months. In the meantime please make sure you reach to myself and Brian Milnes for any issues.